

FORWORDS 66, Fri 9 Feb 2007

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/>.

LISTINGS

Sunday 11 February

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

Opus Unplugged welcomes 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! For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk> or visit www.myspace.com/opus-hyphenproductions.

Tuesday 13 February

-Spoken Word Antics (access-space.org/antics): open mic + guest Margot Douaihy
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.

This month the Antics open mic is joined by American poet Margot Douaihy. Margot was featured in the Troubadour's New Voices series last September, and mixes into her writing stirring yet familiar images and swirling philosophical undercurrents. Some of her work is available on the nth position: <http://www.nthposition.com/confession&pelmhurst.php>.

Spoken Word Antics is an open space for all kinds of spoken word, and a friendly and informal evening. If you'd like to perform something (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. More details on <http://spacers.lowtech.org/antics/Nights2007.html#13Feb07>.

Sunday 18 February

-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 25 February

-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 6 March

-Sticky Bun Writers with Ian Pople
7.30pm, Dino's (previously FOB), Church Street, Sheffield central (£2).

Ian Pople, who has read to us twice before from earlier collections, will read from his new pamphlet 'My Foolish Heart' (published by Flarestack). Pamphlet production seems to be flourishing now; come and join us to see and hear Ian's. Suggestions, enquiries, offers to read to Jenny King: ednjenny.king@btinternet.com, tel. 0114 236 6225.

Sunday 4 March

-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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Wednesday 7 March

-Words Aloud
7.35-9.30pm (bar till 12), 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. Enquiries to Iain: wordsaloud@theworkshop.co.uk.

Thursday 8 March

-Antics Radio Show
9-10pm, www.sheffieldlive.org.uk

International Women's Day special, featuring Margot Douaihy and other guests to be arranged. To listen in, go to www.sheffieldlive.org and click on 'Listen Live'.