

Welcome...

to the new Creativity Works feature page

We will promote news and opportunities for community groups, voluntary sector organisations & artists, provoking creative partnerships



FUNDING: Cultural Olympiad Arts Funding

Grants of £500 will be available from B&NES between July 2011 and March 2013. Grants will be for groups delivering community arts events/ activities. They must support and contribute to the seven Cultural Olympiad themes, including;

- Bring together culture and sport
- Encourage audiences to take part
- Animate and humanise public spaces

Projects must take place between 1 August 2011 and 31 March 2013. For more information visit webpage www.bathnes.gov.uk/artsprojectfunding or call **Kate Orchard, Cultural Olympiad Quest Project Manager on 01225 396059.**

NEWS: Have a say in the B&NES HealthWatch Consultation

HealthWatch will soon replace the Local Involvement Network (LINK) to give local people a say in how health services are run in their area. A service specification is currently being developed and the Local Authority is using this consultation to get your views on how HealthWatch should be set up and what its priorities should be. **Follow this link:**

<http://consultations.bathnes.gov.uk/consult.ti/HealthWatch/answerQuestionnaire?qid=1398179>

EVENT:

'Dementia & the Arts' AHSW Regional Meeting

Date: 21st September 2011

Venue: Institute of Contemporary Interdisciplinary Arts ICIA, University of Bath

Find out about how the arts are contributing to improved quality of life for people with Dementia. The main themes include evidence base, training awareness raising for healthcare staff. Introductions will be from;

- **Dr Marian Naidoo**, (Chair of the National Institute for Creative Ageing, NICA)
- **Dr Richard Coaten**, Dance Movement Psychotherapist. Other speakers include:
- **Stuart Wood**, Lead Music Therapist
- **Czech artist, Petr Veleta** with Superact

To book please email info@ahsw.org.uk



WORKSHOPS:

Older Women's Health Promotions Project

Fun sessions focusing on health issues

There are many issues that affect women as they age. One often neglected topic is bladder health. Many women think that nothing can be done to either improve their symptoms or help them manage their condition more effectively, so they don't ask for help.

An experienced nurse, Rona Agnew, will be working with community groups to engage with women who are 60+ in order. These will help older women to get the help that they need to improve their health

For more information contact Rona on freephone 08000 77 88 79 or 07725 176201 (direct) or email womenshealth@brunel.ac.uk

LOCAL NEWS: 'Share the Harmony' - call for participants

'Share the Harmony' offer people a chance to get together, and to learn some simple songs with fantastic harmonies. Led by Indigo Craig, musician, composer and natural voice practitioner, her workshops are fun, encouraging and light hearted. Her singing workshops have run at Twerton Hall, in Bath with singers finding a voice, new confidence and being creative, after just a few sessions. These free sessions will start again in September for four weeks. Indigo hopes to run further workshops in Bath, Radstock and Midsomer Norton area.

For further information and to book your place email sharetheharmony@hotmail.co.uk



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