

JUNE 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 4th June
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 5th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Meet **Nicholson Gallery**, Stockwell St, Leek ST13 6DW (1st floor)

Creative Space: **Andy**

Catch-up session

Nicholson Gallery, Leek
10.30am - 12.30pm

Bank House, St Ed. St
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Monday 11th June
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 12th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sue**

Landscapes in Clay, 1 of 3

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

Tuesday 12th June

Action on Hearing Loss

Drop-in session

Trinity Church, Derby St
10.00am – 12 noon

Monday 18th June
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 19th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sue**

Landscapes in Clay, 2 of 3

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

Tuesday 19th June

**Networking Event plus Presentation,
Volunteer of the Year Award**

Drop-in session, find out about varied local volunteering opportunities.

Salvation Army, Leek
5.00pm – 7.00pm

Monday 25th June
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 26th June

Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Sue**

Landscapes in Clay, 3 of 3

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



Dove Valley Centre visit

The visit, gifted to BV by Elspeth, Paul & Sarah to celebrate the Queen's Award, was delightful. The sun shone, creative juices flowed (assisted by delicious food) & the 'walking group' enjoyed the sounds & sights, including a weasel swimming across the pond.



Official launch:

BV at Bank House & Pauline's Book

Fortunately, Bill, Dave & Marlene had weeded the garden, so 40+ visitors could enjoy our rooms, bright & attractive with artwork, before spilling out into a sunny, outdoor space. Marlene, (trustee) Barbara & the Co-op all provided plentiful food. Cllr Margaret Lovatt spoke briefly before 'opening' our new premises & other civic visitors included Cllrs Pam Wood, Dani Ogden, Charlotte Atkins & John Jones (SMDC Chair). Several people bought copies of Pauline's book, duly signed by the author!



JUNE PROGRAMME DETAILS



SOUTH WEST PEAK
LANDSCAPE AT A CROSSROADS



LOTTERY FUNDED

Creative Writing, on Tuesday mornings, is now supported by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership. It's facilitated both by professional writers & BV participants. **Sarah** returns to lead the 4 sessions this month. 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. There's a one-off catch-up with **Andy**, to complete **Nadia's** Kantha quilt landscapes & **Elsbeth's** SW Peak mixed-media 'patchwork', before **Sue Blatherwick** comes to explore **landscapes in clay**.

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

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

Newsletter

JUNE 2018

Our **official opening** was a buzzing & joyful occasion. Without the garden, we'd have been cramped, but visitors admired the artwork, enjoyed the food & soaked up sun!

We're grateful for a **£50 donation from Leek Inner Wheel**. (Margarette Golding established Inner Wheel in 1924 for wives & daughters of Rotarians, when Rotary did not admit women.)

We've a **writing visit** on 5th (morning only) to **Astound** (Leek Art College exhibition), Nicholson Gallery (above the library): writing inspired by art. **Meet in the Gallery**.

On **Sun 22nd July** Richard & Zuleika are abseiling off the Millers Dale viaduct on the Monsal Trail **to raise funds for BV**. Please support them via make-a-donation.org or cash.

Our display's at a **networking event**, Tues 19th June, 5-7pm, Salvation Army, Leek; find out about volunteering