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Welcome to issue three of the Creative Burngreave Newsletter. In this issue we have caught up with Laura Obon's painting and printmaking workshops. I will also be introducing you to Kate Thomas and 'Relax, Breath and Find Your Voice' We are also promoting our final Artist Training Programme and places are filling fast so get in touch for an application form.

## Artist Training Programme

The Artist Training Programme in September was, as ever, a success. In total 13 artists attended the training and for cartoonist Gary Jenkins-Graham and others it "Exceeded expectations".

The training is an OCN accredited course in 'Building a Personal Portfolio' which gives you 1 OCN credit at level 3. The course also covers very useful information about 'Working In A Community Arts Setting' and 'Working In A School Arts Setting'. These are inspiring and informative workshops for any artist thinking about, or currently running projects or working for themselves.

The Artist Training Programme in November is the last course Creative Burngreave is running so if you are interested get in touch with us now for an application form.

Course dates:  
November 21st - 25th

Contact us on the details below for more information.

## The Word Temple

In the beginning was the spoken word, inspired by the work of the last poets and their Spographics (spoken pictures) and Jazzoetry (jazz poetry). The Word Temple brings together some of the best writers, rappers, poets and M.C's nationally, for a lyrical exploration where sound and motion meet words and rhythm. A collective meeting of minds, talent and creativity investigating the spoken word.

The word temple will present an integration of Afrocentric oratory in a digital mix full of future culture. Charting the evolution of the spoken word through Black music (jazz, hip-hop, soul, funk and reggae) and thematically linked through the social commentary and protest within these musical genres progressed.

The Word Temple will be performing as part of G.O.T. Productions Open Mic event at the Furnival, 199 Verdon St. 18th October, 6pm.

## Events

### Relax, Breath and Find Your Voice.

Singing workshops (see below)  
21st September -  
30th November  
St James Church,  
Scott Rd,  
Burngreave.

### The Word Temple

A powerful journey through music and breaks, poetry and rap, simply... its a lyrical thing.  
18th October. 6pm.  
The Furnival, 199 Verdon St.  
(see article below)

### "Weerz Me Dad?"

Performance based on the book by Fred Pass. The Lescar, Sharrowvale Rd.  
Saturday 8th October.

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## Creative Workshops

'Relax, Breath, and Find Your Voice' are singing workshops run by Kate Thomas. Kate's workshops are designed to help people find ways to relive stress, relax and build confidence. Creative Burngreave have funded the project which is being run over 10 weeks and Kate says the project wouldn't have been possible without the funding. There are a range of people attending the workshops which are being held in Burngreave. Kate, who is a Burngreave resident,

also teaches for the WEA and teaches a community choir in Sheffield.

The workshops started on the 21st September and are running for 10 weeks. If you are interested in joining the course or finding out more then contact us on the details below, or just come along to one of the sessions.

Everyone is welcome.

Dates:

21st September- 30th November  
(not running 26th October due to half-term)  
St James Church, Scott Rd,  
Burngreave.

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## Art Workshops for Women

Laura Obon's 'Painting and Printmaking' workshops have begun at the Furnival in Burngreave. The women are using various different media to express themselves creatively. In this session the women are using brushes, twigs, sponges to make experimental ink drawings.

The group have already produced collages that describe their personalities and interests.

The workshops are running on tuesdays  
(10am - 1pm) until 11/10/05.  
The Furnival, 199 Verdon St.



Ink drawing by Sarah Lees

