

MARCH 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, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March **Bank House, St Ed. St**
Patchwork Group 10.30am – 12.30pm

Tuesday 3rd March
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Sheena**
BV Bunting for VE (1)

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

Thursday 5th March
Self-help art group

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

Tuesday 10th March
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Sheena**
BV Bunting for VE (2)

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

Tuesday 10th March
Patient information event
About the newly-formed Primary Care Network

St Luke's Ch, Fountain St
1.30pm – 3.30pm

Thursday 12th March
Self-help art group

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

Tuesday 17th March
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Sheena**
BV Bunting for VE (3)

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

Thursday 19th March
Self-help art group

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

Tuesday 24th March
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Sheena**
BV Bunting for VE (4)

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

Thursday 26th March
Self-help art group

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

Tuesday 31st March
Creative Writing group – Sarah
Creative Space: **Andy**
Catch-up session

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



Collage and painting inspired by Frida Kahlo
People really entered into the spirit of Gavin's excellent workshops (both table and floor were a sea of paper). Not all the work is quite finished yet but here are some of the fabulously colourful results to date.



MARCH PROGRAMME DETAILS

Our Home Base is currently supported by:

You

Borderland Voices is immensely grateful for individual donations, large and small, and for the regular contributions which participants make each week. Until we can bring in more grant money, **your support is helping to keep our services going.**

Creative Writing on Tuesday mornings is currently supported by a **Staffs County Council 'People Helping People' grant from Cllr Charlotte Atkins.** It is facilitated by various people. **Sarah** leads all the March sessions. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by a **Staffs County Council 'People Helping People' grant from Cllr Charlotte Atkins,** is a chance to experiment. **Sheena** plans **paper and fabric bunting** decorated with **VE Day symbols and slogans** to contribute to Leek's celebrations in May.

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 and biscuits provided.



Currently funding creative sessions

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Much of our current writing and art has a **WW2 theme.** Funded by a **Staffs CC grant** (see below) it will contribute to **Leek's VE Day 75th anniversary celebrations on 10th May.**

We took part in the splendid **#GreatBritishValentine** project: making hand-made cards with goodwill messages to send to people all over the country and receive cards back.

Self-help **art group: Thurs 10.30-12.30. All welcome.**

We are most grateful to **Cllr Charlotte Atkins** for a Staffs County Council **'People Helping People' grant** which will fund sessions for nearly 2 months.

Our new **volunteer, Becca Baddeley,** is completing her Fine Art Degree. We hope she will run some workshops in future.

Patient information event about Leek's newly-formed **Primary Care Network** on 10th March. Details inside.