

FORWORDS 90, Thursday 20 March 2008

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/>.

NEWS

-New Event Sheffield website

You can now add events or find out what's going on in Sheffield on www.eventsheffield.co.uk (replaces the old What's On website).

-Digital poems

A couple of examples of digital, and interactive poetry. Go on, play!

<http://www.secrettechnology.com/night/xtine.html>

<http://www.secrettechnology.com/night/dpoe2.html>

LISTINGS

Monday 24 March

-Spoken Word Antics Radio Show

6-7pm, Sheffield Live 93.2FM or www.sheffieldlive.org

Tina McKeivitt performs 'The Last Time I Saw Joe', a dramatised love story set against the background of the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin. Matt Black and Adam White return to the studio with Careless, a sequence of six short poems, accompanied by guitar, exploring joys, feelings and questions prompted by the early stages of love. Poems by James Nash, Antics guest in February, and an interview in which he talks about teaching and writing, his collaboration with Char March, and telling people's stories. (www.access-space.org/antics/RadioShow.html).

Tuesday 25 March

-Words Aloud (www.wordsaloud.org)

7.30-10pm, Lescar Pub, Sharrowvale Road, Hunters Bar (£1)

Three mins to read whatever tickles yer fancy...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. Email us to book a slot info@wordsaloud.org or just turn up early and stick your name on the board.

-Poems, Prose, and Pints

7-10pm, Burton Street Bar, Burton Street, Hillsborough, S6 2HH (free).

THIS EVENT IS HELD EVERY WEEK ON TUESDAYS

An open mic night for creative writers to read out their words and network with others with the same interest. Come and share your work with others in a supportive and welcoming environment. More details from mike.evans@burtonstreet.org.uk.

Tuesday 1 April

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

Paul Sutherland, editor of Dreamcatcher magazine, will be reading and talking about the magazine. He will be joined by several other writers who have appeared in the magazine, including Carolyn Waudby and Matt Black, and any contributors to Dreamcatcher are welcome to come and read as well. Suggestions and enquiries to Jenny King: email <ednjenny.king@btinternet.com>, tel. 0114236 6225.

Tuesday 8 April

-Spoken Word Antics: open mic + Linda Lee Welch and Tina McKeivitt
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/£1 donations.

Linda Lee Welch performs Flossie Paper Doll, a new sequence of short poems set in an unnamed seaside town, with musical accompaniment from The Only Michael (electronics) and Andy Weaver on guitar and melodica. Tina McKeivitt presents 'The Last Time I Saw Joe', a dramatised love story set against the background of the 1916 Easter Rising in Dublin. Open spots (5 mins max) also available for you to come and perform your own poetry, stories, urban fairytales...or just stuff you like. More details on www.access-space.org/antics/, or call Robin on 0114 258 7270.