

## FEBRUARY 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 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Creative Writing group – Andy/Cassie**  
Creative Space: **Cassie (2)**  
Using the **visual arts in drama**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Self-help art group**

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Cassie (3)**  
Using the **visual arts in drama**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Self-help art group**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Cassie (4)**  
Using the **visual arts in drama**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February**  
**Self-help art group**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Patchwork Group**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Creative Writing group – Sarah**  
Creative Space: **Cassie (5)**  
Using the **visual arts in drama**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Self-help art group**

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

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## Interested in photography?

Richard has offered to re-form a group, if there is enough demand: Wednesdays, 2-4pm. Let Andy know if you'd like to get involved.



## Janus & January

The idea of looking backwards and forwards, linking summer & winter, sparked lots of interesting art.



## 'Self-help' art on Thursdays

More people are gradually joining this little group, including some BV regulars.

## FEBRUARY PROGRAMME DETAILS



**Creative Writing** (Tues. mornings) is supported by the sponsored abseil undertaken by Richard & co. It's facilitated by various people. **Andy** or **Cassie** & **Sarah** lead this month's sessions. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

**Creative Space** on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by the efforts of the abseil team, is a chance to experiment. Weather conditions & car problems permitting, **Cassie**, our Derby university student, will explore **using the visual arts in drama**.

Continuing from 2018: 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.

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FEBRUARY 2019

**Sheena** has mounted the **Onecote calligraphy** with our **Patchwork Landscape**; we await photos. Good article in Jan's Onecote Observer. Kate Beresford of the committee said how pleased they were to host 2 lots of arts outreach sessions (Sheena & Sarah): 'welcome additional activities for the village'.

Self-help **DIY art group** continues **Thursdays 10.30-12.30. All welcome.**

**Cassie**, our Derby Uni. Creative Expressive Therapies student leads **all art sessions** this month, providing her car doesn't breakdown & we don't have heavy snow.

**Future of local health services in N Staffs**, Consultation event **Mon 11 March**, St Edward's Academy, Westwood Road, Leek, ST13 8DN. Ring **01782 298002 to book** as it'll fill up.

Richard hopes to restart the **Photography Group – Wed. 2-4pm**. Let him or Andy know a.s.a.p. if you're interested.