



# POSITIVE IMAGES FESTIVAL calling...

## Welcome to your February 2023 update

### ***Our news:***

Do you want to be part of **Positive Images Festival 2023**? Come to our next festival planning on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February from 12.30pm to 2.00pm at the Central Library, Smithford Way. Or you may want to attend it via Zoom. The agenda and the link will be circulated nearer the date.

Dates of future meetings: March 21<sup>st</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. All welcome.

### **Dates for your diary:**

*Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 12.30pm – 2.00pm **Hillfields Readers Group meeting***



HILLFIELDS READERS GROUP (HRG)

For further information, please email [hrgcov2005@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hrgcov2005@yahoo.co.uk)

*Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March – **Thrive Community Event**, at which local poets will perform on the theme of *Green Spaces*.*

*Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Joint **Multicultural Craft & Food Fair** and **Community Information Fair**, 10.00am-4.00pm, Broadgate*

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

\***Chat Central's** February programme includes sporting activities, a comedy night, light exercise, a walk and much more.

\***Coventry Action for Neighbourhoods (CAN)** continues to issue its highly informative weekly newsletter. News or articles can be submitted to [paul\\_maddocks@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:paul_maddocks@yahoo.co.uk)

\***FWT** continues to arrange free social, health and economic projects for women. For further information, please visit [www.fwt.org.uk](http://www.fwt.org.uk)

\*The exhibition *Dippy in Coventry: The nation's favourite dinosaur* opens at **The Herbert Art Gallery & Museum** on 20<sup>th</sup> February. Free tickets will be available to book very soon.

\***The Highlife Centre:** A revision hub for young people takes place at Wava Hall, 31 Barras Green, CV2 4LY every Thursday and Friday from 4.30pm to 7.00pm. For further information, please email [info@thehighlife.org](mailto:info@thehighlife.org) A programme of activities for 50+ is held every Thursday from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. Light refreshments are provided. For further information, contact Aji on 07488356746.

\***Sahara Coventry Ltd** is looking for volunteers for their Warm Space programme. Training will be provided. Email: [saharacoventryltd@gmail.com](mailto:saharacoventryltd@gmail.com)

\***Sue Pountney** continues to send us Quiz questions. If you relish a mental challenge, do let us know so that the quiz can be forwarded to you.

\*For information about events at **The Tin Music & Arts**, visit [www.thetinmusicandarts.org.uk](http://www.thetinmusicandarts.org.uk)

\***Warwickshire Wildlife Trust** and **Mind** have started a free 5 week course - *Wellbeing in the Woods*, for adults with mild to moderate mental illness. For more information, call 07469 118922 or email [john.noble@wkw.org.uk](mailto:john.noble@wkw.org.uk)

\***WATCH Community Centre** is offering help to 16-29 year olds, who are not in employment or education, To book an appointment, call Shukria 07502 149389 or Cassandra 07955 741932. Those who are 15-24 years old and not in employment can be supported to reach their potential through the Routes2 Programme. To register call Nadia 07851 976369 or Aga 07955 741932.

\***West Indian Heritage Community Action Ltd:** Physicists and the people of Coventry will come together over a period of 5 weeks to exchange ideas and explore the future. To sign up and for further information, email [maxinewica@btinternet.com](mailto:maxinewica@btinternet.com)

## ***Did you know?***

**17<sup>th</sup> February** is Random Acts of Kindness Day.

**21<sup>st</sup> February** is International Mother Language Day

## ***Culture Noticeboard...***

The Reel Store, UK's first permanent digital art gallery, will continue to host the award-winning exhibition, Life & work of Frida Kahlo, until 26<sup>th</sup> February. To book tickets, visit [www.coventry2021.co.uk](http://www.coventry2021.co.uk)

## ***For your information/action...***

\*Coventry's first **Cov Cares Awards** have been launched to celebrate community-focussed city centre businesses that bring a sense of belonging, connection and smiles to customers every day. For information about the different categories of awards and to nominate a business or an individual, please visit [www.covcaresawards.co.uk](http://www.covcaresawards.co.uk) The deadline for nominations is 15 May. Award winners will be announced at a ceremony on Wednesday 21 June.

\*For information about what's coming up at **Leamington Spa Art Gallery & Museum**, visit [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/royalpumprooms)

\*Community groups helping people to get more active and lead healthier lives can apply for funding from the **Together Fund**. For a discussion of your idea or for help in making an application, email [info@healthexchange.org.uk](mailto:info@healthexchange.org.uk) or call 0800 158 3535.

\***WEA** has released a list of its upcoming online courses. For further information, email [nationalquals@wea.ac.uk](mailto:nationalquals@wea.ac.uk) or call 0300 303 3464.

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