

FORWORDS 63, Fri 1 Dec 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 website from Sheffield poet Graham Roos, including audio tracks available for download: <http://www.grahamroos.com/>

## LISTINGS

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Sunday 3 December

-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! Lineup tbc. For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk> or visit [www.myspace.com/opus-hyphenproductions](http://www.myspace.com/opus-hyphenproductions).

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Tuesday 5 December

-Sticky Bun Writers: A Tale of Two Laureates  
7.30pm, upstairs in the Rutland Hotel, 86 Brown Street, Sheffield centre (2 mins from the Showroom).

Under the auspices of Nottingham's Five Leaves poetry press we have 'A Tale of Two Laureates'. Former Birmingham Poet Laureate Sybil Ruth joins current Derbyshire Poet Laureate Cathy Grindrod in reading from their latest collections and talking about the Poet Laureate schemes. Sybil Ruth's collection is 'I could Become that Woman'; Cathy's is 'Still Breathing'. Enquiries to Jenny King, [ednjenny.king@btinternet.com](mailto:ednjenny.king@btinternet.com) or 0114 236 6225.

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Sunday 10 December

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

See 3 December for details.

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Tuesday 12 December

-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.

An open mic without the mic: poetry, stories, urban fairytales, and more.... Spoken Word Antics is a friendly and informal evening. If you'd like to perform any kind of spoken word , fiction or fact, your own or somebody else's, let us know on the night. For more info email <[antics@lowtech.org](mailto:antics@lowtech.org)>, phone 07968 251 896, or visit the website: <<http://access-space.org/antics/>>.

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Wednesday 13 December

-Words Aloud ([www.wordsaloud.wordpress.com](http://www.wordsaloud.wordpress.com))

7pm, Runaway Girl, 111 Arundel Street, Sheffield (near Hallam Uni. city campus) (free)

Up to three minutes to read anything you like! Words Aloud is a celebration of the spoken word for writers (old hands and first-timers, dabbling poets, bloggers, copywriters, journalists...all wordsmiths), readers, speakers, or anyone with a passing interest in words. Whether it's a poem, a script extract, comedy writing, a short story, an advertising strapline, match report, blog or even, erm, a recipe for chicken and ham pie - all styles, ages and abilities are welcome. We'll be supplying a books trolley (Mrs O style) on the night for people who don't know what to read. And there'll be a few surprises too. Enquiries to Iain: [wordsaloud@theworkshop.co.uk](mailto:wordsaloud@theworkshop.co.uk).

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