

JUNE PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. For **details/help with lifts** please see details on the back page.

- Wednesday 1st & 15th June**
Health Walks - the Waste (Craig, Viv, Andy) **55 Queens Drive**
09.15am – 09.45am
- Friday 3rd June**
Writing – Sue G, Seven Wonders (7) **55 Queens Drive**
10.30am - 12.30pm
- Sun 5th June**
Biodiversity Day – family fun activities **Dove Valley Centre**
11.00am - 4.00pm
- Tuesday 7th June**
Creative Writing group **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Space - Nadia 10.30am - 12.30pm
Recycled textile landscapes (1) 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Tuesday 14th June**
Creative Writing group **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Space - Nadia 10.30am - 12.30pm
Recycled textile landscapes (2) 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Tuesday 21st June**
Creative Writing group **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Space - Nadia 10.30am - 12.30pm
Recycled textile landscapes (3) 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 22nd June**
Experimental Arts – DIY **55/57 Queens Drive**
10.30am – 12.30pm
- Tuesday 28th June**
Creative Writing group **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Space - Viv, 535 Poppy Project 10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 29th June**
Experimental Arts – DIY **55/57 Queens Drive**
10.30am – 12.30pm
- Thurs 30th June** (free, but book with Andy) **John Hall Gardens**
Chris – ‘Fantastical Birds’ day session 10.00am – 4.00pm
- Dates for your diary:**
Friday 1st July (day trip) **Dove Valley Centre**
Friday 8th July (10.30-12.30) **55 Queens Drive**
Picnic in a hay-meadow: **Elsbeth & Sue G**
a celebration in **writing and visual art**

Grow it, Eat it

We had a fascinating afternoon with Zan from Staffs Wildlife Trust. First, she showed how you could give home-grown salad vegetables a Greek flavour with goats’ cheese, olives and dressing. Everyone promptly devoured this with pitta bread (Rob’s inspired suggestion). Then we all planted hanging baskets to take home, with a mixture of tomatoes, salad seeds and flowers.



‘7 Wonders of the Peak’

After 3 initial sessions to set the scene, Sue led a wonderful day trip which took in Poole’s Cavern, the Old Hall Hotel and St Anne’s Well in Buxton; Peak Forest and Castleton. People had a great day, it didn’t rain, and the visit has inspired much interesting writing.



Leek Arts Trail

For the Arts Trail we were fortunate to have a large room in the Old Vicarage in which to display a wide range of BV art work including painting, drawing, ceramics, baskets and painted stones. Viv led an open workshop day to coincide with the launch of the 535 Poppy Project (linked to refurbishment of the Monument) which will commemorate the 535 individuals named on the War Memorial. She’s leading a similar session for us this month.

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Park Art – the view from Haregate; supported by the Peak District Sustainable Development Fund. January – December 2011

A Breath of Fresh Air. On behalf of Big Lottery, funded by Ecominds to involve people with experience of mental distress in environmental projects to improve both mental wellbeing & the local community.

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Pam Sandiford facilitates **Creative Writing** (Tuesday morning); this very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space workshops (Tuesday afternoon) are a chance to experiment. We warmly welcome **Nadia Dunn**, who creates **hanging landscapes** from recycled textiles. **Viv** will lead a **Poppy** session, linked to works on the Monument.

Sue G completes Phase 1 of **'7 Wonders'** this month. However, watch the newsletter for word of further development this autumn.

Places are free but limited for the wonderful **Fantastical Birds** day (led by Chris from Leek College) so **book a.s.a.p. with Andy**.

The **gentle, ½ hour walks** finish with drinks & fruit back at BV.

There are 2 Wednesday **DIY art sessions** (22nd and 29th).

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Newsletter

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Yet another packed programme including **a showcase** at the lovely **Dove Valley Centre Biodiversity Day** which offers fun for all. Details: Call Martin on 01538 309416.

Remember the **short walks**, a joint scheme with **SMCVS**.

We welcome **Nadia** who'll help us create magical **hanging landscapes** from recycled textiles.

Book a.s.a.p. if you'd like to spend a day making **Fantastical Birds** with the expert help of Chris from Leek College.

DIY sessions are back and note the **Dates for your diary** about the **Hay-meadow project** early next month.