

Creative Together

March

NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the March edition of the Creative Together Newsletter!

Welcome to your Creative Together Centre



Our Creative Together centre aims to provide an inspirational and inclusive space, and we are committed to providing opportunities for coproduction and creativity whilst connecting with our local community.



For our full list of activities, go online to see our monthly [calendar](#)



Be You Not Them!

This summer, we will be hosting our own Creative Support music festival called 'Be You Not Them', right here at the Creative Together Centre in Manchester!

This is an opportunity to show the world what we're made of— kindness, passion, creativity, motivation, grit!

- Visit the [Creative Together webpage](#) to find out how you can get involved.
- Everyone is welcome!



Eurovision is here!

- We will be hosting our own Eurovision Song Contest on Thursday 4th May from 1pm – 4pm.
- You can perform at the Centre, Zoom in or send us a video (filmed just on a phone is fine!)
- The winner will receive an all-expenses paid trip to Manchester to perform on the main stage at the Be You Not Them Festival!



Our address

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A poem by volunteer, Sarah S

I wish I could see fairness among people
A society in which everybody is equal
Free from prejudice and discrimination
Free from animosity free from hatred
My heart is who I am no diagnoses or labels
Not mentally ill nor physically disabled
Colour of your skin your religious beliefs
All irrelevant rather it's what lies beneath
For the first time in my life Living with contentment
Bidding farewell to bitterness and resentment
Wearing a smile surviving every trial
Learning life's lessons every footstep every mile

International Women's Day Open Mic Night

On the 7th March, we had an Open Mic Night at Creative Together to celebrate International Women's Day.

- The aim of the IWD 2023 **#EmbraceEquity** campaign theme is to get the world talking about *Why equal opportunities aren't enough*. People start from different places, so true inclusion and belonging require equitable action. Read more about this [here](#).
- We would like to thank every single person who joined on the night, who were supportive of the theme and welcoming people who visited for the first time.
- We had three poems read out, and we have published some of the inspirational and talented writing on our [Creative Together webpage](#)



For more information contact the centre on 07966 286217



Imran's art class

"I asked some of the craft and textiles group if they wanted to do art.

At first we did abstracts with acrylic paint, mostly using bright colours.

We make squares and triangles using masking tape, then paint within the shapes we made using the masking tape.

We use silicone pastry brushes to create waves within the shapes. Usually pairing one bright colour and one darker colour.

All new members of the art group have made a lot of progress.

We do drawing on the first two Tuesdays of each month and painting on the other two or three Tuesdays.

We'll be having a joint exhibition with the textiles group in May.

People are welcome to join the Tuesday Art Group 10.30 – 12.30 the cost is £4."



Hair Services by Aimee at Creative Together

Wash & Blowdry—Straight	£7
Wash & Blowdry—Curly	£8
Cut & Blowdry—Short	£8.50
Cut & Blowdry—Long	£10.50
Curling	£6
French Plait	£2.50
Fish Tail Braid	£2.50

To book your hair appointment, please call 07966 286217 or email creative.together@creativesupport.org.uk

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HIKING FOR HAPPINESS

Join us as we follow part of the Manchester Green Trail, a 62 mile route that connects the beautiful green spaces around the city. The walk explores some beautiful green spaces and areas you may have never seen before!

You can meet us at Creative Together or at the starting point, where we'll be walking up to two miles of the route. You can join us for just a part of the walk if you would like to.

Date:
Starts 9th Feb and every Thursday after

Time:
1.15

Meeting point:
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Check the webpage for updates each week.

For more information or to find out how you can take part, email: creative.together@creativesupport.org.uk or call 07966 286217

We hope you enjoyed this month's edition!

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