

FORWORDS 71, Wed 25 April 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.

Tuesday 8 May

-Spoken Word Antics: open mic + Jim Caruth

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 Antics is joined by Jim Caruth (guest in March last year), who is back with his first collection, 'A Stone's Throw'. There will also be the Antics open mic, and the launch of 10-or-less, a new undemanding, democratic, and innately relevant poetic mini-genre for the 21st century. If you'd like to perform just let us know when you arrive. Any kind of spoken word is welcome, poetry, stories, urban fairytales, beautiful lies...your own or by someone you admire. More details on access-space.org/antics, or call Robin on 0114 258 7270.

Sundays 13, 20, 27 May and 3 June

-Opus Unplugged: open mic + guests

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

Every Sunday (term time) Opus entertain The Riverside Cafe for an evening of Free entertainment. The Riverside Bar is a contemporary pub offering numerous spirits, lagers & real ales; beautifully set along side the River Don. Opus bring to you many different guests and friends each week. Music on 13 May from Mojo and the Beatniks, The Carol Anne Show Band, and James Hodgson (see www.opus-productions.co.uk for details). For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk>.

Monday 4 June

-Words Aloud

7.30-9.30pm (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.

Tuesday 5 June

-Sticky Bun Writers: WEA 'Create 07'

7.30pm, Trippets Wine Bar, Trippet Lane, Sheffield S1 4EL (free)

Writing get together, this time at TRIPPET'S wine bar. Lots of classes, lots of readers from all parts of Sheffield's WEA (Workers Education Authority) network - with Rob Hindle and Liz Cashdan as presiding spirits. Not to be missed. Enquiries to Jenny King: ednjenny.king@btinternet.com, tel. 0114 236 6225.