

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.

Tuesday 6th April

Please Note:

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No Creative Writing today

No Creative Space today

Thursday 8th April

Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 13th April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Elspeth

Journeys with Textiles: Part 1

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 20th April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Elspeth

Journeys with Textiles: Part 2

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 22nd April

Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 27th April

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Sue B

**Fruit & Veg Collage for the
'Railings Project'**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm



Beresford's Year 2 children gather round a floor game at the end of their Healthy Eating project showing a mobile and various fruit and veg.



A rare photo captures the writing group who not only write and discuss their own work but also look at well-known authors.



All the local schools and youth clubs have been involved in making pictures based on colourful fruit and veg which Sue Blatherwick will combine into a design for the railings between the two blocks of shops. The scheme is being funded by Staffs County Council (Local Community Fund & Arts Development), Moorlands Housing & Staffs Moorlands District Council Neighbourhood Partnership.

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APRIL PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **Creative Writing** session on Tuesday mornings is a very supportive group who welcome anyone interested in words. **Pam Sandiford** is currently facilitating the group.

The Tuesday afternoon **Creative Space** workshops give people space and opportunity to experiment. For the next few months, our ACL funders require us to show some progression in a series of different workshops.

Elsbeth Walker has kindly agreed to lead 4 mixed-media sessions under the general heading '**Journeys with Textiles**' and the first two take place this month.

As well as leading our Clay Work, **Sue Blatherwick** has run sessions for us with local youngsters (see photo inside) to develop colourful images for artwork to adorn the railings between the Queens Drive shops. She would also like BV input, so will be taking the last workshop in April.

The informal Thursday morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is there for anyone who just wants to explore different drawing and painting techniques. **Please note:** because Andy is doing a short course, she will be available for just 2 sessions: **April 8th and 22nd** (back to the **usual time: 10.30am - 12.30pm**).

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We appointed **Sue Blatherwick** to run the '**Railings Project**', working with local people on artwork based on Fruit & Veg for the railings between the Chip Shop and the hair salon on Queens Drive. Schools & Youth Clubs have done some beautiful work but she'd also like BV to contribute.

Elsbeth Walker returns to BV this month for the 1st two of 4 workshops involving **textiles and mixed media**. (The last 2 will take place in May).

As part of a short course, **Andy** has run an **Arts for Healthy Eating** project with Year 2 children at Beresford First School. They made colourful mobiles & learned songs.