

DECEMBER PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. For **details & help with lifts** please see notes & contact details on back page.

Monday 5th December

Patchwork (if pre-booked)
Group restarts on 9th January

Tuesday 6th December

Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Christmas lunch (if pre-booked)
(NB no Creative Space today)

Friday 9th, 16th, 23rd December

Photography with Richard

Tuesday 13th December

Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Creative Space: **Andy (1)**
(Creative catch-up)

Friday 16th December

Photography with Richard

Tuesday 20th December

Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Creative Space: **Andy (2)**
(Creative catch-up & Xmas decorations)

Friday 23rd December

Photography with Richard
(to be confirmed)

Advance warning:

Tuesday 27th December

NB No sessions this week

Tuesday 3rd January

NB No sessions this week

Monday 9th January

Patchwork restarts

Tuesday 10th January 2017

Creative Writing & Creative Space restart **10.30am and 1.30pm**

The Plough, Endon

Christmas lunch

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

Tittesworth Restaurant

1.00pm onwards

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Meeting Bert Flitcroft, Staffs Poet Laureate, in the Library



BV writers benefitted from listening to Bert's poetry, his thoughts about it & discussing it & poetry generally with him. Our thanks to Bert & the Library.

2-D recycled collage

With Sheena people have made many eye-catching works.



BV calendar 2017

Look out for this on sale soon.

Donation from Tony (Boston)'s parents

We were delighted to see Jim & Margaret to thank them for the £300 donation in Tony's memory.

(Photo courtesy of Simon's phone!)



DECEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS

Creative Writing is currently funded by **Awards for All**; both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions. **Sarah** facilitates Tuesday morning groups in December; this very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.



We thank People's Health Trust and The Health Lottery which supported **Creative Space** for 2 years. Next month we have Leek Arts Forum funding.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon is a chance to experiment. There's no workshop on the 6th (Xmas lunch) but in the final 2 sessions with Andy you can complete unfinished work e.g. 'Mini-rooms for the future' or make Xmas decorations.

No formal **DIY session** this month as Andy is taking Creative Space, but you can arrange with her to come any time & use the space & materials.



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Newsletter

DECEMBER 2016

Merry  *Christmas*

Richard hopes to restart his free **Intro to Photography** sessions (Friday 1.30–3.30) now that his back is rather better.

The writing group really enjoyed their **morning** with **Bert Flitcroft, Staffs Poet Laureate** in Leek Library. See inside.

Please **note Christmas/New Year closing times** (p 2).

Jim & Margaret Boston, Tony's parents, dropped by last month. They made a most **generous £300 donation** in Tony's memory to support the art group in 2017. See inside.