

Wormley and Turnford **Big Local** Newsletter



March 2018

There's Value Here

Social Photography Project gets underway

As you may have read in last month's newsletter, WTBL partnership member Rosanna McKenna has been working with residents to gather memories and stories about the area and to explore their ideas, thoughts and aspirations for the community. Central to the project are photographic images so, to get the ball rolling, two photography workshops were run on 13th and 14th February. The participants brought along a variety of cameras and smart phones and learned about different settings as well as sharing ideas about composition. They put these ideas into practice, whilst also experimenting with interesting ways of framing their shots and telling a story in a photograph without a face!



Sharing tips at the Photography Workshop



Prints were exhibited at Wormley Community Centre at the project launch event

The workshops were followed by an evening event in Wormley Community Centre based around an exhibition to introduce the project, again showing the versatility of the hall - as Rosanna comments "We were able to show that the space can be changed to suit an exhibition, split in two by dividers ; it made for a more intimate setting."

Displayed were images from WTBL Partnership member Seema Rajani's MS group, members of the Wormley Free Church and a number of individual images of local buildings. Local photographer Rod Warren's film tour of Wormley was screened in another area of the hall, and there were postcards and art materials provided for people to leave their feedback.

A selection of the pictures remain on display in the Community Centre throughout March. Rosanna can be found there on Wednesdays from 1 - 3pm if you would like to talk to her about the project

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THERE'S VALUE HERE - JOIN THE CONVERSATION!

For the next stage of the project we are looking for local residents of Wormley who wouldn't mind having their picture taken! Rosanna will be in the hub Mondays and Thursdays 12 - 4pm throughout March (except Thursday 22nd March) and at the Community Centre every Wednesday 1 - 3pm during this time. We are also hoping to arrange some evening drop-ins at the Community Centre and we will happily meet individuals and groups at other times - just let us know where you are!

Further information: contact Rosanna- community@wtbiglocal.org.uk or 07981105892 @theresvaluehere

Hub News

Our Support Worker, Oonagh, has been delighted to welcome a steadily increasing number of local residents into the Hub over the past few weeks. Please feel free to come in whenever we are open - there is lots of local information available as well as a well-stocked book exchange and the kettle is always on standby for a cuppa!

School Holiday crafting sessions



The February Half-Term Craft Drop-Ins were more popular than ever and an array of mermaids, pirates and seahorses were among the magnificent creations the children took home. Sessions for the Easter holidays are now being planned and the hub will be open to young crafters on Tuesday 3rd April and Wednesday 4th April from 10 til 11.30 am with a selection of seasonal items to make. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required but due to limited space in the Hub feel free to give us a call before you set off (07903 390649) to make sure there are places available.

NEW BRIDGE IMPROVES ACCESS TO LEE VALLEY REGIONAL PARK



With the Slipe Lane Bridge now in place and Spring on it's way, it's a great time to find out what's going on by the river! WTBL will be collaborating with Lee Valley Regional Park Authority in the next few weeks to bring residents some information about how to make the most of this wonderful open space!

Look out for more information in April's Newsletter.

Pop-Up Cinema
Friday 6th April at 7pm
Big Fish

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