

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.

Monday 2nd July
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 3rd July

Creative Writing group – Pam
Creative Space: **Cathy Bower**
Photography (1)

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

Thursday 5th July

Happy 70th birthday to the NHS!

Monday 9th July
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 10th July

Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Cathy Bower (2) & Gordon MacLellan, Mini-beasts (1)**

Dove Valley Centre
10.15am – 3.45pm
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Saturday 7th July

National Hay Meadow Day

Free family-friendly day, fun activities for all ages.

Dove Valley Centre
12 noon – 4.00pm

Monday 16th July

Patchwork Group-last before summer break

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

Tuesday 17th July

Creative Writing group – Pam
Creative Space: **Andy. Catch-up** session

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

Sunday 22nd July

Sponsored abseil in aid of BV

Millers Dale viaduct
from 10.00am

Monday 23rd July

No Patchwork: Group restarts on 3rd September

Bank House, St Ed. St

Tuesday 24th July

Creative Writing group – Pam
Creative Space: **Cathy, Photography (3)**

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

Tuesday 31st July

Creative Writing group – Pam
Creative Space: **Gordon MacLellan, Mini-beasts (2)**

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



Kantha' quilted Landscapes

This is just one of the textile landscapes inspired by the SW Peak which people made with Nadia.

SW Peak Patchwork

Elspeth will eventually mount them on card, so that the squares can be arranged & displayed, but this is an initial selection of the lovely pieces inspired by our visit to the Dove Valley Centre in May.



'Potted' Landscapes

Guided by Sue, people built coil pots, added 3D relief & painted them with coloured 'slips'. After firing, these 2 examples will become more shiny & colourful.



JULY PROGRAMME DETAILS



SOUTH WEST PEAK

LANDSCAPE AT A CROSSROADS

LOTTERY FUNDED

Creative Writing (Tues. mornings) is now supported by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership. It's facilitated both by professional writers & BV participants. **Sarah** leads 1 session in the Dove Valley & **Pam** the other 4. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, again funded by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership, is a chance to experiment. We have 3 sessions with **Cathy (photography)**, 2 with **Gordon (mini-beasts)** & a **catch-up (Andy)**. Cathy & Gordon will both be at the Dove Valley Centre, to capture different aspects of it.

No **DIY session** this month, though you can arrange with Andy to use the space & materials any time.

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Dr Plot's Lesser Known Mysteries of Leek – Sun 1st July, family workshops Sparrow Park from **11am**,
Gawain & Green Knight **parade** from there at **2pm**

Day at Dove Valley Centre – another visit on **Tues 10th**. To plan food & cars, please let Andy know a.s.a.p. if you're coming.

Sun 22nd July: Richard & Zuleika abseil off the Millers Dale viaduct, Monsal Trail **to raise funds for BV**. Please support them. **Online:** make-a-donation.org; **cash:** to Andy; **sponsor form:** from Andy & ask friends; **watch:** 10am approx., short walk from Millers Dale station GR: SK138732/Post Code SK17 8SN

Remember the **70th birthday of the NHS** on **Thurs 5th July**. We may have a **mini-celebration** at catch-up on **17th July**.