

Welcome to the Creative Burngreave newsletter. The newsletter will be regularly circulated keeping you updated about events and projects going on in Burngreave. Over the course of the year we hope to introduce you to all our funded projects and their progress.

Artist Training Programme

Our Artist Training Programme will be running in September and November, so if you are a practising artist in any art form, and you use your talents and personality to enable others to be creative in any way shape or form - then our Artist

Training Programme is for you! The Artist training Programme is an OCN accredited course in building a personal portfolio, which will give you 1 OCN credit at level 3.

Dates: 12th - 16th Sept / 21st - 25th Nov

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AUGUST 2005

Events:

The Urban Music Lifestyle 2005

02/08/05 Sheffield Lyricist Live - MC Showdown

A talent show comprising Sheffield's best hip hop, rap and garage MCs. The winner is decided by a crowd through a vote.

09/08/05 Mix Master Massacre - DJs Battle

Seeing who can spin the hottest records, each DJ is given 30mins to cut, spin, scratch and mix. The DJ with the best skills gets to DJ at the Blackout all night.

16/08/05 The Blackout

Winners showcase feat. special guests. The final event. The Blackout is hosting the winners of Sheffield Lyricist Live and the DJ battle!

Prizes up for grabs include: Studio time, I-pods, equipment or store credit from Sound Control in Sheffield.

The event is taking place at The Cactus Club, 18 Earsham St. Sheffield. S4 7LS. For more info e-mail UMM2725@aol.com

14/08/05 "Weerz me Dad"

Performance at Hillsborough Park, The Courtyard Theatre. 4.00pm.

Based on the book "Weerz me Dad" and adapted by Craig Shepherd and Steve Haythorne. Directed by Ian M^Chale.

What is Creative Burngreave?

The Creative Burngreave Project is a New Deal for communities funded project, which aims to bring about the revitalisation of the Burngreave area of Sheffield by involving the community in all aspects of art through workshops, training, performances, artistic residencies and commissioning of artwork.

Creative Projects...

So, the first project I want to introduce to you is the Camel Domain Film Company, run by Craig Shepherd. Creative Burngreave has funded the production of a short film titled "The Wet House".

The film is based on a Channel 4 documentary about, homeless people living in a basic street shelter.

The film will focus on the main character - Jason Kevan and his situation. Jason finds his way to the wet house, (which is ironically named as most of the occupants are alcoholics and therefore not dry). The film follows Jason, documenting who he meets and how they influence each other.

The film promises to be a dark and gritty story, portraying real life and having no guarantee of a happy ending. The story has a sense of a family spirit mingled with Jason's feelings of being owed something more from life. Craig will be filming at the Furnival in Burngreave. The film will be mainly an improvisation piece and Craig is planning to run workshops so that the Burngreave community can get involved with the feel of the script. We will keep you updated about when these workshops are

taking place. Craig eventually hopes to interest Channel 4 in the production. Craig has also recently been working working on a performance of the adaptation of the book "Weerz me Dad" by the Sheffield author Fred Pass. Directed by Ian M^Chale originally of Burngreave.

B.A.P.A.

Burngreave Artist Placement Agency

The BAPA aims to provide employment opportunities for local artists through arts placements in arts educational environments, such as schools and nurseries.

If you would like some more information or if you are interested in joining the BAPA database then please contact

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or see details below

More creativity ...

Another project that Creative Burngreave has given some funding to this year is Jamboree Arts Ltd. I spoke to Rob Lock about a promotional film he is planning to make. The film will be promoting a production called "The Good Ship Splendid" which is a performance, set on a 1920's cruise ship. The performance includes, acrobatics, trapeze, clowning, comedy, and music. "Everything and more" says Rob, the production "Transports the audience into a different era". The funding that has been given will pay for the promotional video that Rob hopes will raise the profile of the performance. Jamboree Arts are hoping to hold two more performances in the next 7 months at Abbeydale Theatre and the Library Theatre. The performance is also travelling to Plymouth for a short tour and eventually they hope it will tour nationally. Jamboree Arts also do street performances and workshops.

For more information visit their website: www.jamboreearts.org.uk or call: 0114 261 8600



The Reggae Philharmonic Orchestra at the Creative Burngreave launch 2005/6



Funded Projects 2005 - 2006

Relax, Breath and Find your voice
Singing workshops for people with mental health difficulties

Laura Obon

Painting and print making workshops for groups of women in Burngreave

In The Mix Theatre Company

Theatre in Abbeyfield park

Caribbean Riches

Workshops focused around Caribbean heritage

Ellesmere Children's Centre

Painting and cultural gala

Deeper Wider Higher

Music CD production

Zwakala African Arts

African sound and dance video

Steve Pool

Sound and stills photography and public art event

Sound Foundations

Victorian arts and crafts including theatrical costume and characters

Camel Domain Theatre Company

Short film called "The Wet House"

Futurehood

Creating a new digital resource to develop an audio / visual piece involving local people

Jamboree Arts Ltd.

Short promotional film about a cabaret show called "The Good Ship Splendid"

One World Holistic Support

Classes in various art forms

Starcrest Greetings

Ethnic greetings cards

Sally Wilson

Handmade bags and wrapping paper

G.O.T. Productions

Open mic events with professional speakers

Sabela Music Productions

Involving community schools with Burngreave festival

Baby K Productions

Film about the artist Kidane Miram

Middle Eastern Cookery Group

Publication of a recipe book

Second Step: Caribbean Women's Group

Performance, singing, drama and poetry group

Creative Burngreave Team

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