

## JULY 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> July

Experimental Arts – DIY

#### Playing out (Collecting songs)

Creative writing group

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

#### Churnet View School

1.15pm - 2.15pm

### Sat 4<sup>th</sup> July - Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

#### BV Textile Exhibition

(as part of the Wardle Centenary)

### St Edwards Church, Leek

Mon-Fri: 9.30am – 2.30pm

Sat: 10.00am – 2.00pm

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

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Silk Painting**

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm - 3.30pm

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

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Silk Painting**

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> and

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

Carved timber throne project

### Leek High School

Anthony Hammond working with students

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Visit to Saltaire, Bradford

### Meet at 55 Queens Drive

9.30am - 6.00pm

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

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Art-**Viv**

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

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

Experimental Arts – DIY

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

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

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – Art **Viv**

### 55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> July

Marion's **outdoor painting** session

### meet at Tisha's Tea Room

12.00 for lunch, then painting.

Ring 01538 360432 for details.

## Clay workshops with Sue Blatherwick



Clay work has been very popular as always and 'fired' people's imagination to produce fabulous pieces. These have included 'plates of food' (which look good enough to eat) and miniature food shops such as fruit and veg and a fishmonger. Mary and Simon can be

seen glazing pieces for Sue to take away to fire in the kiln at her studio near Longnor.

## Visit to Saltaire

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July the Visual Arts group are hoping to go on a trip to Salt's Mill near Bradford to see work by David Hockney and other artists. Check with Sheena for booking and details.

## Textile Festival

We are proud to be part of a prestigious festival covering Cheshire, Staffs and Derbyshire. It also includes celebrations to mark the centenary of Thomas Wardle whose silk dyeing skills brought William Morris and other members of the Arts and Crafts movement to Leek.



Our silk painting workshops with Anne Hancock are included in this glossy programme and we also have a textile display in St. Edwards Church for 2 weeks, courtesy of Rev. Matthew Parker.

## JULY PROGRAMME DETAILS

July's **Creative Writing** sessions on Tuesday mornings with Pam will continue to compile work as a basis for '**PLAYING OUT**'. If you want to know more or **help out** then **drop in** on Tuesday mornings, 10.30am or **ring Borderland Voices** on 01538 384142 and leave a contact number for us to get in touch.

The Tuesday afternoon **Visual Arts** workshops give people space to experiment. The first 2 sessions fall in the Thomas Wardle Centenary Festival and **Anne Hancock** is coming to help us **paint on silk**.

The informal Thursday morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is there for anyone who just wants to explore different drawing and painting techniques. **Because Andy has other commitments, there are only 2 sessions this month – 2<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> July.**

With additional funding from Moorlands Housing & the Community & Learning Partnership, we have arranged what could be a **landmark project with Leek High School**. This month, well-known local artist **Anthony Hammond** will work with a small group of pupils who may be having some problems at school. They will design and carve a **timber throne** as the centre piece of a new school vegetable garden. Watch the press for photos.

Anyone interested in (our own) Marion's **Outdoor Painting Sessions** should call her direct on 01538 360432 for full details.

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## COMING EVENTS

Work on the new play - **Playing Out** – continues, so if you remember any **games, playground chants or skipping rhymes**, Pam and the writing group would really like to have them – via email, post or a note pushed through the door at 55 Queens Drive.

We feature twice in the prestigious **Wardle Centenary Celebration** (he put Leek's silk industry on the map). It's part of an even bigger **Three Shires Textile Festival** and we have two **silk painting workshops** and a **textile display** in St. Edwards Church.