

## 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.

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Patchwork Group**

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Creative Writing group – Andy**  
Creative Space: **Sarah(1)**  
**Bonfire Night**

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

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Self-help art group**

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

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Patchwork Group**

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

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Creative Writing group – Andy**  
Creative Space: **Sarah(2)**  
**Seasonal wreaths and garlands**

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

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Self-help art group**

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

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Patchwork Group**

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Creative Writing group – Andy**  
Creative Space: **Sarah(3)**  
**Seasonal wreaths and garlands**

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

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November**  
**Self-help art group**

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

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Patchwork Group**

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

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Creative Writing group – Andy**  
Creative Space: **Andy**  
**Catch-up**

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

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Self-help art group**

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



### Imagined undersea worlds

Prompted by images of some very weird and wonderful sea creatures, people first drew what they wanted to create in 3-D, then worked out how to try and do it. This involved stitching, sticking, stuffing, embroidery, applique and wire sculpture, to name but a few. The creatures that emerged included one-eyed alien squid, sea-stars, sharks, coral reefs, jellyfish and more besides. Their creators gave them all suitable underwater worlds to inhabit.



## NOVEMBER PROGRAMME DETAILS



**Creative Writing** (Tues. mornings) is supported by the sponsored abseil undertaken by Richard & co. It is facilitated by various people. **Andy** leads this month's sessions. This very supportive group welcomes anyone interested in words.

**Creative Space** on Tuesday afternoon, again currently funded by the abseil team, is a chance to experiment. **Winter Creativity** is this month's theme. With **Sarah**, firstly celebrate **Bonfire Night**, then think about **seasonal wreaths or garlands**, some with natural materials. The final week with **Andy** is a **catch-up**.

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.

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## Newsletter NOVEMBER 2019

At our **annual general meeting** last month we welcomed **3 new trustees**: Mark and Bonnie (both attend the writing group) and Pauline, a friend of Sheena's. This greatly strengthens our board, bringing new skills and ideas to the management of BV.

Coming soon to the website: our illustrated **Annual Report 2018-19**, the story of our year. For a hard copy, contact Andy. (The accounts highlighted the increased difficulty of raising money to maintain our activities; **any fund-raising ideas welcome**.)

People worked hard and enthusiastically to conjure up **3-D sea creatures** against an underwater background. A few examples appear inside; expect more when Richard returns from holiday.

Advance notice: **Christmas lunch** is now booked for **Tues. 10<sup>th</sup> December**, at Tittesworth as usual. If you'd like to come, please let Andy know a.s.a.p. Uniform price: £16.95.