

FORWORDS 43, Sat 25 Feb 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

ZED-TV: <http://zed.cbc.ca/go?c=homepageV4>

A very rich website that manages, as the online branch of Canadian TV station CBC's ZED-TV programme (a 'launchpad for creative expression'), to cross over between grassroots material and mainstream visibility and production levels. There's a lot of material here. The best way to find what you want is to go to the SiteMap (<http://zed.cbc.ca/go?c=zedsitemap>) and then scroll down for the category you want—Music, Performance Art, Spoken Word, or whatever. The only problem is that a lot of the material, especially videos, seems to require an exceptionally fast broadband connection, and some things turn out to be 'unavailable'.

Poetry Magazines: www.poetrymagazines.org.uk <http://www.poetrymagazines.org.uk/>

Provided by the South Bank's Poetry Library in London, this site offers free access to loads of contemporary poetry magazines, including The North, The London Magazine, Staple, Poetry Wales, Poetry Review, Ambit, and more. Very easy to use (perfect for poets!).

LISTINGS

Tuesday 28 February

-CreatO'vate!
8pm at the Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield (free).

'Unbeatable entertainment! Comedy, magic, poetry, drama, music, open mic, plus World Famous Cheesy Auction. CreatO'vate - bringing the Disability Arts and the world into one sentence.' If you would like to perform or find out more about creatO'vate, email rebecca_virgo@hotmail.com.

Tuesday 7 March

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

Danuta Reah (as Carla Banks) on the novel 'Forest of Souls'. For more info, call 0114 2366 225 or email ednjenny.king@btinternet.com.

Tuesday 14 March

-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. 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>.