

FORWORDS 39, Wed 4 Jan 2006

Spoken word, poetry, live literature events in the Sheffield area for the coming month. For information on forwords, listings and subscriptions, visit <http://access.lowtech.org/forwords>

NEWS

-January sees the start of creatO'vate, a regular event that will showcase less well exposed performers with more established names in the performing arts and spoken word. If you are interested in performing, or helping in other ways (publicity, technical help or equipment, etc.), please contact the organisers: <rebecca_virgo@hotmail.com>. creatO'vate welcomes people from under-represented groups, and is on the look out for talented disabled people in the North West in particular.

LISTINGS

Tuesday 10 January

-Spoken Word Antics, 3rd Year Special

Upstairs at the Red Deer on Pitt St., Sheffield, 8pm for 8.30pm start.

Turn off West St. onto Mappin St., and Pitt St. is the second on the left.

£1.

Antics is celebrating its short but respectable lifespan with a line up of performers selected by popular demand. Requests have included Doreen Bottomley's 'old woman poem', something by Philip Howarth about 'sky and masculinity', Terry Marshall on 'a proper revolution with a creche', Matt Black on sheep, Jonathan Woolley's account of Harrier Jasmin's zoo escapade, and 'anything Roy Blackman'. We have done our best to please. Expect also the wonderful Corinne Salisbury, Sue Wallace, and Graham Roos, Tom Stafford reading 'black Wordsworth', and Robin Vaughan-Williams's 'orange sister'. Do not miss it. For more info email <antics@lowtech.org>, phone 0114 258 7270, or visit the website: <http://access.lowtech.org/antics>.

Tuesday 31 January

-CreatO'vate!

Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield. Free

The launch event for a new monthly event that promotes equality and diversity of performance by showcasing work from under-represented individuals alongside established performers—a mosaic of performing arts and spoken word, including poetry, comedy, song, and more. If you would like to perform or find out more about creatO'vate, email <rebecca_virgo@hotmail.com>.