

SEPTEMBER 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 1st September **57 Queens Drive**
Please note: no Creative Writing today
Creative Space – **with Viv** 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 8th September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Spinning** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
or general arts

Thursday 10th September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 15th September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – **Spinning** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
or general arts

Tuesday 22nd September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Book Binding & Making

Thursday 24th September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Experimental Arts – DIY 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 29th September **55/57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Book Binding & Making

Together we Stand

Dan, from Haregate, helps Anthony Hammond install 3 of the figures which were started in Creative Clubs workshops and finished off by Rob and Tony. Doom-mongers said they would be vandalised in days but so far they've survived almost a month. Visitors will find them on the grass between BV and the Hare and Gate pub.



Under the Sea

In a sort of a lantern-making workshop, Andy helped youngsters make colourful fish out of willow and tissue paper at Churnet View Middle School over the holidays. The session was for pre-school children but older brothers and sisters came too.

The Waste - Gateways

In the spring SMDC had funding to install 'wild-play' equipment on The Waste (between Windsor Drive and Buxton Road). Now BV has been asked to find and appoint a local artist to design and install 'gateway' features (not necessarily gateways) to give the area a sense of identity. If you have any ideas about suitable themes please let Andy know as soon as possible as the timescale is very short.



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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 which is still working on 'Playing Out', a script to be performed in the autumn.

Please note: **No creative writing session on the 1st**

The Tuesday afternoon **Creative Space** workshops give people space and opportunity to experiment. Everyone will be pleased to see **Viv** again on the 1st for a general session.

Then on 8th and 15th, textile artist **Jill McGuire** (who joined the group for some of the sessions during the summer) is offering **Spinning**, using both drop-spindles and wheels, for anyone who would like to have a go, but there is no compulsion.

The final 2 Tuesdays (22nd and 29th) we hope to have **Sarah Beighton**, Librarian at Leek College for a couple of sessions on simple **book-binding and book-making**.

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 17th**.

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COMING EVENTS

Jill McGuire came to our silk painting workshop, as advertised during the 3 Shires Festival. A well-known textile artist in her own right, she so much enjoyed being part of the BV group that she has kindly offered us 2 free **spinning workshops** before her teaching term starts again.

Sarah Beighton is the Librarian at Leek College but she also makes, binds and restores books as a hobby. She is coming to show us some ways of **making simple books** and tackling **straight-forward bookbinding**.