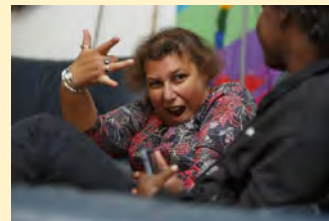


Creative Together

Nov 22

# NEWSLETTER

*Welcome to the October edition of the Creative Together Newsletter!*



## HELLO! Do you know we are here?

Creative Together is your space to mingle in the centre of Manchester! We are near to Shude Hill tram stop on Swan Street. M4 5JW. Opposite Band on the Wall. We run art sessions, textiles workshops, creative writing, open mic nights—the list is growing and we're open to your suggestions! Why not pop in for a panini or soup (see our timetable for days and times). You can phone or text us on 07966 286217 or email us [creative.together@creativesupport.org.uk](mailto:creative.together@creativesupport.org.uk)

**CHECK OUT BELOW FOR MORE EVENTS!**

**We're a friendly bunch and we've got the kettle on!**



## Café



Monday 12.30—1.30

Homemade soup/toast £2

Sandwich £2

Soup and a sandwich £3

Tues / Thurs 12.30—1.30

Paninis from £2

Baked potatoes from £2

Sandwiches from £2

## Sarah's poem



### Thursday

Spoke of iconic figures from recent history  
Who fought for black people to be treated equally  
Fighting for their rights for decades of their lives  
And despite oppression made refusal to hide  
Others took us on a journey from deep within the mind  
Overcoming adversity the theme that you will find  
Digital drop in followed baked potatoes  
Advice and support to use computers and phones

## We don't just...

We don't just sit around drinking tea and eating biscuits—though that does seem to be a shared passion here at the centre! We are not just painting, we don't just stitch, it's never just about playing bingo. There's no such thing as "just". We listen to each other. We make plans. We disagree and sometimes we don't enjoy doing the same things. Some drink coffee, I like tea. One person dislikes art because they were told they were rubbish at school. They prefer creative writing. Another cannot read or write but loves to make shapes beneath the brush. We're a bunch of stories who are always looking for the next chapter. We'd love to hear what's on your bucket list. Tea or coffee? Milk and sugar?



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# CREATIVE TOGETHER CENTRE ACTIVITY CALENDAR – NOVEMBER 2022

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Café open 12:30pm-1:30pm Soup and Sandwiches	Café open 12:30pm-1:30pm		Café open 12:30pm-1:30pm	
	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Crafts &amp; Textiles (£4)</b>		10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Creative Writing (£4)</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Bingo Coffee morning (£4)</b>
	1:30pm-3:30pm <b>DVD afternoon (£3)</b>	CENTRE CLOSED	1:30pm-3pm <b>Digital drop in with Bex</b> Please book a slot (£3)	
7	8	9	10	11
10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Arts &amp; Catch Up (£4)</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Crafts &amp; Textiles (£4)</b>	CENTRE CLOSED	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Creative Writing (£4)</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Bingo Coffee morning (£4)</b>
10am-2pm <b>Hair with Aimee</b>	1:30pm-3:30pm <b>DVD afternoon (£3)</b>		1:30pm-2:30pm <b>Make up with Bex- (£3)</b>	
1:30pm-3:30pm <b>Drop in session (£3)</b>	6pm-8pm <b>Open mic night (£3)</b>			
14	15	16	17	18
10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Arts &amp; Catch Up (£4)</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Crafts &amp; Textiles (£4)</b>	CENTRE CLOSED	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Creative Writing</b>	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Bingo Coffee morning (£4)</b>
Basic first aid training 10:30am-12pm- Free	1:30pm-3:30pm <b>DVD afternoon (£3)</b>		1:30pm-3pm <b>Digital drop in with Bex</b> Please book a slot (£3)	1pm-2pm <b>Social media training- Free</b>
10am-2pm <b>Hair with Aimee</b>				
1:30pm-3:30pm <b>Drop in session (£3)</b>				
21	22	23	24	25
10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Arts &amp; Catch Up (£4)</b>	10:30am-12:30pm <b>Crafts &amp; Textiles (£4)</b>	CENTRE CLOSED	Centre closed	10:30am – 12:30pm <b>Bingo Coffee morning (£4)</b>
10am-2pm <b>Hair with Aimee</b>	1:30pm-3:30pm <b>Drama with Odd Arts- Free</b>		<b>Blackpool trip</b> £20 pp Leaving approx. 10:30m arriving back approx. 6:30pm	
1:30pm-3:30pm <b>Drop in session (£3)</b>				
28	29	30		
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## Events

We have a Blackpool trip organised for the 24th November to see the lights!  
Contact us for info!

June—music festival planned!  
Are you a musician? Get in touch!

Christmas Bingo and Lunch 23rd  
Dec. 30th Dec chill out pre NYE!

Text on 07966 286217 and we'll add you to our text list



## Success Story

We'll always do what we can to help you achieve a dream. Stevie G is a regular member at the centre. He is considerate and funny and sometimes finds it difficult to concentrate in sessions. Everyone gives Stephen the space he needs to be who he aspires to be. But when the centre is closed at week-ends this is his flash point. He feels isolated and alone and needs some structure. Stevie G is a fantastic ambassador for the centre and we felt he had such a wealth of energy it was a shame to go to waste at the weekend! HOMEMCR is an arts venue just near Deansgate tram stop and they were over the moon to welcome Stephen into their volunteer family. He is a regular on the front desk ready to greet people who have arrived to visit their theatre, cinema or art gallery space. Well done Stevie G. We are so proud of you and thanks for the info on all the great projects we

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition...



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