

OCTOBER 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.

Thursday 1st October

Experimental Arts – DIY

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 6th October

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Book Binding & Making**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 8th October

Poetry Reading

Light refreshments

Nicholson Institute

10.30am – 12.00 noon

12.00 noon onwards

Saturday 10th October

The Big Draw for Mental Health Day

Rethink, Pennybank House

10.30am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 13th October

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Sheena**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 15th October

Experimental Arts – DIY (**t.b.c.**)

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Saturday 17th October

Night Stations light installation

(Sunday 18th - reserve date if weather unsuitable on Saturday)

Mermaid Inn

dusk onwards

Tuesday 20th October

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jewellery**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Friday 23rd October

Lantern Parade

Home-made soup and bread

Haregate Community Centre

6.00pm – 7.00pm

7.00pm

Tuesday 27th September

Creative Writing group

Creative Space – **Jewellery**

55/57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm



Leek Day Nursery
Mosaic

Assisted by Janice Barrett, who with local school children created the mosaic in Leek's Butter Market, families

at the Buxton Road Day Nursery have produced 8 glorious mosaic-covered boards. The 'Under Water' scene will eventually be mounted on a blank wall overlooking the garden and play area. The helpers, who ranged from toddlers to grandparents, did a considerable amount of the work on their own initiative when Janice was unable to get in because of a severe back injury.



The Waste
Gateways

We have now appointed stone carver Pete Price to create the 'gateway features'. These will indeed be something like gateposts, at the various entry points, but carved with all sorts of things. Pete intends to include some Green Men – the traditional 'men of the woods' who peer out from among a fringe of leaves. But students at Leek High School are also working on designs which Pete hopes to include. A quick survey has revealed 3 old stone posts already on site which will be included in the scheme - one is shown in the picture!

OCTOBER 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. They are polishing the script for '**Playing Out**' which will be performed on Nov 21st.

The Tuesday afternoon **Creative Space** workshops give people space and opportunity to experiment. On Tuesday 6th, **Sarah Beighton**, Librarian at Leek College will give her second session on simple **book-binding and book-making** (postponed from September). People have been fascinated by the first session.

Sheena will be on hand on Tuesday 13th to support people in their own work.

Then on 20th and 27th, we hope to have local glass artist and jeweller **Sarah Myatt**. She will help people design and make **simple jewellery**.

The informal Thursday morning **Experimental Arts** DIY group is there for anyone who just wants to explore different drawing and painting techniques. Please check dates this month, only the 1st is confirmed so far.

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday 8th, celebration of National Poetry Day and Mental Health Week; **Poetry reading** by BV and Packhorse Poets, including works by George Heath, the 'Moorlands Poet'; 10.30am -12.00noon followed by light refreshments. Art Gallery, Nicholson Institute.

Saturday 17th, from dusk onwards, Charles Monkhouse's **Night Stations light installation** on the Roaches. Best viewed from the Mermaid Inn.

Friday 23rd, 6-7 pm, **Land of the Churnet Lantern Parade** from Haregate Community Centre, followed by soup and bread.