

MAY 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.

Friday 1st May
IT – text & images

Manifold School, Warslow
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th May
Creative Writing group
Creative Space – Art

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

Thursday 7th May
Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive
10.30am – 12.30pm

Sat/Sun 9/10th May
Art in the Park

Brough Park, Leek
11.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 12th May
Creative Writing group
Creative Space – Art - Viv

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

Thursday 14th May
Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive
10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 16th May
Hare 'Great' Day

Haregate Community Centre
10.00am – 3.00pm

Tuesday 19th May
Creative Writing group
Creative Space – Art - Andy

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

Thursday 21st May
Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 26th May
Creative Writing group
Creative Space - Art – Eleanor

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

Young decorators



Some young men from Indigo Training have been putting the finishing touches to our Community Arts Space, taking over on some of the painting which Tony and Derek kindly started.

Indigo gives youngsters training and real work experience in a variety of jobs including engineering, brick-laying, plastering, carpentry and decorating, to help them decide if they want to go on to college or to boost their CV's when applying for jobs.

Land of the Churnet – Night Stations

The exhibition of Night Stations background material, artwork and creative writing, in the lovely setting of the Chapel Gallery at Westwood, was very well received. It was a glorious day and enough people came to make it well worth while, including our MP Charlotte Atkins, who is always very supportive of our work.



Group members read their varied and fascinating poetry and prose to a receptive audience.

Reactions to the installation at the Mermaid were varied but I think most people found it interesting and look forward to the final event in the autumn.

MAY 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 **Visual Arts** workshops give people space to experiment. Everyone will be pleased to see **Viv** again on the 12th and on the 26th we welcome back photographer **Eleanor Babb**. Depending on the weather, she will either give some tips for **outdoor photography**, around our base at Queens Drive, or lead an indoor activity.

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 28th.

Digital Manipulation of text and images plus work with **PowerPoint**, led by our very own **Paul Brooks**, finishes this month.

Catch up with BV at 2 major events this month. At **Art in the Park, Viv** (assisted by Andy and Sheena) will show people how to make (and decorate) origami boats. Then at the new **Hare 'Great' Day**, celebrating Haregate, we'll write wishes – for ourselves, loved ones, the area – on 'jos' papers and paste them onto a baby elephant (who never forgets).

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COMING EVENTS

We welcome back photographer **Eleanor Babb**, who previously showed us how to make Kaleidoscopes and experiment with light painting. This time, weather permitting, she will either give some tips for **outdoor photography** around the Base or lead an indoor activity.

Join us at **Art in the Park** to make and decorate an **origami boat** (origami is the Japanese art of paper folding). Or **paste 'jos' papers wishes** – for ourselves, loved ones, the area – onto a baby elephant (who never forgets) at the **Hare 'Great' Day**.