

Bowland Arts Festival Creative Events for May

Bowland Arts Festival 1st May until 30th June 2010

Bowland Arts Festival 2010 brings together a host of creative events ranging from open studios and exhibitions, to art trails, performances and workshops which celebrate the importance of the environment and culture of the Forest of Bowland Area of Outstanding National Beauty – situated in the North West of England. Events are suitable for a variety of ages and abilities. To find out more visit

www.bowlandarts.co.uk

Developed and Co-ordinated by Green Close Studios.

Events in May at Green Close Studios, Melling include:

Please join us at a fundraising Coffee Morning and Photographic Exhibition: Hands at Work in Africa

in aid of charity from 11am -1pm on Saturday 1st May 2010

at Green Close Studios

This is a powerful documentary photographic exhibition by professional photographer Veronica Caperon who visited HIV/AIDS projects in South Africa and Mozambique to raise awareness of the conditions and issues facing sufferers in these regions. All proceeds from the coffee morning will go towards the Hands at Work Charity.

The exhibition is open to the public 1st – 2nd May 11-5pm

Walking to Health Photo Walk Saturday 1st of May 1pm - 4.30pm

led by photographer Veronica Caperon. Want to know more about digital photography and make those shots just a little better? At 1pm on Saturday 1st May Veronica will lead a circular walk in Melling starting from the Studios, teaching participants to photograph the landscape with beauty, precision and care. Booking essential –please contact the studios: fee £10 each – bring your own camera and cable. Following the walk there will be an opportunity to download your images and review your work with the tutor.

Printmaking Workshop Saturday 8th May 10am - 4pm

Come along for a full day learning how to create your own print inspired by the local landscape. Led by professional artist Pete Flowers you will teach you how to create your own intaglio print. Booking essential: fee £20 including materials.

Singaround Melling Friday 14th May 6.30-8.30pm starting from Green Close Studios

– an evening ramble singing as you go run by More Music FREE further info Anni Tracey 01524-831997

For a Bowland Arts Festival Guide & more information on events contact: Green Close Studios Tel: 015242 21233

Email: info@greenclose.org

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

SPOT ON IS BACK IN MELLING...Come and see

Harry Moyaga –South African Jazz layered with indigenous rhythms of the region at Melling Institute on Friday 18th June

£7 adults £4 children –get your tickets booked early!!

Available from the studios.