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Days of 'The IMP'

Saturday 15th June 2024

2pm

Nelson Library



Do you remember the Nelson Imp?

This presentation looks back at the Nelson Imperial Ballroom, through film footage compiled by Mike Smith of Burnley Film Makers. The film covers the history of the IMP from its early days to its tragic end in 1976 and features interviews with band members who played there and IMP regulars who saw the great bands and artists that performed in this corner of Lancashire in their heyday; The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Who, Jimi Hendrix and a long list of many more.

The talk is two hours with opportunities to ask questions and for the audience to share their own memories of the 'Days of the IMP'.



Since January 2024, volunteers have been digitising the historic photographs stored at the library so that people can enjoy them at exhibitions and online.

You can view the digitised images at: <https://redrosecollections.lancashire.gov.uk/>

