



MAY 2018 NEWSLETTER

LEND US YOUR EARS (AGAIN)

After the cancellation due to weather of the last L.U.Y.E. it has been decided to run a replacement concert on Friday 26th October 2018. Doors open 7:30 Curtain-Up 7:45.

Tickets will be £5 concessions £3 – any tickets bought earlier will stand for this new date.

The event will take place at the Milbridge WMC -The Venue, as in previous years.

A number of folk artistes have agreed to perform on the night but we still have places left for poets to read/recite. If you wish to take part in this way contact Jim at talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk

If you know a non-zebra who wishes to take part please ask them to contact Jim.

In the event of getting too many volunteers performers will be selected to provide as balanced a programme as possible.

BRADFORD LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Wednesday 4th July - We're delighted to be taking part in the Bradford Festival. Together with the Beehive Poets from Bradford we will be taking part in an Open Mike type event where the beehive poets and ourselves will have approx. 40 mins each before opening up to the floor. Please let Jim know if you are intending to attend as readers.

CLECKHEATON FOLK FESTIVAL

Saturday 7th July - Once again we have been invited to host an event for the Cleckheaton Folk Festival and it will take place on Saturday 7th July at 15:00 – 17:30-ish and will be held in the Station Tavern. Please note this replaces the usual Wickham session for this Saturday only. <http://www.cleckheatonfolkfestival.org/specials.html>

SPOTLIGHTS

Our 15 minute Spotlights continues to produce some excellent sessions. Trevor Alexander is keeping a program of performers and would like to fill in the remaining gaps in the schedule. If you would like a spot (even if it is a second spot this year) please contact Trevor at talking_zebras@yahoo.co.uk

The current list is here <http://www.talkingzebras.co.uk/spotlight--meeting-dates-2018.html>

BOOKLET / CD

We still have a number of booklets left as well as CDs (normal and MP3) These are available at TZ meetings or by contacting Jim.

We have booklets/CD sets available at £5 for members (£6 retail)

CDs in a hard case are £3 MP3s (with 83 tracks) are also £3

For those who are concerned about the lack of information accompanying the CD/MP3 – these can be found here and links now added to the appropriate page on our website:

http://www.talkingzebras.co.uk/uploads/1/2/4/3/12431150/cd_tracks_full_listing.pdf

http://www.talkingzebras.co.uk/uploads/1/2/4/3/12431150/mp3_disc_all_tracks.pdf

Also if you wish to take copies on a sale or return basis, then we'll be happy to sort something out for you.

CLECKHEATON LIBRARY POETS

The next date for this friendly read-a-round is the 31st May 2018 and the theme will be Vision/Spectacles

HONLEY LIBRARY READ-A-ROUND

Once again Friends of Honley Library are extending an invitation to their event. Which will take place on 12th June, 7pm - 9pm at the Library in Honley. An evening of poetry and prose. Bring your own poems to read, some favourites or just relax and listen. Free event with refreshments. All welcome! If you wish, bring a spare copy of your poems for us to display in the library. The nominal theme is **SUMMER** but other work is OK.

MARSDEN WRITE OUT LOUD

Wednesday 20th June - Marsden Write Out Loud open-floor poetry group has returned to the third Wednesday of each month at Marsden Library, from 7.30pm with post-poetry chat in The Riverhead pub on the left bank of the Colne. £2 entry including tea/coffee and biscuits

Writeoutloud is a great site and we would recommend it for keeping up-to-date with poetry – events – competitions – or just sharing yours and other people's poems.

MEMBERS EVENTS

- a.) Trevor Wainwright is continuing his radio broadcasts on a regular Sunday spot on 5-Towns radio - contact him if you wish to get involved. <https://tunein.com/radio/5-Towns-Radio-s286579/>
- b.) Monologue John will be interviewed on Tempo FM Wetherby on Wednesday May 30th 8-10
<https://socialdirectory.me/page/tempo-fm-1074-wetherby-uk.html>
- c.) Jim is still performing around the area and if you know of a society or community group that would like an hour (or 2) of poetry please get in touch with him

If you have any events upcoming get in touch with Jim.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We'd welcome any contributions to our next newsletter in August, or to our website. Just email us the details.

Thanks for reading.
The Talking Zebras Team