

## APRIL PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. For **details or help with lifts**, please see notes and contact details on the back page.

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Experimental Arts – DIY

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

IT – text & images

### Manifold School, Warslow

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Art – Sue B

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 3.30pm

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space - Art

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 3.30pm

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Experimental Arts – DIY

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

Creative Writing group – Sue G

Creative Space - Art

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April

until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

BV Display - Night Stations

### Westwood College

Chapel Gallery

Ring 370930 for times

### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Experimental Arts – DIY

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April

IT – text & images

### Manifold School, Warslow

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Night Stations - outdoor installation

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

Night Stations – viewing & reception

### The Roaches (t.b.c.)

time t.b.c.

### Westwood Chapel Gallery

3.00pm – 6.00pm (t.b.c.)

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space - Art – Viv

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

Experimental Arts – DIY

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

## Land of the Churnet

### Leek United Display

We had a striking combination of words, pictures in a variety of media, photos and 3-D lanterns to display in the window of the Leek United on Derby Street.

It seemed a shame to take it down; people were stopping to look even as I walked in to pack away.

It's a wonderful 'shop window' for us, but we now have our very own, permanent 'gallery' at Number 57 (now called 'community arts'). If you'd like to sell your work it can be displayed in the window.



## Night Stations

Since Charles (here with Vince) started, people have discovered their relationship with the night sky creating their own 'constellations' both on paper and in LED lights. When suspended from helium balloons opposite the base, they created great interest at the Chip shop. The group have also produced a variety of creative writing. Charles hopes to install a larger-scale constellation along the Roaches on Sat 25<sup>th</sup> April. All associated work will be displayed at Westwood and you can ring during College hours to visit but there will be a special viewing (with drinks and nibbles) on the 25<sup>th</sup> April.



## APRIL PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **Creative Writing** session on Tuesday mornings is a very supportive group who welcome anyone interested in words. **Pam Sandiford**, who returns this month, will discuss plans for her '**Churnet Play**' on the 7<sup>th</sup>, to recruit writers for later in the year.

The Tuesday afternoon **Visual Arts** workshops give people space to experiment. On the 7<sup>th</sup> we welcome back **Sue Blatherwick** for more clay work and everyone will be pleased to see **Viv** again on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

The informal Thursday morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is there for anyone who just wants to explore different drawing and painting techniques. Please note there's no session on 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Digital Manipulation of text and images** plus work with **PowerPoint**, led by our very own **Paul Brooks**, continues this month (and finishes on 1<sup>st</sup> May).

**Night stations** with **Charles Monkhouse** will feature again in the autumn but there should be a preview of Charles' own light installation, based on the group's work, this month. It will also be the subject of our April display in Westwood College Chapel Gallery and we will be hosting a little viewing and reception on Sat 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Pam Sandiford** returns with the Creative Writing drop-ins this month, but also wants to gauge interest in helping write a 'Churnet Play'.

**Paul's** popular **Digital Manipulation** course continues – do join in if you need help in this field.

Youngsters are really enjoying the **Creative Clubs** at No.57

If you missed **Night Stations** come and see the display at Westwood (and enjoy a drink and nibbles).