

JANUARY 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 8th January 2018
Patchwork Group restarts

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 9th January 2018
Creative Writing group restarts – **Sarah Jo Hall**, Healthwatch, visit to explain/get your feedback on important changes to **social care**.
Creative Space restarts: **Sheena (1)**
Colourful Abstracts on Canvas

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am - 12.30pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 15th January 2018
Patchwork Group

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 16th January 2018
Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Creative Space restarts: **Sheena (2)**
Colourful Abstracts on Canvas

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 17th January 2018
Moorlands Information Group
For all (professional/volunteer/service user/ carer) involved with **mental health services**.

Penny Bank House
11.30am – 1.00pm
Everyone welcome

Monday 22nd January 2018
Patchwork Group

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 23rd January 2018
Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Creative Space restarts: **Sheena (3)**
Colourful Abstracts on Canvas

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 29th January 2018
Patchwork Group

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 30th January 2018
Creative Writing group – **Sarah**
Creative Space restarts: **Sheena (4)**
Colourful Abstracts on Canvas

Bank House, St Ed's St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

20 years of Borderland Voices

Sue Gaukroger founded BV in 1998, so we intend to celebrate throughout the year.

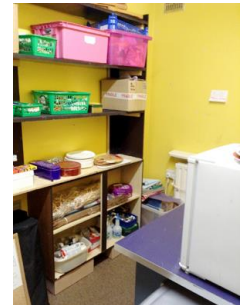
Christmas lunch

As always, Tittesworth provided a splendid lunch & many people contributed prizes for an excellent raffle.



Bank House – before and after

We're still getting used to Bank House but it now feels more like 'home'. (Writing group) Dave, Liz, Barry, Sheena & Andy's husband John transported & arranged our belongings onto shelving installed by Barry. These before/after photos show the main activity room & a storage room which doubles as the brew room.



JANUARY PROGRAMME DETAILS

Commissioner's People Power Fund

Local ideas for **safer communities**

www.staffordshire-pcc.gov.uk/fund



Creative Writing, on Tuesday mornings, is now supported by the People Power Fund & SW Peak Landscape Partnership. It's facilitated both by professional writers & BV participants but all 4 sessions this month are led by **Sarah**. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, funded by the Silver Social Action Fund (Staffs Community Fndn.) & SW Peak Landscape Partnership is a chance to experiment. **Sheena** starts the New Year with **colourful abstracts** on canvas; a real chance to get into a positive mood for 2018.



No formal **DIY sessions** this month but you can arrange with Andy to use the space & materials any time.



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20 years of arts for mental wellbeing



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

Newsletter
JANUARY 2018

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

The **2018 calendar** is in stock, a credit to all our artists & writers. At £3.00 (or £4.20 incl postage) it makes a lovely gift.

Throughout 2018 we intend various events to celebrate **BV's 20th birthday** – quite a milestone.

For the whole of 2018, we've received funding from the **SW Peak Landscape Partnership** (Heritage Lottery). Until March we also have monies from **County/District Cllr Charlotte Atkins**.

A couple of photos inside show **Bank House**, our new home.

In **bad weather**, ring about 10.15 to check Andy has arrived.