

OCTOBER PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. If you need **help with a lift**, please see notes & contact details on the back page.

Tuesday 1st October

Creative Writing group – Andy

Creative Space: **Andy (1)**

An Undersea World of 3-D creatures

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 3rd, 10th October

Self-help art group

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am – 12.30pm

Monday 7th, 14th, 21st October

Patchwork Group

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 8th October

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Andy (2)**

An Undersea World of 3-D creatures

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 14th October

BV AGM – all welcome

Bank House, St Ed. St

7.30pm

Tuesday 15th October

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Andy (3)**

An Undersea World of 3-D creatures

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 17th, 24th October

Self-help art group

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 22nd October

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sheena (1)**

Undersea World - backdrop

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 28th October

NO Patchwork Group (half-term)

Bank House, St Ed. St

Tuesday 29th October

Creative Writing group – Andy

Creative Space: **Andy**

Catch-up

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 31st October

Self-help art group

Bank House, St Ed. St

10.30am – 12.30pm

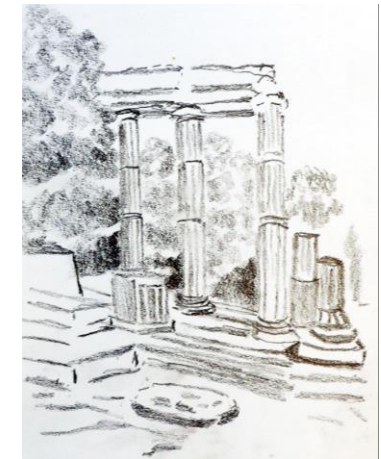
Marlene's Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning

Marlene's 2nd Cancer Support coffee morning here at BV was as successful as the first. A steady flow of visitors (many from BV – thank you) munched their way through the mountain of scones she'd baked & enjoyed chat. Initial takings after expenses - £190, but she's been promised matched funding, so total could be £380. Congratulations Marlene; it takes a lot of work & planning.



Greece – landscape of legends

There'll be more images, including covers in Greek lettering, but here are a few early examples.



OCTOBER PROGRAMME DETAILS



Creative Writing (Tues. mornings) is supported by the sponsored abseil undertaken by Richard & co. It's facilitated by various people. **Sarah & Andy** lead this month's sessions. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by the abseil team, is a chance to experiment. A **Weird & Wonderful Undersea World** is the theme. With **Andy**, create **3-D creatures** inspired by the wonders of the deep; with **Sheena**, paint a **backdrop** for your watery wonders. Final week is a **catch-up**.

A small **self-help, DIY art group** meets at BV on **Thursdays 10.30-12.30**. Either use BV materials or bring your own. Drinks & biscuits provided.

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21 years of arts for mental wellbeing



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Our **AGM (annual general meeting)** is on **Monday 14th, 7.30pm** at BV. This public meeting is a chance find out what the charity has been doing & ask questions. **Do come along.**

For a 2nd year, **Marlene** organised a **Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning** at BV. She baked all the scones & also made lots of cushions & aprons.

People enjoyed capturing the beauty & magic of **Greece** & its landscapes. Inside are a few images; Richard will photograph more when he returns from holiday & Sheena (in her own time) will assemble them into **little books**.

Repair work on the (leaking) flat roof over Andy's office had to be postponed to October. **Be prepared for noise** & possibly disruption but Andy & Support Staffordshire hope to minimise it.

Our thanks to Andy's husband **John** for **rehabing a door** to make more space in the activity room.