

NOVEMBER 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 3rd November Creative Writing group Creative Space – Christmas tree planning with Andy	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 5th November Experimental Arts – DIY	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 10th November Creative Writing group Creative Space – Sheena (clay)	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 12th November Experimental Arts – DIY	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 17th November Creative Writing group Creative Space – Sheena (clay)	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm - 3.30pm
Thursday 19th November Experimental Arts – DIY	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm
Saturday 21st November 'Playing Out' – community play	St Paul's Centre, Novi Lane 7.00pm followed by light refreshments
Tuesday 24th November Creative Writing group Creative Space – Eddie Cheadle	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am - 12.30pm 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Thursday 26th November Experimental Arts – DIY	55/57 Queens Drive 10.30am – 12.30pm

Churnet Constellation



On a fine Saturday evening a hardy team of BV volunteers helped Charles Monkhouse install 57 light sources on the Roaches, Ramshaw Rocks and in the Churnet Valley between the A53 and the Mermaid Inn. As the sun set, the personal 'constellations' which a group from BV had devised with Charles earlier in the year glowed into life. It was a truly inspirational experience.

Glass workshops

Members were overwhelmed when glass artist Sarah Myatt returned for her second session with the jewel-like pieces which she had fired for them in her kiln. These were turned into jewellery, coasters, window hangings and Christmas decorations.



Haregate Lantern Parade



Young people from Beresford School and the four youth clubs on Haregate all took part in lantern-making workshops in the run-up to a super lantern parade before half-term.

The weather stayed fine and the Leek African drummers led the way as we wound our way through the estate and along the Waste.

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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 who are polishing the script for '**Playing Out**' which will be performed on Nov 21st at 7pm at St Paul's Community Centre.

The Tuesday afternoon **Creative Space** workshops give people space and opportunity to experiment. On Tuesday 10th and 17th, **Sheena** will be on hand to help people **with small-scale clay work** which we will ask Sue Blatherwick to fire in her kiln.

Then on 24th we have local textile artist **Eddie Cheadle**. Eddie is currently studying at Leek College but is already an established artist, spinner and weaver. She will be helping us make something which could be just for fun or an ideal little Christmas present: a **funky figure brooch** out of textiles.

The informal Thursday morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is there for anyone who just wants to explore different drawing and painting techniques. Andy will be available every Thursday this month for people who want to come in and experiment.

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COMING EVENTS

Saturday 21st at 7pm sees the culmination of all the effort put in by Pam and the writing group when '**Playing Out**' will be performed by professional actors at St Paul's Community Centre on Novi Lane. It also involves a band, a group of children and a choir. Enjoy refreshments after the performance while admiring a **display** of the work produced during the **Land of the Churnet** project.

On **Tuesday 24th**, **Eddie Cheadle**, a talented textile artist will help us create **Colourful Character** brooches. With Christmas approaching, this could be an ideal stocking filler.