

NOVEMBER 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.

- Friday 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th November** **57 Queens Drive**
Photography with Richard 1.30pm - 3.30pm
- Monday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th November** **57 Queens Drive**
Patchwork 10.30am - 12.30pm
- Tuesday 1st November** **57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group – Alison 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space: **Recycled Art (Sarah 4)** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
(Mini-rooms for a joint installation)
- Tuesday 8th November** **57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group – Sarah 10.30am - 12.30pm
Healthwatch Staffordshire, 12.30pm – 1.30pm
Jo Hall – a chance to chat over lunch
Creative Space: **Sheena, to be confirmed (1)** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
(Topic to be confirmed)
- Tuesday 15th November** **57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group – Sarah 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space: **Sheena, to be confirmed (2)** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
(Topic to be confirmed)
- Tuesday 22nd November**
Creative Writing: Bert Flitcroft, Staffs Poet Laureate **Leek Library**
Depart BV car-share **10.30am** return **12.45pm** 10.30am – 12.45pm
Creative Space: **Sheena, to be confirmed (3)** **57 Queens Drive**
(Topic to be confirmed) 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- Thursday 24th November** **The Silken Strand**
Rebecca's free over-60s **luncheon club** 1.00pm – 4.00pm
- Tuesday 29th November** **57 Queens Drive**
Creative Writing group – Sarah 10.30am - 12.30pm
Creative Space: **Sheena, to be confirmed (4)** 1.30pm – 3.30pm
(Topic to be confirmed)
- Advance warning:**
Tuesday 6th December **Tittesworth**
BV Christmas lunch please book asap 12.30 for 1.00pm



Canal trip on the 'Beatrice'

With weather better than forecast, the autumn colours were glorious when the sun came out. People wrote, sketched & in some cases helped with the locks. (Photos courtesy of Richard).



'Small prints' exhibition at Artstop in Stoke

Organisers 'The Cultural Sisters' were delighted with BV's prints, one of which may have sold. (Photos courtesy of 'The Cultural Sisters').

Recycled art – futuristic mini-rooms

As Andy had to compile this newsletter early, the 'rooms' are currently half-finished. Photos to follow next month.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS

Creative Writing is currently funded by **Awards for All**; both professional writers & BV participants lead sessions. **Alison & Sarah** facilitate Tuesday morning groups in November; 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. We hope **Sheena** will lead another series of inspiring workshops when **Sarah** finishes and, if so, she will select a topic shortly.

No formal **DIY session** this month as Andy has a report to write, but you can arrange with her to come any time & use the space & materials.



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Newsletter

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A morning with Bert Flitcroft the Staffs Poet Laureate: Leek Library has enabled BV writers to spend a session with Bert on **Nov. 22nd**, discussing his work & his inspirations.

Jo Hall, Moorlands coordinator for **Staffs Healthwatch** will join us for lunch on the 8th to talk about how this statutory body can help you stand up for your health & social care rights.

Richard's Intro to Photography sessions (Fridays 1.30 – 3.30) are free & open to all. You don't even need a camera.

We hope **Sheena**, refreshed by her holiday, will lead art this month, possibly inspired by her stay in France.

Advance warning: Christmas Lunch at Tittesworth is on **6th December**. If you want to come **please choose your menu & pay your £3 deposit a.s.a.p.**