

# Creative Space

## Part of the Corn Exchange Ageing Creatively programme



**If you are 55 or over and are interested in trying something new, join us for our series of six FREE sessions exploring different art forms at Theale Library this summer.**

This six week programme of free arts activities, run by the Corn Exchange Newbury and West Berkshire Libraries, is open to anyone over 55 from the local community. Sessions include talks, demonstrations and practical workshops and will cover a range of different art forms including literature, craft, music and visual art.

### **Who is Creative Space for?**

- Sessions are for anyone aged 55 and over
- No previous experience of the art form is required for any of the 6 sessions
- You can come to one session, a few sessions or all of them

### **When are the sessions?**

Sessions will be held at Theale Library every Friday morning from **10.30am - 12.00pm** from **Friday 30 June to Friday 4 August**.

Theale Library  
Church Street  
Theale  
RG7 5BZ

### **HOW TO BOOK**

All sessions are free of charge but pre-booking is advised.  
To book your place please contact our Box Office on 0845 5218 218  
(Calls cost 2p per minute plus your telephone company's standard access charge).

Further information can also be found online at [\[webpage link here\]](#)

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### Schedule

**Friday 30 June 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **Vocal workout**

Learn more about the voice and have a go using your own! Led by a professional singer this session is for anyone interested in singing. All abilities are welcome to join this relaxed workout for the voice.

**Friday 7 July 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **Approaches to visual work with Simon Jardine**

Come along and hear local professional artist and illustrator, Simon talk about painting in acrylic and how he adds texture and depth to his artwork. Undoubtedly with the odd digression into animation, photography and cartoon illustration too.

**Friday 14 July 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **An introduction to Book Binding with Donna Lewis**

This workshop, with Donna Lewis, is an introduction to the Concertina Book-binding technique. This is a relaxed workshop for all abilities; you will be working at your own pace and receive the guidance and practical tips you need to produce a successful book. During the workshop, you will be given a demonstration of the technique, and be provided with all of the tools and materials that you will need. Donna will take you through each step of the book's construction, offering tips and advice on creating a beautifully bound book.

\*\*A range of cover papers will be available - however, please feel free to bring your own paper

**Friday 21 July 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **Exploring Poetry with Becci Louise**

Join poet Becci Louise for a conversational poetry session over tea and biscuits. Through discussing memories and different perspectives together as a group, Becci will create an entirely new piece of work, to be shared at end of the workshop. A relaxed and social way to explore creative writing.

**Friday 28 July 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **Craft with Helen Mortimer**

Roll up your sleeves and enjoy creating in this practical craft workshop with Helen Mortimer. Whether it's card design or paper sculpture, this social session offers an opportunity for you to try new skills and develop ideas that you can practice at home.

**Friday 4 August 10.30am - 12.00pm**

#### **Script reading**

Come and explore popular scripts, discuss themes and enjoy reading aloud in a friendly environment.

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