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Tuesday 17 May

-Burngreave Open Mic

The Furnival, Verdon Street, Burngreave. Buses 47/48 to Rock Street. 6.30-8.30pm. Free

Calling all singers, rappers, poets, storytellers, comedians, musicians, etc. Come and witness the talent coming out of your communities! For further information contact Vincent Turner at Creative Burngreave. Tel. 0114 221 1892. Email: v.turner@sheffielddartsed.org.uk

Saturday 21 May

-Poetry writing and performance workshop. Starting midday.

The Furnival Community Centre, Verdon Street, Burngreave. Free.

12-1pm - poetry writing and performance workshop: come and do either or both.

2-2.30pm - sharing of work.

2.30pm - perform on festival stage, if you want (supporting the Rolling Stones)

-Sheffield Poetry International, with John Havelda, Ligia Roque, and Geraldine Monk

FOB, Church Street, Sheffield city centre (near cathedral and Cutlers' Hall). 8pm. £3/£1.50

Readings by the Anglo-Hungarian poet John Havelde and Sheffield's own Geraldine Monk, with fado by the Portuguese singer Ligia Roque. The third in a series of readings featuring international alongside locally-based poets. Supported by Arts Council England.

Contact Alan Halsey & Geraldine Monk, 0114 258 6035 (alan@nethedge.demon.co.uk), or David Kennedy, 0114 244 1202 (dkg@kennedy.fsworld.co.uk)

Tuesday 7 June

-Sticky Bun Writers, with Staple

F.O.B., Church Street, Sheffield city centre (near cathedral and Cutlers' Hall). 7.30-9.30pm.

Staple editors Elizabeth Barrett and Ann Atkinson host a special event to mark the publication of the Alt-Gen issue of Staple magazine. Alt-Gen celebrates the work of the small poetry presses and features the work of thirteen poets selected from collections nominated for the Alt-Gen promotion by UK small press editors. The special issue also showcases the work of up-and-coming writers (selected by the Staple Editorial Board), some of whom will be reading from their work.

Enquiries to Jenny King, 84 Knowle Lane, Sheffield S11 9SJ. Tel. 0114 236 6225

Thursday 9 June

-Poets at the Centennial. 7.30pm.

Vittles café, on the corner of Glossop Road and Fullwood Road, Broomhill.

Nine poets with links to Sheffield University will be reading during the Broomhill Festival to mark the University's centenary. For more info contact <w.d.collins@sheffield.ac.uk>.

Tuesday 14 June

-Spoken Word Antics

Upstairs at the Red Deer on Pitt St., Sheffield, 8pm for 8.30pm start. Turn off West St. onto Mappin St., and Pitt St. is the second on the left. Donation: 50p-£1.

Stories, poetry, urban fairytales, beautiful lies, the ugly truth. A friendly, informal atmosphere. No stage, no amplification. If you'd like to perform just let us know when you arrive. For more info email <antics@lowtech.org>, phone 0114 258 7270, or visit the website: <http://access.lowtech.org/antics>.
