

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Depart/Return** BV, car-share, 10.30-12.45

**Creative Writing group – Pam**

Creative Space: **Sarah(1)**

**Christmas wreaths**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
**& Adders Green Farm**  
10.45am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**Self-help art group**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

**Patchwork Group (last before Xmas)**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Creative Writing group – Andy**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**Christmas lunch** (if pre-booked)

**Depart/Return** Borderland Voices, car-share

**(NB no Creative Space today)**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
**Tittesworth Restaurant**  
12.45pm for 1.00pm  
12.30pm – 3.30/45pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

**Self-help art group**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**Creative Writing group – Andy**

Creative Space: **Sarah(2)**

**Christmas wreaths**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.45am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**Self-help art group (last before Xmas)**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Creative Writing group restarts**

**Creative Space restarts**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am - 12.30pm  
1.30pm – 3.30pm

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Self-help art group restarts**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

**Patchwork Group restarts**

**Bank House, St Ed. St**  
10.30am – 12.30pm



## More undersea worlds

Photos by Richard



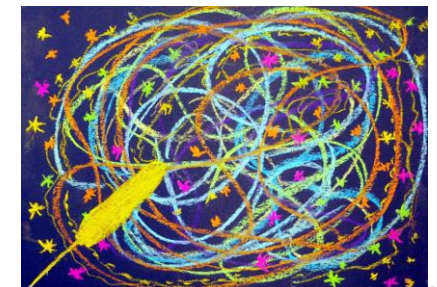
## A duo of wreaths

Just two of the recycled fabric garlands.



## Bonfire night

A colourful occasion which inspired some matching artwork



## DECEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS



**Creative Writing** (Tues. mornings) is supported by the sponsored abseil undertaken by Richard & co. It's facilitated by various people. We visit **Pam** for the first week, then **Andy** leads the other 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. We continue the **Winter Creativity** theme with **Sarah**. After garlands from recycled fabric last month, it's **seasonal wreaths** from natural materials in time for Christmas.

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.

**BV Home Base** supported by >>>



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# Borderland Voices

21 years of arts for mental wellbeing



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2019

**Merry  
Christmas**

There's now a link to our illustrated **Annual Report** on the website. As mentioned last time, money to maintain our activities is hard to find, so **any fund-raising ideas are welcome**.

We were pleased, though, to receive a Cllr's Community Initiative Fund cheque from **Cllr Lyn Swindlehurst**.

We've also had another donation from **Leek Town Lands**.

No activities in the weeks of Christmas and New Year. We **restart** with writing/creative space on **7<sup>th</sup> January 2020**.