

BJF is running an exciting new programme that has been funded by the City of Stoke on Trent. It is called Connecting Communities and is being carried out in Burslem, Blurton and Shelton. It involves:

- A Storytelling Festival
- A small grants programme
- A series of Sense of Place workshops

Connecting Communities is all about locals shaping how services are delivered in their area; getting involved in improving things and finding out more about each other.

We are working with Waterhouse Consulting who will be running a series of Community Summits for young people and Saltbox who will be doing initiatives with faith organisations.

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