

## MALCOLM TILLIS

Renaissance man in Shrewsbury

DIWALI HANNUKKAH CHRISTMAS

may pass you by  
but there is still light at the end of the tunnel.

There will be an exhibition of  
Malcolm Tillis's collages at  
The Bear Steps Gallery  
St.Alkmund's Place  
Shrewsbury  
from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 19<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

From being a viola player in the Halle Orchestra during the great days of Sir John Barbirolli – see his book "Chords and Discords – The Life of an Orchestral Musician". Malcolm has been continuously involved with creative work. After leaving the Halle, he went to Spain and became a very successful designer and he has had well received exhibitions in Paris, Barcelona and London. These works included large batik silk hangings – very novel at the time. This is his first exhibition in this country for forty years.

From 1973, he and his wife (the novelist Kate Christie) spent eleven years in India where he collected a series of interviews from other westerners living there. This was published in New York in 1989 as "Turning East", subsequently as "New Lives" in 2004.

Eighty of Tillis's recent collages will be showing at the Bear Steps. Malcolm's idea is that they should be affordable and prices start at £35. All the net proceeds will go to AGE CONCERN, THE SHRUTI CENTRE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED in Delhi & SHREWSBURY CIVIC SOCIETY.

Look at the "web" and you will find that the definitive version of "New Lives" in its 2007 edition is available free of charge.  
([www.newlives.freeola.net](http://www.newlives.freeola.net))

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## Shrewsbury Civic Society

Welcomes its membership to

An evening with  
LOUIS HELLMAN

At the Lion Hotel, Wyle Cop, Shrewsbury

Thursday 17th April 2008  
7.00pm for 7.45pm

\* Pre drinks available in the Lion Ballroom and the opportunity to purchase a Louis Hellman picture during the evening.

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