

MAY PROGRAMME

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

Tuesday 3rd May

Creative Writing group
Creative Space – **Sue B, Ceramics (3)**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 4th & 18th May

Health Walks - the Waste (Craig)

55 Queens Drive

09.15am – 09.45am

Thursday 5th, 12th & 19th May

Writing – **Nick Corder, Life stories**

55 Queens Drive

10.00am - 12.30pm

Sat 7th & Sun 8th May

Art in the Park; BV in marquee & Park

Brough Park, Leek

10.30am - 4.00pm

Tuesday 10th May

Creative Writing group
Creative Space – **Sue B, Ceramics (4)**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Friday 13th May

Writing – **Sue G, Seven Wonders trip**
Depart from BV for Castleton via Buxton
Return to BV by

Buxton/Castleton

09.30am - 4.30pm
09.30am (**minibus**)
4.30pm

Sat 14th May

Leek Arts Trail; BV @ St Eds Vicarage

various Leek venues

10.30am - 4.00pm

Tuesday 17th May

Creative Writing group
Creative Space – **Sue B, Ceramics (5)**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Friday 20th May

Writing – **Sue G, Seven Wonders (5)**

55 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 24th May

Creative Writing group
Creative Space: **Grow it: flowers+salads**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Friday 27th May

Writing – **Sue G, Seven Wonders (6)**

55 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday 31st May

Creative Writing group
Creative Space: filming, **Lynne & Patrick**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

'7 Wonders of the Peak' and a mandala launch Ecominds



Sue Gaukroger's first Ecominds workshops have been leading up to this month's day trip. Contact Sue or Sheena if you would like to join in the trip or the writing. Jo Thirlwind, an artist new to BV, will be at Art in the Park helping people make a mandala from leaves and

twigs. Mandalas are circular patterns which Tibetan Buddhists use for meditation, but they are also beautiful things in their own right.

Filming gave twice the value

Laura and James spent a whole day filming Borderland Voices' activities and interviewing participants. James will edit this down to about 3 minutes, add material about other projects supported by the County Well-Being Fund and create a short film which will be screened at a conference in Poland in the summer.

Something different at Curbar Art Show

Sheena kindly mounted a range of BV work, including some 'Park Art', for an Art Show in the Peak Park village school of Curbar. It looked excellent and provided an interesting contrast to the more traditional paintings.



Dove Valley Centre inspires ceramic work

After a picnic lunch, people spent an afternoon soaking up the sights, sounds and smells of the Dove Valley in spring. This inspired a series of ceramic tile-making sessions with Sue Blatherwick, which concludes this month.



MAY PROGRAMME DETAILS



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.

Ecominds



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. **Sue B's ceramic** sessions will develop the inspirations of the Dove Valley trip. **Zan Jackson** (Staffs Wildlife Trust) helps us **plant containers** & make fresh salad. **Lynne & Patrick** will **film** with us throughout May and want **your input and ideas**.

Sue G's '7 Wonders' project continues with a **day trip** by minibus to Buxton & Castleton. This will lead on to discussion and writing about the Park's attractions from a 21st century perspective. But there are sure to be **spare seats** – please ask.

The **gentle, 1/2 hour walks** finish with drinks & fruit back at BV.

We host **Nick Corder's** 3 writing sessions (**My Life Story**) in May.

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Another packed programme this month, including **two showcase events in Leek**. Other activities include **ceramics, growing plants, writing & filming**.

Remember the **short walks**, a joint scheme with **SMCVS**. We welcome **Zan** who'll help us **grow plants** to take away.

Nick Corder's three **writing sessions** – '**My Life Story**' are organised by the County Library Service.

Ask about spare seats on **Sue's '7 Wonders' minibus trip** to **Buxton & Castleton**; it should be a good day out.

Lynne Payne & Patrick McConnell are making a **short film** involving BV on Tuesday afternoons this month. It is **your film, your voice** so it's up to you to guide them.