

FORWORDS 79, Sun 2 September 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

-One-day novel-writing course with Daniel Blythe (author of eight books, incl. *This Is the Day: How to Write a Novel and Get It Published*). A chance to develop your skills in a beautiful rural setting near Stannington. 9.30am-4.30pm, Saturday 22 September (£60). If you are interested in this course please contact Daniel for more information: Tel. 0114 234 1038, email danielblythe@blueyonder.co.uk.

-Poetry Jukebox: <http://www.57productions.com/jukebox.php>
An online poetry sound archive featuring work from over 40 poets, including Paul Durcan, Jeff Nuttall, Jean 'Binta' Breeze, Merle Collins, and Valerie Bloom, with an easy-to-use jukebox-style interface.

LISTINGS

Wednesday 5 September

-Words Aloud
7.30-10pm (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. Enquiries to Iain: wordsaloud@theworkshop.co.uk.

Tuesday 11 September

-Spoken Word Antics: open mic + guest Matt Black
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. £2 donations.

Our guest this month is Matt Black, who will be performing 'Jonny Ice Cream' with musical accompaniment. Spoken Word Antics is an open mic without the mic, a 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 access-space.org/antics, or call Robin on 0114 258 7270.

Tuesday 13 September

-Creatovate Radio Show
9-10pm, www.sheffieldlive.org

Every month from 9pm Creatovate will be talking to some amazing live guests, showcasing and sampling some of the best talent from our live events, and discussing the wider spectrum of the arts from within many marginalised communities. Details: www.creatovate.com.

22 September

-Launch of Geraldine Monk Salt collection
6pm, the Site Gallery (near the Showroom), Brown Street, Sheffield
ctr. (admission free).

Launch reading for The Salt Companion To Geraldine Monk. Readings by
Scott Thurston, Bill Griffiths, Christine & David Kennedy, Harriet
Tarlo, Sean Bonney, David Annwn, Frances Presley, Elizabeth James, Chris
Goode -- & Geraldine Monk.

25 September

-Creatovate + Wordlife (www.creatovate.com, www.myspace.com/wordlifeuk)
8pm, The Workstation, Paternoster Row, Sheffield centre (free)

A legendary evening of comedy, cabaret, poetry, dance, music, art and unpredictability. Amongst an impressive collection of the great and the even greater; we'll have those loveable rouges Ere to 'Ere to entertain you; in what promises to be an unforgettable evening. As with all our events; our aim will be to promote an equal and diverse performance showcase, bringing together work from under-represented burgeoning talent within the same arena as other established performers. Contact: creatovate@hotmail.co.uk.

Tuesday 2 October

-Sticky Bun Writers
7.30pm, Caffeteria (corner of Leopold St and Church St), Sheffield
centre (£2).

Bring your own work on the theme of 'childhood' for a readround.
Enquiries to Jenny King: ednjenny.king@btinternet.com, tel. 0114 236 6225.
