

FORWORDS 49, Fri 19 May 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/>. See below for NEWS and LISTINGS.

NEWS

-Emerging Voices, a new imprint from contemporary poetry producer Penned in the Margins, is currently seeking submissions for its first major publication, an anthology for younger (and young-at-heart) poets. Up to five poems are invited from poets writing in English between the ages of 16 and 28. For more details visit http://www.pennedinthemargins.co.uk/emerging_sub.html or write to info@pennedinthemargins.co.uk.

-Submissions are invited for a new poetry magazine in the North East, /Glass Orange Poems/. It will be available to all and for all, and submissions accepted from all! If you have any work (poetry, short prose, artwork - including photographs) please email it to: Glassorangepoems@aol.com

LISTINGS

Monday 22 May

-Pirate Writers: The Last Hoorah!

9pm-1am, Raynor Lounge, Sheffield University Students Union. £2 entrance (proceeds to Peace in the Park)

Yeaaaaaargh! Tis been good sailing upon the high seas of crazy music, poetry, stories, heckles and laughter but our time is up so for one last time...we would love to see you all down there for our last voyage. Bring friends and merriment and dancin and anything you like. Contact: ralphcollard@hotmail.com.

Wednesday 24 May

-Book launch: Lightning of Your Eyes by Chris Searle
4-6pm, Forum House, 35 Spital Hill, Sheffield. Free.

The launch for Sheffield writer and tutor Chris Searle's new poetry collection, Lightning of Your Eyes, plus readings from other local writers. Organised by Burngreave Community Learning Campaign. Contact: Anne Grange, anne@burngreavelearning.org.

Thursday 25 May

-Broken Compass Press presents an Ascension Day Poetry Reading
7.30pm, upstairs at the Red Deer on Pitt St, off Mappin St, Sheffield (map: www.red-deer-sheffield.co.uk/location.htm). £3 entrance.

To celebrate the launch of a limited edition anthology featuring new and uncollected work by J.H. Prynne, Catherine Walsh, Scott Thurston, and more, there will be readings from David Annwn,

Stuart Calton, Alan Halsey, Andy Hirst, Geraldine Monk, and James Wheatley. Contact:
cbrownsword@hotmail.com.

Tuesday 13 June

-Spoken Word Antics

8.30pm, upstairs at the Red Deer on Pitt St, Sheffield. Turn off West St. onto Mappin St., and Pitt St. is the second on the left. £1 donations.

This month Antics is joined by John Hall (see <http://access.lowtech.org/antics/13_june.html> for details). Stories, poetry, urban fairytales, beautiful lies. A friendly, informal atmosphere. No stage, no amplification. If you'd like to perform just let us know when you arrive. For more info email <antics@lowtech.org>, phone 0114 258 7270, or visit the website: <<http://access.lowtech.org/antics/>>.