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# The Heathlands Project

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Hello!

Happy New Year! We got up to lots of exciting things in 2019 and we're all looking forward to seeing what the New Year and the New Decade brings us. Marc has been busy updating the website too so do have a look and see what you think!

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## Tree Planting

Last year we had the 'mini police' from Blackford School helping us with some tree planting. We've been adding more trees and hedging to our site to encourage more wildlife and to help reduce our carbon footprint. Our trees were provided by the Woodland Trust.

## Exhibition

Our CLAS (Community Learning and Skills) Art group have been busy working towards an exhibition in Carlisle Library. It's on display now and is up until February so do go and see it and let us know what you think.

## Culture Bazaar 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February

Culture Bazaar will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary this year and we are proud to support such a tremendous achievement and wonderful event. Two fundraising events have been planned and tickets can be obtained on Eventbrite. Further information can be found at [www.mcc1.org.uk](http://www.mcc1.org.uk).

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**Happy New Year!**

**Dates for your Diary**

**Art Exhibition at Carlisle Library**

21<sup>st</sup> January- February

**Culture Bazaar**

15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> February

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**Blackford School Mini Police helping us plant trees**



**Mark installing his work at the library**

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## Sad News

We were very sad to learn that one of our members, Marion, passed away recently after a long illness. Marion always had a smile and a kind word for everyone and will be much missed.

## Bees!

We are delighted to welcome Carlisle Beekeepers Association to our site. They are busy setting up new hives in our Woodland Walk area and these will be used to help train new beekeepers.

## Exciting Site News

We've got some exciting new development work planned for our site and as part of phase one we've appointed Story Contractors to remove some of our old buildings.

## News from our Sections...

### CLAS Art Course

As well as their exhibition at the library our CLAS Art group showed some of their work at the lovely Off the Wall café in Brampton. We had some great feedback and also some very nice cake!

### CLAS Wonders of Nature

The group has been spending a lot of time learning about what we can all do as individuals and communities to lessen our impact on the environment. All of us need to "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"

### Bakery/Cookery/Cafe

Our members continue to produce high quality food, breads and snacks for Heathlands. As always, we encourage our members to be creative and to give new and exciting twists to recipes.

### Men's Social Group

This ever popular group has been enjoying activities both on site and out in the wider community. As ever, our monthly trips to various pubs seem very popular with our members!



**Marion will be greatly missed**



**Mike having fun helping with site preparation**



**Work on display in Off the Wall, Brampton**

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