



POSITIVE IMAGES FESTIVAL CALLING...

WELCOME TO YOUR NOVEMBER 2022 UPDATE

Our news:

Positive Images Festival returns 2023.

The Festival has received funding from the Big Lottery and as a result will run a full programme of events and activities from Saturday 17th June to the 8th July. The Festival Launch will take place on Saturday 17th June in Broadgate (subject to confirmation) The launch day will feature the popular Craft and Food Fairs and the Community Information Fair with up to 40 marquees. We will be sending out booking forms for the both the fairs in the next few weeks. Also planned during the three weeks is a major multicultural festival, a poetry evening as well as the arts and crafts workshops for women, poetry workshops, a readers group Open Day, exhibitions and other events. We will be inviting local community organisations and communities to take part by adding their events and activities to the three week festival. Booking forms for the Festival programme will be sent out early in the New Year. To take part in the Festival email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com or come along to our monthly planning meetings. Dates and times below:

12.30pm – 1.45pm Tuesday 22nd November

12.30pm - 1.45pm Tuesday 13th December

Dates in 2023 to be announced.

You can join the meetings at Central Library or join by Zoom at the same time

FREE Arts and Crafts Workshops

1.00pm – 3.00pm Wednesday 9th November at the WATCH Centre, Hillfields Then 9th, 16th & 23rd November.

FREE Poetry Workshops

1.00pm -3.15pm Sunday 27th November & 18th December

Coventry Central Library

FREE Hillfields Readers Group Meetings

12.30pm – 2.00pm Friday 4TH November & 2nd December

Windsor Room, St Peters Centre, Charles Street, Hillfields

And here is news from our partner organisations...

Voluntary Action Coventry recognises the needs of people with invisible disabilities, and we will give them a warm welcome in our rest-friendly space in the heart of Coventry every other Friday 1pm-3pm. Been shopping in the city on a Friday or been to an appointment? Overwhelmed? Senses going mad and need somewhere to rest before you get you bus home from Pool Meadow?

Sessions run 1.00pm – 3.00pm Friday 11th & Friday 28th November

Come to our FREE quiet space, enjoy a fruit tea, a lay down and then on the way out chat to our chilled staff about volunteering or community social events that might interest you The Coventry Resting Spaces idea was sparked from Grapevines Cloudspotting action that took place during Coventry's year as City Of Culture 2021 and is being led by a core team of locals with lived experiences of why resting spaces are beneficial and needed. Join their Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/568523348258427> Voluntary Action **Coventry** 27-29 Trinity Street
Coventry CV1 1FJ

CHAT CENTRAL MEET UP

Tuesday 1st November 2.00pm – 4.00pm United Reform Church Warwick Road

FREE. Healthy Snacks

2.00pm – 3.00pm Light Up Your Life

3.00pm – 4.00pm Chatty Choir Singing

More information: 07541 343 491

COVENTRY CATHEDRAL

2022 Rising Global Peace Forum

Wednesday 9th November to Friday 11th November at Coventry Cathedral

For more information: <https://coventrycityofpeace.uk/events/rising-global-peace-forum-2022>

Culture Noticeboard...

City Centre South Exhibition

Thursday 3rd November 12noon – 6.00pm and Saturday the 5th November 10.00am – 3.00pm
Shelton Square

Did you know?

November

3rd World Jellyfish Day

6th World Saxophone Day

7th -11th Number Confidence Week

11th Remembrance Day

13th World Kindness Day

14TH Odd Socks Day

20th Universal Children's Day

23rd Doctor Who Day

Colin Scott



Kate Hills

Chair

Treasurer
