

FORWORDS 41, Fri 27 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

Tuesday 31 January

-CreatO'vate!
7.30pm at the 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. 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.

Tuesday 7 February

-Sticky Bun Writers' Club
7.30pm at FOB cafe, Church Street, near Sheffield Cathedral tram stop (free).

Jim Caruth will be reading from his recent poetic work. For more info, call 0114 2366 225.

Thursday 9 February

-Five Weirs Words
8pm at the Gardeners Rest pub, 105 Neepsend Lane, Sheffield (served by bus route 53, and others) (free).

Following the success of the FIVE WEIRS WORDS show at FOB as part of the Off the Shelf Festival, we are again performing the show at the Gardeners 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.

Tuesday 14 February

-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.
Stories, poetry, urban fairytales, beautiful lies, the ugly truth. 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>.
