

AUGUST 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.

Mondays in August

N.B. No Patchwork Group until September

Tuesday 1st August

Creative Writing group – Pauline

Creative Space: **Sue** – ceramic sundial (1)

Friday 4th August

Creative writing with Jason (New)

Tuesday 8th August

Creative Writing group – Pam (1)

Creative Space: **Sue** – ceramic sundial (2)

Wednesday 9th August, Froghall Wharf

Marion's Outdoor Painting (1)

(ring **01538 360432** for any further details)

Friday 11th August

Creative writing with Jason (New)

Tuesday 15th August

Creative Writing group – Pam (2)

Creative Space: **Sue** – ceramic sundial (3)

Wednesday 16th August, Bagnall

Marion's Outdoor Painting (2)

Friday 18th August

Creative writing with Jason (New)

Tuesday 22nd August

Creative Writing group – Pam (3)

Creative Space: **Sheena** – catch-up

Wednesday 23rd August, Denford

Marion's Outdoor Painting (3)

Friday 25th August

Creative writing with Jason (New)

Tuesday 29th August

Creative Writing group – Pam (4)

Creative Space: **Andy** – catch-up

57 Queens Drive

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10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Leek Library

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Hetty's Café, Froghall

12 lunch then the Wharf

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Lawn Farms Café

12 lunch then Lawn Farm

Leek Library

10.00am – 12noon

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Holly Bush, Denford

12 lunch then canal, Denford

Leek Library

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Annual BBQ

The weather couldn't have been better. Bob & Jackie welcomed us to their home with its panoramic views down over Leek & Tittesworth.

High Sheriff Humphrey Scott-Moncrieff (watching Bob & Jason manage the BBQ) came with his wife Judy, who waited on everyone! We ate lots of burgers, salad & Marlene's scones.



Plates project

This small selection of the plates completed so far demonstrates how people achieved very different & stunning results.



AUGUST PROGRAMME DETAILS

Creative Writing is currently funded by **Awards for All**. Both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions; this month **Pauline** leads the first workshop before we welcome **Pam** back for a series of 4 sessions. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.



Creative Space, on Tuesday afternoon is a chance to experiment. **Sue Blatherwick** leads 3 sessions to help us design & make **ceramic sundials**. A catch-up session with **Sheena** will be an opportunity to complete designs on the biscuit-ware plates kindly donated by **Portmeirion pottery**. In the final catch-up session with **Andy**, you can complete any unfinished work or do a 'one-off'.

No formal **DIY sessions** this month as Andy has too many other commitments, but you can arrange with her to come any time & use the space & materials.



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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

Newsletter

AUGUST 2017

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service: Andy is currently talking to the Lord Lieutenant's Office about the official **presentation**. We hope this will take place in Leek on a Tuesday afternoon in September.

Please support BV through the Co-op Local Community Fund.

We had glorious sunshine for the **annual BBQ lunch**, at the wonderful home of Chair of Trustees Bob & his wife Jackie in **Upper Hulme**; 'friends and caring and good food; what more could one wish for,' emailed Mary afterwards.

Please support 2 of our **participants** this month. As she's done for many years, **Marion's** arranged 3 **outdoor painting** excursions on Wednesdays, linked to pub lunches. **Jason** is leading a new, free, **creative writing** group in Leek Library on Friday mornings. Full details on p 2.