

FORWORDS 57, Fri 8 Sept 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-space.org/forwords/>. See below for NEWS and LISTINGS.

NEWS

-New weekly mixed-performance night, Opus Unplugged, starts 10 September. For details see Listings section below.

-Burngreave BookCrossing Club. Throughout the Off the Shelf Festival (14-28 Oct) Burngreave Community Learning Campaign and Burngreave Library will be releasing hundreds of books for free in shops, cafes, community centres, surgeries, restaurants, and so on around Burngreave. If you find a book, email your review to <info@burngreavelearning.org>, or check its progress on www.bookcrossing.com, where you can also find out more about bookcrossings. For more info contact Anne (0114 279 4960) or Janet or Laura (0114 203 9002).

-The Perrils of Norris the Poet. Excellent cartoon strip about an aspiring but ultimately deluded poet: <http://www.poetrylifeandtimes.com/norrisadventr1.html>.

LISTINGS

Sunday 10 September

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

A new night, every Sunday, featuring all manners of performance, from poets to speakers to players. We are also looking for local artists to exhibit each week: paintings, photographs, and the like. All is everything!!

This Sunday: Art from Newcastle's Working Progress Collective; Players Louis Romegoux (www.myspace.com/louisromgoux) and Trouble Breathing (www.myspace.com/tbreathinguk); Poets Robin Vaughan-Williams, Graham Roos, and James Lock. For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk> or visit www.myspace.com/opus-hyphenproductions.

Tuesday 12 September

-Spoken Word Antics: open mic + guest Phenzwaan
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.

Bursting at the seams with two months worth of creative energies splurged in one glorious evening + a visitation from the verbally dextrous Phenzwaan, touring his latest spoken word CD, Solidified (www.phenzology.com).

Spoken Word Antics is a friendly and informal evening. If you'd like to perform any kind of spoken word (poetry, stories, urban fairytales, etc, things that really did or didn't happen), your own or somebody else's, just let us know on the night. For more info email <antics@lowtech.org>, phone 0114 258 7270, or visit the website: <<http://access-space.org/antics/>>.

Sunday 17 September

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests

8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

Welcoming all manners of performance, from poets to speakers to players, every Sunday. We are also looking for local artists to exhibit each week: paintings, photographs, and the like. All is everything!! This Sunday: Feedle (www.myspace.com/feedlemusic), plus other acts tbc. For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk> or visit www.myspace.com/opus-hyphenproductions.

Sunday 24 September

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests

8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

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Sunday 1 October

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests

8pm, Riverside Cafe, 1 Mowbray Street, Sheffield (bottom of Corporation St, over from Kelham Island). Free entry.

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Tuesday 3 October

-Sticky Bun Writers: Open mic

7.30pm, upstairs in the Rutland Hotel, 86 Brown Street, Sheffield centre (2 mins from the Showroom).

An open mic evening to celebrate Sticky Bun's new venue. Come in good time and book your slot! Tea and coffee will also be available throughout the evening. Enquiries to Jenny King, ednjenny.king@btinternet.com or 0114 236 6225.

Friday 6 October

-Poetry Open Mic, Doncaster

7.30pm, The Park Hotel, Carr House Road, Doncaster.

Open mic poetry night in aid of the Bluebell Wood Appeal. Come and enjoy the words of new and experienced local writers and poets who perform their work on this special night. If you are interested in a spot contact Jerome Kiel beforehand by e-mail <jeromekiel@hotmail.com> or phone 07931 442053.