

## 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.

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jan Flaherty**

**Size Matters: 2**

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jan Flaherty**

**Size Matters: 3**

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Experimental Arts – DIY

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Haregate Gala Day

**Haregate 'Rec'**

11.00am – 4.00pm

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jan Flaherty**

**Size Matters: 4**

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

Experimental Arts – DIY

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jan Flaherty**

**Size Matters: 5**

**55/57 Queens Drive**

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Outdoor Painting - Marion

Ring 01538 360432 for details

**Fox & Goose, Foxt**

12 noon for lunch then

The Green, Foxt

## Imagine: BV as a tree in your life

While Sheena was visiting her new grandson, Viv kindly came along at short notice. She suggested people might like to visualise the part played by Borderland Voices in their life as a tree. This was obviously difficult for new-comers, who nonetheless enjoyed painting trees – never the easiest of subjects. 'Regulars' tackled the topic in various media including collage, drawing, acrylic and watercolour. People also wrote feedback about BV activities on colourful paper fish which created an underwater world.



## Seaside Fun-day

BV always attempts to support local activities on Haregate and so Andy ran a family workshop for the recent Fun-Day organised by the Children's Centres. As the theme was 'A Day at the Seaside' we made recycled jellyfish from decorated paper plates, complete with plastic bag tentacles

(emphasising the damage done to marine wildlife by plastic waste). There was a good turnout and these events are always a useful opportunity to keep BV in the public eye.



# Borderland Voices

## JULY 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 past few months, our ACL funders have required us to show some progression in a series of different workshops.

Throughout July, **Jan Flaherty** will continue to help us explore space, scale and illusion and their effect on us, in **Size Matters**. She will encourage us to experiment with many different media, including collage, 3-D modelling, photography and drawing, before people create final artwork, either individually or in groups.

The informal morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is for anyone just wanting to explore different drawing and painting techniques on their own. **Please note:** because of Andy's other commitments this month's 2 sessions are on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup>**.

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(please leave a message if necessary)



## Newsletter JULY 2010

People really enjoyed **Viv's** one-off workshop, turning their **experience of BV into an image of a tree**. There is space here for only a couple of examples, but please call in any Tuesday to see more.

60 families came along to the Seaside themed **Fun Day** at Beresford Children Centre/St Paul's Centre and enjoyed lots of activities, including making recycled 'jellyfish' with Andy. **Haregate Gala Day** is coming up on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

If you fancy **painting outdoors** (and the weather stays fine) drop in on Marion's Wednesday afternoon summer group which is open to all. The 1<sup>st</sup> session is on July 28<sup>th</sup>.