

Welcome to issue 5 of the Creative Burngreave Newsletter. This month we have been documenting some of our funded projects as they come to a close.

In this issue we have some information about Sound Foundations' 'Big Red Poppy' project. Laura Obon's workshops have come to an end, as have Kate Thomas' singing workshops. Both have produced great results and have been enjoyed by a range of people from the Burngreave area. Take a look at some of the images below and see for yourself!

### Events

#### Art Workshops for Women Exhibition

An exhibition of work from the group run by Laura Obon will be held at The Kashmir Curry Centre, Spital Hill.  
1st December 2005

#### Youth Circus

Greentop Community Circus.  
17th January - 4th April  
See article below for more details.

### Women's Art Exhibition



Laura Obon's painting and print-making workshops for women came to an end in October. Laura has since arranged for the women's work to be exhibited in Sheffield's Central Library which was open to the public.



The work is currently being exhibited at the Kashmir Curry Centre on Spital Hill, Burngreave.



The exhibition follows a recent opening night celebration at the Kashmir to which the ladies and their families were invited to view the work.



For more information about the project contact Creative Burngreave on the details below.

### Welcome

We would like to welcome Ed Martin and Cathy Daycock to the Creative Burngreave team. Ed and Cathy are students from SHU studying, MA's in Cultural Policy and Arts Management. They will be supporting Jenneffer Dennis with the final evaluation of the Creative Burngreave project.

### Youth Circus

Juggling - Stilt-Walking - Clowning - Trapeze - Acrobatics - Tight-wire - Performance

Times: 8 - 12yr old's: 5.30pm - 6.45pm  
13 - 16yr old's: 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Cost: 8 - 12yr old's £1 per session  
13 - 16yr old's £2 per session

Workshops run every Tuesday during term-time.

For more information, call:  
0114 244 8828

Greentop Community Circus Centre  
Hollywell Rd, Sheffield, S4 8AS.  
[www.greentop.org](http://www.greentop.org)

### Artist Training Programme

Creative Burngreave held its last Artist Training Programme in November which, again, was a complete success. The three courses we have run this year have equipped 26 artists (15 artists from the Burngreave area) with business survival skills. This has given them the opportunity to learn from experienced mentors about Building a Personal Portfolio and dealing with clients professionally, Working in a School Arts Setting and Working in a Community Arts Setting.

When asked about the course, artist Christina Murrell Wade's comments were,

"Brilliant! A course suitable for all artists regardless of their art-form. Every artist should go on this course at least once - invaluable!"

As a result of the course Christina has applied to undertake a Teaching Certificate in Further Education (City & Guilds 7407) to back up her experience of working in schools.

The Artist Training Programme is an OCN accredited course and in the last 6 months 67% of the artists trained have gained 1 OCN accreditation at level 3.

### Sound Foundations

Francis and Diz Feeley were funded by Creative Burngreave to re-establish a track record as an arts delivery group. They wish to share their experience of past times with children and young adults.

Sound foundations recently worked with Pye Bank and Firs Hill schools to celebrate 'Poppy Day'. Francis and Diz came up with the idea to raise awareness of the Poppy and Remembrance Sunday with a play chute (to represent the Poppy).

The workshops were delivered to over 270 children of many different ages who all took part with great enthusiasm.

The older children learnt more about the concept of 'remembering' and made tented 'experiences' of air raid shelters. They were given a description of an air raid in the words of a local resident.

The younger children were given experiences based around basic colour and size using colour rhymes.

The Big Red Poppy project has also worked with Burngreave Business forum, Ellesmere Children's Centre and 'Baby time' at Burngreave Library.

For more information about the project please contact Creative Burngreave or sound foundations [soundfoundations@somebody.to](mailto:soundfoundations@somebody.to)



Photographs by Anwar Sulieman and Diz Feeley

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