

## APRIL 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.

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, Easter Monday**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Andy**  
**Catch up/one off**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Kaz**  
**Making felt flowers, 1 of 1**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Creative Writing group – to be confirmed**  
Creative Space: **Nadia (1 of 3)**  
**Textile Landscapes**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Nadia (2 of 3)**  
**Textile Landscapes**

**Wednesday 25<sup>st</sup> April**  
**Sir Gawain project** with Sue Prince  
Discuss a possible community project with international artist Sue

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> April – Sun 6<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Staffordshire Week**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**  
**We may celebrate over lunchtime**

**Bank House, St Ed's St**  
No group

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**County-wide**

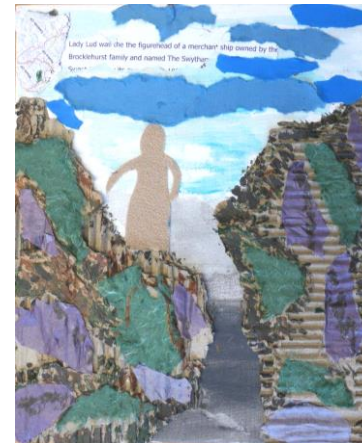
**Staffordshire Day**  
12.30pm – 1.30pm

### Pauline's Book

We haven't yet finalised a launch date. It could be in May. Look out next month.

### Landscape work with Sarah

Sarah's assembled this into (quite a large) kind of illustrated 'map' of the area. Andy may need help to mount it on the wall.



### Landscape & Legend

Some fabulous & very 3D work has emerged from these workshops with Zuleika. Here are just 2 each of the Mermaid's Pool & Lud's Church.



## APRIL PROGRAMME DETAILS



**SOUTH WEST PEAK**  
LANDSCAPE AT A CROSSROADS



**LOTTERY FUNDED**

**Creative Writing**, on Tuesday mornings, is now supported by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership. It's facilitated both by professional writers & BV participants. **Sarah** leads 3 sessions this month, **a participant** (to be confirmed) will take one. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

**Creative Space** on Tuesday afternoon, again funded by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership, is a chance to experiment. **Andy** leads a one-off catch-up before Nadia takes **Landscapes using textiles**.

No **DIY session** this month, though you can arrange with Andy to use the space & materials any time. But think about the Gawain meeting on 25<sup>th</sup>.

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**Leek Town Lands &**



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Don't forget Andy's suggested twice-monthly **evening drop-in sessions**, possibly 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6-8pm, provisionally called **Craft, Cross-stitch, Colouring, Chat**. Please let her know if anyone is interested.

Our thanks to the **Commissioner's People Power Fund & Silver Social Action Fund** (Staffs Community Foundation) which supported writing & art respectively until end March.

Our **Official Opening** (and launch of Pauline's book) could take place in May, depending on the book's publication date.

In **bad weather**, still ring about 10.15 to check Andy has arrived.

If you know of any possible **sponsors** for BV, please tell Andy. We're always keen to find new ways to raise income.

Do consider coming to a **meeting** on 25<sup>th</sup> about a possible community project with international artist **Sue Prince** (see p2).