

JUNE PROGRAMME

We hope to see you at some of our creative arts events. For **details & help with lifts** please see notes & contact details on back page.

Thursday 2nd June

Simple prints with **Georgia (3)**

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Sunday 5th June

Leek Volunteers' Day – Open Event

Free, family friendly, **arts workshops** (one by BV), **ceilidh**, treasure hunt, **shadow puppets**, **vintage vehicles**, **live music**, **café**, **bar**

Foxlowe Arts, Leek

10.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday 7th June: Day Visit

Depart/Return Borderland Voices, car-share

Creative Writing group - Alison

Free Lunch (People's Health Trust funded)

Creative Space: Sketching (Georgia 1)

Dove Valley Centre

10.30am – 3.45pm

11.00am - 12.45pm

12.45pm – 1.30pm

1.30 – 3.15pm

Wednesday 8th June

Jason, book signing (William's War 1939)

Roebuck

1.00pm onward

Thursday 9th June

Willow weaving with **Rachel (1)**

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 14th June

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Simple Printing (Georgia 2)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.15pm

Thursday 16th June

Simple prints with **Georgia (final)**

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 21st June

Creative Writing group – **Pauline**

Creative Space: Simple Printing (Georgia 3)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.15pm

Thursday 23rd June

Willow weaving with **Rachel (2)**

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Tuesday 28th June

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Simple Printing (Georgia 4)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.15pm

Thursday 30th June

Willow weaving with **Rachel (3)**

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Mental Health Information & Awareness Day



Retiring Town Mayor Ben Emery formally opened proceedings before going round talking to stall holders & participants.

Repeat Patterns

People learned how to turn pictures into repeat patterns. This is an image before being reduced & repeated. They then made phone or glasses cases with the printed fabrics (image courtesy of Richard).



Animation

During Erik's workshops folk peopled a post-apocalyptic world with monsters & aliens. They then took stop-motion photos with a contraption which looked straight out of 'War of the Worlds'.



Poetry Prize

Mary has won a national poetry competition. Details next month.

JUNE PROGRAMME DETAILS

Both professional writers and BV participants now lead **Creative Writing** sessions.

Alison facilitates three of the Tuesday morning groups in June and **Pauline** leads the other; this very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

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Funding from People's Health Trust using money raised by HealthFair through The Health Lottery supports **Creative Space**.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon is a

chance to experiment. **Brittany** leads 2 workshops using her training in **fabric design/print**, **Cathie P-D** is at Mental Health Day and (her husband) **Erik** introduces some simple **animation**.

NB Thursdays 11am-1pm for weekly, free **art sessions at the Hub** (opp. Moorlands House, Stockwell St). **Georgia** finishes her print sessions, then **Rachel** will help create a **willow sculpture**.

There's no formal **DIY session** this month but at any time simply arrange with Andy to come in and use the space and materials.



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Newsletter

JUNE 2016

Do visit Andy on BV's stand at **Foxlowe Volunteers' Day**.

Mental Health awareness day went well. **David & Mary** shared leading the writing group. There were lots of stands providing advice and information.

Dove Valley Centre day visit 7 June; for those who've booked there's a **free lunch**. After writing there's sketching with **Georgia** in preparation for her **print workshops**.

Remember, our **Thursday**, free **art sessions at the Hub** (opp. Moorlands House, Stockwell St) **11am – 1pm** are **open to all**.

Art in the Park was successful for BV despite Saturday's weather. Andy worked with 120 families over the weekend.

New artist **Georgia** comes to BV and **Rachel** is at the Hub.

Remember **Jason's book-signing** at the Roebuck, June 8.