

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.

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| Mondays 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th July
Patchwork Group | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Tuesday 2nd July
Creative Writing group – Andy
Creative Space: Gavin (1)
Designing/making pop-up cards | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Thursdays 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th July
Self-help art group | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am – 12.30pm |
| Saturday 6th July
Dragon Boat Race
BV has a stall booked at this event. | Rudyard Lake
10.00am onwards |
| Sunday 7th July
Dr Plot's 'Lesser Known Mysteries' , workshops
Dr Plot's Parade from Sparrow Park | Leek, various venues
from 11.00am
2.00pm |
| Tuesday 9th July
Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Cakes/drink provided, please bring butties
Creative Space: Gordon
Theme: Whispers in the Grass | Dove Valley Centre
10.30am – 3.45pm
10.45am - 12.30pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 16th July
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: Gavin (2)
Designing/making pop-up cards | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 23rd July
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: Gavin (3)
Designing/making pop-up cards | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am - 12.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm |
| Tuesday 30th July
Creative Writing group - Andy
BBQ & Creative Space (weather permitting)
Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share
BBQ Lunch (bring & share welcomed)
Creative Space: Photography, Sketching | Bank House, St Ed. St
10.30am - 12.15pm
Bank Top Fm U.Hulme
12.15pm – 3.45pm
12.30pm – 1.30pm
1.30pm – 3.30pm |

Celebrating Coronation Day

We designed Coronation plates. The Queen created the *Queen's Award for Voluntary Service* to celebrate her Golden Jubilee in 2002.



Volunteer Star Awards Staffs Moorlands

Richard recently won the Volunteering through Adversity award, receiving his trophy at an evening reception.



Creative Calligraphy

In the first part of this project with Sheena, people made bookmarks.



Model Theatres

Displayed in Leek Library, the theatres look most attractive.



JULY PROGRAMME DETAILS



Creative Writing (Tues. mornings) is supported by the sponsored abseil undertaken by Richard & co. It's facilitated by various people. **Sarah & Andy** 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. We welcome **Gavin** introducing different types of **pop-up card**. At the Dove Valley Centre we'll work with **Gordon**. Weather permitting, we can **photograph & sketch** after the **BBQ** courtesy of **Bob & Jackie**.

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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Provincial Grand Lodge**



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

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Richard's photography sessions continue on occasional **Wednesdays 2-4pm**. Ask Andy for forthcoming dates.

Courtesy of **Gordon MacLellan** & his links with Buxton Museum, we've a day at the **Dove Valley Centre** on **July 9th**. Want to come? Please **let Andy know a.s.a.p.** so she can sort out car-share. Cake/drink provided; **please bring butties**.

Our **model theatres** looked great in **Leek Library**.

Bob (our chairman) & his wife Jackie have kindly invited us to a **bring-&-share BBQ** at their house in Upper Hulme on **July 30th**. This is provisional; if the forecast the previous Tuesday is bad, we'll postpone to 6th August. Please **let Andy know a.s.a.p.** if you want to come &, if so, can provide any food.

Visiting the **Astound exhibition** in the Nicholson Gallery prompted lively & varied creative writing; our thanks to **BLC**.