



Positive Images Festival calling...

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## WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER 2020 UPDATE

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### *Our news:*

- ❖ **Gabrielle Back**, our Environmental Ambassador, has organised a Recycled Angels Schools Competition. Please contact us if you would like to receive further details.
- ❖ News from Emilie Lauren Jones about **We Speak Poetry Project**. To hear Karima's poem in Urdu and its English translation, click the link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T6X1358qeaQ>. The video also contains a textile that Karima created, the four lower panels depict the BLM movements, two of the scenes are from the Coventry march.

Here are the poetry workshop links for October:

Quick Session: <https://youtu.be/vHvRxtV6KCI>

Main Session: <https://youtu.be/qILB5fenO7Y>

*Comment from a participant: Many thanks for the video links to your really interesting workshop. I loved the Haikus and didn't know that the first word is usually about time. Many thanks to you and PIF for making the workshops possible. Since lock-down it feels like the only link I have now with the outside world.*

For Robert Gainer's poetry in Serbian and English, click on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6TWxJLEG7ps&list=UUrJ4fqe2XOPJo0R8QjaEjfA>

## *And here is news from our partner organisations...*

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- ❖ Following updates from the Government, **The Albany Theatre, Coventry Transport Museum** and **Herbert Art Gallery & Museum** will be closed from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.
- ❖ **Coventry City of Culture Trust** has offered the first glimpse of programmes for 2021. It has also announced that Coventry Glides will take place from 4<sup>th</sup> December 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 in Coventry Cathedral Ruins, which will be transformed into a spectacular ice rink. Tickets priced from £5 available from [coventry2021.co.uk](http://coventry2021.co.uk) The Turner Prize will be presented at the Herbert Art & Museum as part of the city's UK City of Culture 2021 celebrations.
- ❖ **Coventry City of Peace** has issued its November newsletter, which carries info about the Japanese Peace Garden at Coventry War Memorial Park, and much more.
- ❖ **Coventry Libraries** – Aldermoor and Hillfields Libraries are now open for Click & Collect appointments.
- ❖ **Hillz FM** is inviting local musicians who write and record their own music to participate in their chart show. For further information, email [youth.admin@hillzfm.net](mailto:youth.admin@hillzfm.net)
- ❖ Newsletters have been produced by **Chat Central, Coventry Action for Neighbourhood (CAN)** and **Hillfields Readers Group (HRG)**.
- ❖ **UNA Coventry Branch** has issued its November newsletter, which is packed with information about Coventry's litter pick in September, a free website training school and the Rising Global Peace Forum 2020.

## *Did you know?*

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**21<sup>st</sup> November is World Hello Day.**

The objective of World Hello Day is to promote world peace.

The theme of this day is “Greet ten people for peace.”



**\*Sahyadri Friends Group** has won the Epic Peer Award for Excellence. Epic Awards are the premier awards for voluntary arts and creative groups across the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland. PIF congratulates Sahyadri Friends Group, one of our valued partners, on winning this prestigious award.

*Colin Scott*

**Chair**

*Mehru Fitter*

**Secretary**



**The Queen's Award  
for Voluntary Service**

*The MBE for volunteer groups*

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