

FORWORDS 78, Fri 26 July 2007

Spoken word, poetry, live literature events in the Sheffield area for the coming month. For information on forwords, listings and subscriptions, visit <http://www.access-space.org/forwords/>. See below for NEWS and LISTINGS.

NEWS

-If you'd like to find out what's happening elsewhere in the UK over the summer, here's a couple of handy websites:
www.writeoutloud.net
www.poetrykit.org

LISTINGS

Sunday 29 July

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

Every Sunday through the summer Opus entertains at 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 a warm atmosphere suffused with many different guests and friends each week (see www.opus-productions.co.uk for details). For info and slots contact <opus-creations@hotmail.co.uk>.

Wednesday 1 August

-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.

Sunday 5 August

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

See 29 July.

Tuesday 7 August

-Burngreave Open Mic
6.30-8.30pm, The Furnival, Verdon Street, S3 9QQ (free). Bus 47/48 to Rock Street.

The Burngreave Open Mic is back this summer on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Singers, poets, comedians, musicians, and rappers are all welcome. For more info contact Lungani Sibanda: 07850 444 788.

Sundays 12 & 19 August

-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 21 August

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