

FORWORDS 97, Fri 4 July 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

The news is...there is no news,
but if you've something to say,
forwords is the way!

LISTINGS

Tuesday 8 July

-Spoken Word Antics: open mic + guest Joolz Denby
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.

This month Antics welcomes Joolz Denby, one of Britain's finest female spoken word artists, to Sheffield. Joolz (www.joolz.net) is a prolific and engaged writer, and brings her work to life with dramatic and emotive performances: 'never less than mesmerising' (Apples & Snakes). Open slots are also available for anything from poetry and stories to urban fairytales and beautiful lies. If you'd like to perform, your own work or just stuff you like, let us know when you arrive. More details from www.access-space.org/antics/Nights2008.html#8July08

Monday 14 July

-Poems and Pints
7.30-11pm, Roebuck Tavern, Charles Street, S1 2NB (free)

Live music and poetry readings, recorded on the night! More info from www.wordsandthings.co.uk, or John on 07821 989915.

Wednesday 16 July

-Opus presents 'Listen', with Jeff Cottrill
8pm, The Green Room, Devonshire Street, Sheffield, S3 7SG (free)
www.opus-productions.co.uk/events.html

Opus's Listen presents satirical Canadian spoken word performer Jeff Cottrill (www.myspace.com/jeffcottrill) - all the irony you take, and more! Expect a chilled out, candlelit atmosphere fueled by the best acoustic artists, poets and speakers from Sheffield and around the UK.

Monday 28 July

-Spoken Word Antics Radio Show
6-7pm, Sheffield Live 93.2FM or www.sheffieldlive.org

Sheffield storyteller Tim Ralphs, plus more poetry, stories...whatever comes around. Details forthcoming from www.access-space.org/antics/RadioShow.html. Podcasts available via www.access-space.org/antics.

Tuesday 29 July

-Words Aloud (<http://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.