

MAY 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.

Tuesday 3rd May

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Brittany (1)

Botanically inspired repeat patterns

Thursday 5th May

Photography with Cathy (4)

Tuesday 10th May

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Brittany (2)

Print the pattern, make a bag or pouch

Thursday 12th May

Photography with Cathy (5)

Tuesday 17th May, 10am-3pm

Creative Writing groups – leads t.b.c.

Mindfulness workshops

Creative Space: Cathie P-D

Alternative therapy appointments

Thursday 19th May

Simple prints with Georgia (1)

Saturday/Sunday 21st/22nd May

Visit BV's stand at **Art in the Park**

Monday 23rd May

Trustees' Meeting

Tuesday 24th May

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Erik, Animation (1)

Thursday 26th May

Simple prints with Georgia (2)

Thursday 26th May

Rebecca's free over-60s **luncheon club**

Tuesday 31st May

Creative Writing group – Alison

Creative Space: Erik, Animation (2)

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.30pm

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

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Foxlowe Arts Centre

10.30-11.15/12.00-12.45

11.15-12.00/1.30-2.15

1.00 – 3.00pm, drop-in
throughout the day

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

Brough Park, Leek

11.00am – 4.00pm

57 Queens Drive

7.30pm

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.30pm

The Hub, Stockwell St

11.00am – 1.00pm

The Silken Strand

1.00pm – 4.00pm

57 Queens Drive

10.30am - 12.30pm

1.30 – 3.30pm

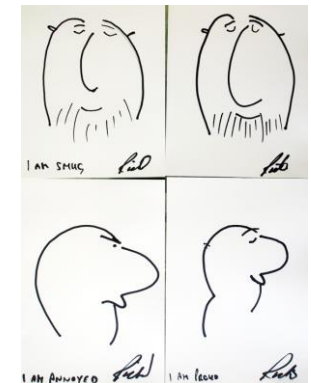
Sessions at the Hub

So far Cathy, Cathie & Viv have all led workshops (which are open to everyone); here are just a couple of images (courtesy of Cathy & Viv).



Caricature

People really entered into the spirit of these challenging exercises. By initially copying the work of established caricaturists, they learned how to capture the essentials of facial emotion in just a few pen-strokes. (Images courtesy of Richard)



Advance notice – Dove Valley Centre visit

We've a day visit to the DVC on Tuesday 7 June. Andy needs numbers by 24 May so that Sarah can cater for us (lunch provided free).

MAY PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

After her holiday, we welcome back **Alison Vaughan** who facilitates most of the Tuesday morning groups in May; 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 the weekly, free **art sessions at the Hub** (opp. Moorlands House, Stockwell St). After **Cathy's** photo sessions we welcome **Georgia**, new to BV. More **info, ask Andy**.

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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Do visit Andy on BV's stand at **Art in the Park** this month.

BV supports **Mental Health awareness, information & activity day** at the Foxlowe, May 17: info stands, writing, healthy living, art, mindfulness, alternative therapy, music.

Advance notice: **Dove Valley Centre** day visit 7 June.
Andy needs **numbers by 24 May** for the **free lunch**.

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

BV's trustees meet on the 23rd. If you've any ideas or concerns please talk to Pauline, Jason or Andy beforehand.

We've 3 new artists this month: **Brittany, Erik & Georgia**.

Our thoughts are with **Richard** whose treatment starts in May.