

The Journey

One day you finally knew
what you had to do, and
began,
though the voices
around you
kept shouting
their bad advice--
though the whole house
began to tremble
and you felt the old tug
at your ankles.
"Mend my life!"
each voice cried.
But you didn't stop.
You knew what you had
to do,
though the wind pried
with its stiff fingers
at the very foundations,
though their melancholy
was terrible.
It was already late
enough, and a wild night,
and the road full of fallen
branches and stones.
But little by little,
as you left their voices
behind,
the stars began to burn
through the sheets of
clouds,
and there was a new
voice
which you slowly
recognized as your own,
that kept you company
as you strode deeper
and deeper
into the world,
determined to do
the only thing you could
do--
determined to save
the only life you could
save.

[Mary Oliver](#)

Carers Forum

Telford & Wrekin will be holding a Carers Forum on Wednesday 28th July between 10:30 - 12:30pm. The Walker Room, Meeting Point House, Telford Town Centre.

If you are affected by, or concerned about someone else's drinking and would like to talk about your needs as a Concerned Other please come along.

For further information please call
01952 223165

Alternatively please just turn up on the day.

FEEDBACK

We would really appreciate your thoughts about the Concerned Others Project

Name (Optional):

What activity did you take part in?

What was the most useful thing you gained from IMPACT's Concerned Others Project?

What was the best thing you experienced when engaging in the Project's activities?

How could we change things to help you get more from the project?

I am happy for the answers I have given to be used by IMPACT to give feedback to funders about the service and in promotional material.

Signed:

Date:

Please return to IMPACT 26 Church Street Wellington Telford TF1 6UP

