

FORWORDS 51, Sun 18 June 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

-Spoken Word Antics Sound Archive

The Antics sound archive has finally been launched, currently featuring recordings from the January event. To listen, simply go to <http://access.lowtech.org/antics/AudioArchive.html> and click on the track you would like to hear. A username and password must be entered, which are displayed on the right-hand side of the webpage.

-Creatovate: New Website and Summer's Day

(i) The monthly performance night, Creatovate has launched a new website. Visit it at www.creatovate.com

(ii) Creatovate is also organising an all-day festival on 25 July, and is looking for 'nature poets' who would like to take part in a reading at the Botanical Gardens that day between 3 and 4pm. If you interested, call Becky on 07772 371 986, or email [rebecca.<virgo@ntlworld.com>](mailto:rebecca.virgo@ntlworld.com).

LISTINGS

Wednesday 21 June

-Not Too Late for a Poem

4.30–6.30pm at Forum House, bottom of Spital Hill, Sheffield.

Due to the successful and enjoyable launch on 24 May of Chris Searle's book of poetry, 'Lightning of Your Eyes', participants decided to hold a follow-up event:

- * Come and read your own poems
- * Come and read poems by your favourite poets
- * Introduce us to your favourite poetry
- * Read a poem in another language
- * Bring a friend!

If you need to know more, please call 0114 2794960.

Tuesday 27 June

-CreatO!vate (www.creatovate.com)

7pm at the Showroom Cinema, Paternoster Row, Sheffield (free).

Comedy, magic, poetry, drama, music, open mic. 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. Open mic spots can be booked in advance.

Tuesday 4 July

-Sticky Bun Writers with Marion Haywood
7.30pm, Caffetteria, Leopold Street, Sheffield city centre.

Marion Haywood talks about her recent book on Sheffield ghosts, based on the 'ghost walks' she has done for Off the Shelf, and leads a discussion! Enquiries to 0114 2366 225 or <ednjenny.king@btinternet.com>.

Tuesday 11 July

-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.

Open mic plus guest spot Oliver Mantell. 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>.