

FORWORDS 77, Thu 12 July 2007

Spoken word, poetry, live literature events in the Sheffield area for the coming month. For information on forwords, listings and subscriptions, visit <http://www.access-space.org/forwords/>. See below for NEWS and LISTINGS.

NEWS

-Antics FM open mic this Monday - come and read your stuff live on the radio! See 16 July below for details.

-Words Aloud podcasts

Podcasts of performers from previous Words Aloud are available to listen to. Follow the links from their website: <http://wordsaloud.wordpress.com/>.

LISTINGS

Sunday 15 July

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests
8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

Every Sunday through the summer Opus entertains at the Riverside Cafe for an evening of free entertainment. The Riverside Bar is a contemporary pub offering numerous spirits, lagers & real ales; beautifully set along side the River Don. Opus bring to you a warm atmosphere suffused with many different guests and friends each week (see www.opus-productions.co.uk for details). For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk>.

Monday 16 July

-Spoken Word Antics Radio Show: FM open mic
1-2pm, 87.8FM and www.sheffieldlive.org

A one-off for Sheffield Live's week on FM, this will be an open mic show with some recordings on offer and a chance to text in your own 10-or-less tiebreaker poem. If you'd like to join us in the studio with a poem, story, or other piece of spoken art, your own or somebody else's, send an email to antics@lowtech.org. The show will be broadcast on 87.8FM within a five-mile radius of Sheffield centre, and on the internet as usual.

Tuesday 17 July

-Burngreave Open Mic
6.30-8.30pm, The Furnival, Verdon Street, S3 9QQ (free). Bus 47/48 to Rock Street.

The Burngreave Open Mic is running all summer on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Singers, poets, comedians, musicians, and rappers are all welcome. For more info contact Lungani Sibanda: 07850 444 788.

Sunday 22 July

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests
8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

See 15 July.

Thursday 26 July

-Spoken Word Antics Radio Show
9-10pm, www.sheffieldlive.org

July's show will feature a session recorded with Eleanor Rees, guest at Antics earlier in the month, and Tina McKeivitt singing from the Irish poet Patrick Kavanagh. Other guests to be confirmed. Keep an eye on www.access-space.org/antics for updates. If you miss this show it will be available as a podcast to listen to at a later date.

Sunday 29 July

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests
8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

See 15 July.

Tuesday 31 July

-Burngreave Open Mic
6.30-8.30pm, The Furnival, Verdon Street, S3 9QQ (free). Bus 47/48 to Rock Street.

See 17 July.

Wednesday 1 August

-Words Aloud
7.30-9.30pm (bar till 12), Runaway Girl, 111 Arundel Street, Sheffield (near Hallam Uni. city campus) (free)

Up to three minutes to read anything you like! Words Aloud is a celebration of the spoken word for writers (old hands and first-timers, dabbling poets, bloggers, copywriters, journalists...all wordsmiths), readers, speakers, or anyone with a passing interest in words. Whether it's a poem, a script extract, comedy writing, a short story, an advertising strapline, match report, blog or even, erm, a recipe for chicken and ham pie - all styles, ages and abilities are welcome. We'll be supplying a books trolley (Mrs O style) on the night for people who don't know what to read. Enquiries to Iain: wordsaloud@theworkshop.co.uk.

Sunday 5 August

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests
8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

See 15 July.