

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

MEETINGS/SPOTLIGHTS

Thanks to all members for the continued support which provides entertaining Saturday afternoons of spoken word. And please, feel free to pass word of the herd to your friends.

A reminder that our upcoming dates are:

31st March – Spotlight: Sue Booth

7th April – Spotlight: Jim Saville

21st April – Spotlight: tba

If you would like to volunteer to do a Spotlight session, please check for availability at <http://www.talkingzebras.co.uk/spotlight--meeting-dates-2018.html> , and email Trevor Alexander – or simply speak to him at one of the regular meetings.

LEND US YOUR EARS 2018

This event, scheduled for Friday 2nd March, unfortunately had to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions. We are considering a rescheduled event in the Autumn.

HUDDERSFIELD LITERATURE FESTIVAL 2018

Our open mic event at Small Seeds in Huddersfield was reasonably well attended. Around half a dozen Zebras were among those reading on the night.

BOOKLET / CD

We still have booklets/CD sets available at £5 for members (£6 retail). CDs in a hard case are £3. MP3s in a hard case (with 83 tracks) are also £3. We're happy to provide these on a sale or return basis for members.

WEBSITE

If anyone would like to showcase one of their poems on the website, please send a copy to Trevor A. Similarly, if you want to add or modify a profile, please contact Trevor A. You can give him written material at one of the meetings, or preferably, email to the Talking Zebras email address (talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk) – it's easier to copy & paste

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Bradford Literature Festival: Talking Zebras will be participating in an 'Open Mic' event on Tuesday 3rd July, time and venue to be confirmed. This is a new format for the Festival: in previous years it has been a one hour event by a single poetry group.

This year the organisers wanted to open it up for a longer session. So please, put the date in your diary, and start thinking about your contribution.

Cleckheaton Folk Festival: Talking Zebras will present 'Poetry and Pints' on Saturday 7th July at the Station Tavern. This will be in place of our normal meeting, as the Wickham will be thronged with a musical event.

The Cleckheaton Library Poetry Group – The next session will be on Thursday 5th April 2018 5.45-6.45pm – theme will be 'happiness'.

LISTINGS

Our events are proudly listed here:

<http://www.writeoutloud.net/public/blogentry.php?blogentryid=57447>

<https://algebraofowls.com/yorkshire-word/>

and, of course, at...

<http://www.talkingzebras.co.uk/>

Thanks for reading, The Talking Zebras Team