

## JUNE 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June**  
Creative Writing group  
Creative Space – Art

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June**  
Experimental Arts – DIY

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June**  
Creative Writing group  
Creative Space – **Clay: Sue B**

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Experimental Arts – DIY

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**  
Creative Writing group  
Creative Space – **Clay: Sue B**

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June**  
Experimental Arts – DIY

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Creative Writing group  
Creative Space – **Clay: Sue B**

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Creative Writing group  
Creative Space – **Clay: Sue B**

**55/57 Queens Drive**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

## Art in the Park



Borderland Voices ran two days of workshops at Art in the Park. Viv and Andy helped young people to make and decorate **origami boats**. This proved very popular with children and while the youngsters were working on their models, the adults were writing **6 word stories**.

One of the best was:-

**Computer broke down..  
Found radio again.**

Despite the rain there was a good turn out for this event, which showcased all the activities going on in and around Haregate.

BV ran an activity for people to write **wishes for Haregate** (e.g. No litter, Make the Rec more fun, Respect each other and have fun) and paste them on the famous Leek elephant, plus a 'Wishes' drawing competition for kids.

## Have 'Great' Day



## JUNE PROGRAMME DETAILS

The **Creative Writing** session on Tuesday mornings will be concentrating this month on compiling a collection of work to form the basis of '**PLAYING OUT**'. Pam will be leading the sessions **except for June 23<sup>rd</sup>** when we may have an informal session led by one of our regulars.

If you want to know more or **to help out** then you can **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. We are really pleased that **Sue Blatherwick** is able to come to **work with clay** with us, every Tuesday except June 2<sup>nd</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 is no session on 25<sup>th</sup>**.

Creative Clubs for young people are going well. This month there will be **Drama Workshops** for the older children with **Gerry Flanagan of Shifting Sands Theatre**. These will be on **Wednesday** evenings, **5-7 pm** at **Leek First School, East Street**.

For the younger children there will be **Wire Sculpture** with **Katie Shipley** on **Saturday mornings, 10-12 am** at **57 Queens Drive**.

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## COMING EVENTS

Last year BV mounted **Wheragate**, a play written by members of the Tuesday writing drop-in group, performed by professional actors.

This year we want to do something similar, only bigger. It's to be called **Playing Out**, and running through the play will be **games, chants from the playground, skipping rhymes**, all manner of childish things so if you've got any, we want them.

Look out for further information in the window at 55 Queens Drive or talk to Pam, Sheena or Andy.