

DECEMBER 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 3rd December
Patchwork Group **Bank House, St Ed. St**
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 4th December
Creative Writing group – Sarah **Bank House, St Ed. St**
10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space: **Sarah**
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Catch-up session for unfinished work

Thursday 6th December
Self-help art group **Bank House, St Ed. St**
10.30am – 12.30pm

Monday 10th December
Patchwork Group **Bank House, St Ed. St**
10.30am – 12.30pm
(NB last Patchwork Group until January)

Tuesday 11th December **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Creative Writing group – Sarah 10.30am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 11th December **Tittesworth Restaurant**
Christmas lunch (if pre-booked) 12.45pm for 1.00pm
Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share 12.30pm – 3.45pm
(NB no Creative Space today)

Thursday 13th December **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Self-help art group 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 18th December **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Creative Writing group – Sarah 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space: **Andy**
1.30pm – 3.30pm
Christmas card & decorations
(NB. last writing & art groups until January 8th)

Tuesday 18th December **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Relaxed adult colouring, drop-in 6.00pm – 8.00pm
For anyone who finds a blank sheet of paper overwhelming

Thursday 20th December **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Self-help art group 10.30am – 12.30pm



Folded books at Onecote
Participants produced a wide variety of creative ideas.



Watercolour landscapes

Guided by Frances, people experimented with this challenging medium and gained in confidence week by week.



Sir Gawain in Leek

Several BV artists, & writers, enjoyed learning to work in egg tempera at Sue Prince's public workshops on narrative folk art.



DECEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS



SOUTH WEST PEAK
LANDSCAPE AT A CROSSROADS



LOTTERY FUNDED

Creative Writing (Tues. mornings) supported by SW Peak Landscape Partnership is facilitated by various people. **Sarah** leads the first 2 sessions, then **Andy** the last before Christmas. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership, is a chance to experiment. Only 2 sessions this month – a **catch-up** with **Sarah** & a chance to make a few **Christmas cards or decorations** with **Andy**.

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

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Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018

*Merry
Christmas*

The **Sir Gawain in Leek festival** was a great success: 40 at the talk, 16 on the walk, 130+ people painted, including BV folk.

Pam's **Moorlanders** production at Flash was equally successful & an audience of 50-60 braved the dire weather.

People responded brilliantly to **Watercolours** with **Frances** & produced some beautiful work – see inside.

Sarah ran SW Peak outreach work for us in Onecote & the resulting **folded books** were beautiful – again, see inside.

We've received **small grants** recently from the **Masons, Leek Town Lands & Leek Rotary**; our thanks to them all.