

FORWORDS 40, Fri 13 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/>

LISTINGS

Thursday 26 January

-Poetry Reading at the Red Deer

Upstairs at the Red Deer, 18 Pitt St, off Mappin St, off West St, Sheffield. 7.30pm. Free

Poetry Reading with Geraldine Monk, Alan Halsey, Kathy Towers, and Chris Brownsword. For more info call 0114 272 2890, or email [<cbrownsword@hotmail.com>](mailto:cbrownsword@hotmail.com).

Tuesday 31 January

-CreatO'vate!

Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield. 7.30pm. 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. Expect appearances from Ali Khan, The Toothpaste Expedition, Robin Graham, Graham Roos, Louise Siddall (Beat the Bracket), and Cordelia Howard. If you would like to perform or find out more about creatO'vate, email rebecca_virgo@hotmail.com.

Thursday 9 February

-Five Weirs Words

Gardeners Rest pub, 105 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield (served by bus route 53, and others). 8pm. Free

Following the success of the FIVE WEIRS WORDS show at FOB as part of the Rest in support of THE FIVE WEIRS WALK TRUST. The show is a kaleidoscopic display of live music, with projection of original photography and graphic images from the FIVE WEIRS WALK along the lower reaches of the Don, plus river poetry by ten of Sheffield's most well known poets. If we are lucky, we may even have Mo Baxter to sing us a song or three about the river.

Poetry contributions to be read after the show are most welcome. Please limit yourself to 5 minutes maximum including any preamble you may have and they MUST be about the Don or any other Sheffield river. If you wish to be included please contact Bill Allerton on 0114 2684732, or email cybermouse@tiscali.co.uk.