

JULY 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.

Sunday 2nd July

Dr Plot's 'Lesser Known Mysteries', workshops
Dr Plot's Parade from Sparrow Park

Leek, various venues

from 11.00am
2.00pm

Monday 3rd July

Patchwork Group

57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 4th July

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sheena** – Plates of Pattern (1)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 10th July

Patchwork Group

57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 11th July

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sheena** – Plates of Pattern (2)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Friday 14th July

Rethink: Writing with **David**

Holbrook Ho., Cheadle

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 17th July

Patchwork Group

57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 18th July

Creative Writing group - Jason

BBQ & Creative Space

Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share

BBQ Lunch (bring & share welcomed)

Creative Space: **Photography, Sketching**

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.15pm

Bank Top Fm U.Hulme

12.15pm – 3.45pm

12.30pm – 1.30pm

1.30 – 3.30pm

Monday 24th July

Patchwork Group

57 Queens Drive

10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 25th July

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Fiona, **N Staffs Voice** 4 Mental Health, lunch/chat

Creative Space: **Sheena** – Plates of Pattern (3)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

12.30pm – 1.30pm

1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 27th July

Rebecca's free over-60s **luncheon club**

The Silken Strand

1.00pm – 4.00p

Monday 31st July

Patchwork Group

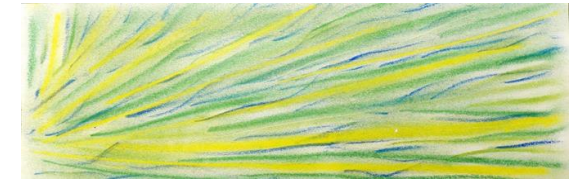
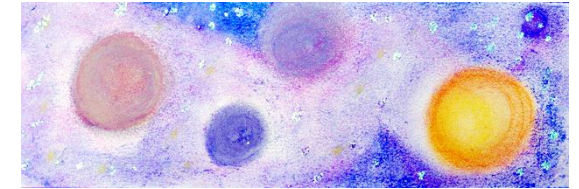
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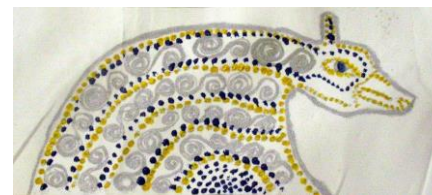
Buckingham Palace Garden Party

For anyone who missed the Leek Post & Times, Jason & Andy had a wonderful afternoon at the Garden Party.



Summer Solstice artwork

As always, people interpreted the mid-summer night sky in amazingly varied & creative ways



'Dr Plot's Lesser Known Mysteries'

Dr Plot's celebrates Leek's myths & mysteries (Plot was the 1st to record Leek's double sunset in 1686). This year's focus is Leek's supposed dragon hordes & BV worked with Chris Thompson on streamers for a dragon's head, using Staffs Horde imagery.

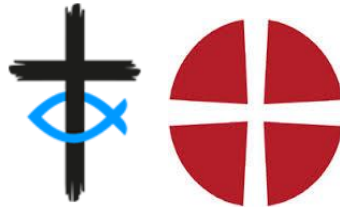


JULY PROGRAMME DETAILS

Creative Writing is currently funded by **Awards for All**. Both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions; 3 Tuesday mornings with **Sarah** & one with **Jason**. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words. A4A also supports some sessions at **Rethink** (see inside).



Creative Space, on Tuesday afternoon is a chance to experiment. **Sheena** leads 3 sessions **inspired by plants** to create simplified & abstracted patterns in complementary & contrasting colours. These will transfer onto biscuit-ware plates kindly donated by **Portmeirion pottery**. At the **BBQ** you can simply enjoy taking **photos & sketching**. The congregation of **Trinity Church, Leek** have supported art this month with a very generous donation.



No formal **DIY sessions** this month as Andy has too many other commitments, but you can arrange with her to come any time & use the space & materials.



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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service

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As a result of BV receiving the **Queen's Award for Voluntary Service**, Andy & Jason were invited to a **Buckingham Palace Garden Party**. Four representatives of BV also attended the Chairman of Staffs County Council's Civic Service & lunch. However, the actual **presentation of the award**, to which we can invite participants & supporters, will take place later in the year.

Please support BV through the Co-op Local Community Fund.

We're pleased to announce that, when Awards for All funding ends, we will receive some support for **creative writing** from the **Police & Crime Commissioner's Stronger Communities Fund**. More on this in the autumn.

Save the date – **annual BBQ lunch, 18 July**. Our thanks to Chair of Trustees Bob & his wife Jackie for hosting this at **Upper Hulme**, with fabulous views down over Leek.