

NOVEMBER 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.

Mondays in November
Patchwork Group

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

Tuesday 6th November
Creative Writing group – Sarah

Creative Space: **Frances Naggs**
Introduction to painting with water colour (1)

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

Friday 9th November
'Moorlanders'

Double-bill performance; stories past & present harvested around Flash

Flash Village Hall
7.30pm, £5 on the door

Tuesday 13th November
Creative Writing group – Sarah or Andy

Creative Space: **Frances Naggs**
Introduction to painting with water colour (2)

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

Fri 16th – Sun 18th November

Paint: a piece of narrative folk art with international artist Sue Prince (free)

Talk: Clive Foden - Gawain & craftsmanship (+ medieval food) (free)

Children's workshops: with Creeping Toad (aka Gordon MacLellan) (free)

Guided walk: Roaches to Lud's church with Clive (£10 for minibus)

Fri 16th 10am-4pm, folk art painting

Sat 17th 10am-4pm, folk art painting

Sat 17th 10am-3pm, make a medieval puppet

Sat 17th 7pm, Gawain talk, Clive Foden

Sun 18th 10.30am-3pm guided walk (bookable)

Gawain in Leek festival

Leek Art College

Leek Art College

Foxlowe, upstairs

Foxlowe café

from market place

Tuesday 20th November

Creative Writing group – Sarah or Andy

Creative Space: **Frances Naggs**
Introduction to painting with water colour (3)

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

Tuesday 27th November

Creative Writing group – Sarah or Andy

Creative Space: **Frances Naggs**
Introduction to painting with water colour (4)

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

Wednesday 28th November

Relaxed adult colouring, drop-in

For anyone who finds a blank sheet of paper overwhelming

Bank House, St Ed. St
2.00pm – 4.00pm

'Moorlanders'

The words, past & present, of people from around Flash, harvested & scripted by Pam. Commissioned by BV.



Folded books

At A4 size, people experimented with cuts, folds & decoration. Larger scale artwork inspired by the SW Peak will eventually be folded too.



Patchwork landscape

Back in May, people worked with Elspeth: painting or collaging images of the SW Peak's natural world onto fabric. They look stunning.



Sir Gawain in Leek

The Crowdfund succeeded, so all systems go for this ambitious festival: international artist Sue Prince's public workshops in narrative folk art, telling the Gawain story; Gordon & Sarah's puppet workshops; Clive Foden's talk & guided walk. Something for everyone, not to be missed.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS



SOUTH WEST PEAK
LANDSCAPE AT A CROSSROADS



LOTTERY FUNDED

Creative Writing (Tues. mornings) supported by SW Peak Landscape Partnership is facilitated by various people. **Sarah** leads the first session, then either **Sarah** or **Andy** for the rest of the month. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

Creative Space on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by the SW Peak Landscape Partnership, is a chance to experiment. We welcome an artist new to BV: **Frances Naggs**. Frances will lead 4 sessions introducing **Painting with Watercolour**, which many find the most challenging medium.

Again this month: if blank white paper terrifies you, try **relaxed adult colouring** using pre-printed sheets.

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Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2018

The **Sir Gawain in Leek festival** supported by BV has reached its crowdfund target & will go ahead. Join in public workshops with international folk artist Sue Prince; puppet-making for children; talk with medieval food; Roaches to Lud's Church guided walk. From 16 to 18 November. Details inside.

Frances Naggs, an artist new to BV, will introduce **Painting with Watercolour** which many find very challenging.

More **relaxed adult colouring** this month, using pre-printed sheets. Afternoon drop-in session. All materials provided.

Don't miss **Moorlanders**: words, past & present, of people from around Flash, harvested & scripted by Pam (Sandiford). Commissioned by BV (SW Peak outreach). **9th Nov, 7.30pm.**

Images inside of recent work (**simple books** with Sarah) & some from May (**patchwork landscape** with Elspeth).