JANUARY 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 4th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group	10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Sheena**	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 11th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group	10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Jewellery (2)**	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 12th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY	10.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 18th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group	10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Sheena**	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 19th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY	10.30am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 25th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group	10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Viv** .	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Wednesday 26th January	**55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY	10.30am – 12.30pm

Christmas Lunch

The snow didn't stop 21 people, including BV 'regulars', friends and trustees enjoying an excellent lunch at Tittesworth. Elaine was delighted to win the beautifully iced Christmas cake, which Joan's daughter-in-law donated to raise funds for BV. Many thanks to Sheena for coping with all the problems involved in organising this year's event.

Christmas Party

Despite illness and the continuing bitter weather keeping some people away but those who braved the elements had a good time. They enjoyed food and hot punch, sang carols accompanied by Jo and Ben on violin, and made salt-dough Christmas decorations for the BV tree. Gavin (Moorlands Housing) and Brian (Haregate Environmental Community Group) popped in and Viv also joined us.

The new **Park Art** project starts this month, focussing on the nearby Peak District National Park with its beautiful scenery and varied wildlife. There will be trips into the Park when the weather improves but Andy needs to start planning activities now. Please **let Andy know as soon as possible of particular places you'd like to visit or types of art you would like to have a go at.**

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Until the end of March our Tuesday workshops continue to be supported by the **County Council's Community Wellbeing Fund**.

The **Creative Writing** session on Tuesday mornings, currently facilitated by **Pam Sandiford,** is a very supportive group which welcomes anyone interested in words.

The Tuesday afternoon **Creative Space** workshops give people space & opportunity to experiment. Weather permitting, **Sarah Myatt** will be back on the 11th for her 2nd **glass jewellery** workshop. Apologies to people who had hoped to make gifts in time for Christmas but we are sure the recipients will still be delighted.

The **Experimental Arts** DIY group is for anyone just wanting to explore different drawing and painting techniques on their own. There are 3 **Wednesday** sessions this month.

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Please read the note inside about the new **Park Art** project and **let Andy have your 'wish list'** of visits and arts to include as soon as possible.

If there's **snow** about and you want to come to an **Experimental Arts session** (or any Tuesday workshop) ring just before 10.30 to check that Andy has arrived.

Some friends were kept away by the weather or illness, but many joined us for the **Christmas lunch at Tittesworth or the party at BV**, or both. See inside for photos of both festive events.

We wish everyone a healthy, happy New Year
and look forward to seeing you in 2011.