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Writing on Air

Broadcast Literature Festival

Horror, fan fiction, anime, lyric writing,
script writing, poetry slam, plus an
all-night Readathon...



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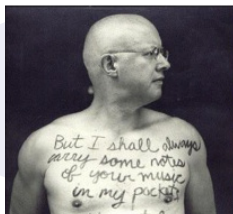
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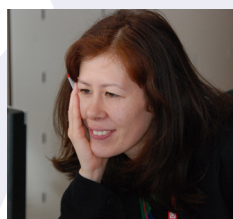
11.30am Origins of a Writer

Local bard Jaimes Lewis Moran asks poet James Nash about how he started to write, and what inspires him to keep at it.



12.00pm Radio Life

In her 30-year career with The BBC, Mary Kelemkerian was instrumental in launching, amongst other things, Radio 4 Extra. Here she talks with Helen Burke.



12.30pm WordSurf

Celebrating the first ten years of Templar, this atmospheric immersion in poetry and music features poets from the pioneering publishing house reading their own work.



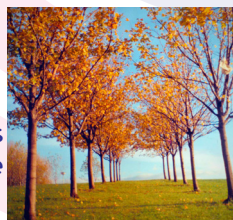
1.30pm A Yam Affair

Paul Eubanks' first book for children was published in English and phonetic Jamaican. Here he reads from his new work, 'Quincy and the Yam Affair'.



2.00pm Funeral Quartet

Four car journeys to the same funeral. Four sets of relatives. Four scenes. And four writers: Linda Caspar, James Fernie, Jaimes Lewis Moran, Charlotte Carrick.



3.15pm Unearthed

The extraordinary lives of men and women at Leeds' main war hospital a century ago: Richard Wilcocks tells some of the true stories he discovered.



4.00pm Songs of Love and Loss

Learning to love also means letting go. Prose and poetry written from real life experiences, straight from the heart, presented by local writer Barney Bardsley.



5.15pm Plot a Lyric

Where do writers find ideas? Discover how successful fiction writer Linda Lewis and her workshop group use song lyrics to help find plots.

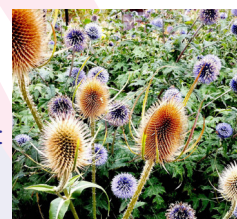
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6.00pm Wordspace

An open mic session with Leeds Trinity University's Creative Writing students, staff and friends. You won't believe your ears!

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7.15pm Springboard

Ever fancied penning a scary story? Join author of Horror, Janine Langley Wood, and her workshop group, for a 'Guided Fantasy' of suspenseful writing.

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8.15pm An After-Dinner's Sleep

Three female poets muse on poignant - and hilarious - aspects of midlife. First performed at Ilkley Literature Festival, now published by Indigo Dreams.

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9.15pm Spinning an Old Yarn

Young writers have taken to the internet to create their own twist on their favourite TV shows. Discover how fan fiction is enabling young writers.



10.15pm Air Pick

Poet Hannah Stone, author of Lodestone, recently published by Stairwell Books, offers highlights from the day's broadcasts.



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2.30pm to 4.00pm Linda Lewis will run a workshop on short fiction. Participants to read on air at 5.15pm

4.30pm to 6.00pm Janine L. Wood will run a horror workshop. Participants to read on air at 7.15pm.

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6.00pm & 8.15pm Studio audience welcome. Please just turn up on the night in good time...

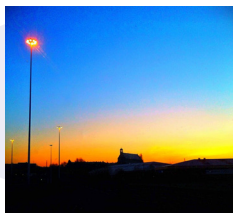
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12.00pm Love the Words

Chapel FM's young writers present their recent work and talk about books, words, music, and life.



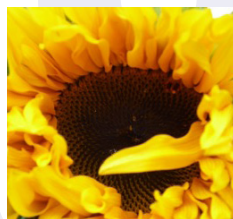
12.45pm China in Leeds

Fan Yang writes a poem a week. Here she reads her work and talks about the relationship between writing and identity.



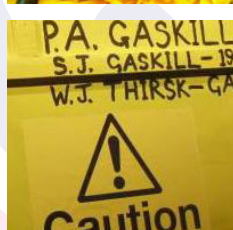
1.30pm Listen with Linda

A new voice in children's broadcasting - story, rhythm and rhyme on the airwaves to delight and inspire children and all the family.



2.15pm Throwing Mother in the Skip

William Thirsk-Gaskill presents an examination of growing up, relationship break-up, the passing of time, mental turmoil, and bereavement, with two funny ones.



3.30pm Cake, Chapter 1

Nigel Stone tells the story of a man who wants to open a shop that sells books and cakes, pay as you feel.



4.15pm Word Feast

Poets Joanna Sedgwick and Mark Connors discuss and read from their debut poetry pamphlets, out now through local publishers, OWF (Otley Word Feast) Press.



4.45pm Essential Stories

Iby Knill's new book 'The Woman With Nine Lives' is out now. She discusses the nature of storytelling with Matthew Bellwood.



5.30pm Stairwell Writers

Small publishers are a way for new writers to get their work published. Authors from Stairwell Books in York discuss how they got into print



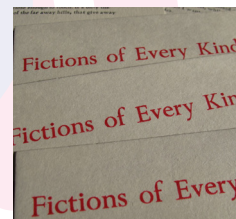
6.15pm The Exhibitionists **T** **R**

Poets from York's The Spoken Word showcase their poems and writing in a relaxed open mic format, hosted by Alan Gillott.



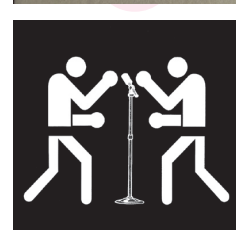
7.15pm Fictions of Every Kind **R**

Fictions is a DIY writers social night and literary non-profit event. This programme features regular open mic participants and music from past performers.



8.45pm Slam into the Air **R**

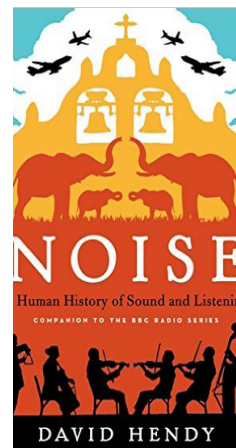
Poets from Leeds and beyond participate in a competitive poetry performance competition. Performances judged by the studio audience and live feedback.



10.00pm The Readathon **T**

We finish Saturday night and move through towards Sunday breakfast with a Chapel FM tradition - the Readathon.

An all-night live reading by more than twenty volunteer readers of David Hendy's fascinating 'Noise: A Human History of Sound and Listening'.



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6.15pm Take part in the open mic session

10.00pm to The Chapel FM Readathon breakfast

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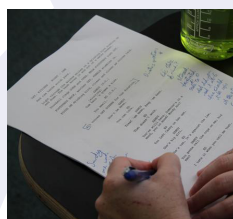
11.00am Life, Love, and Lyrics

Doc Holiday goes behind the lines. Songwriters of Leeds discuss their ideas and inspirations, and play their music in the studio.



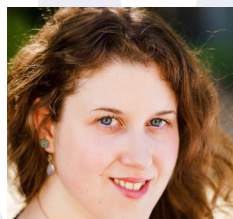
12.15pm Scripts Unscripted

Richard Caves and Marcos Avlonitis host an in-depth look at scriptwriting, and its future in our online world.



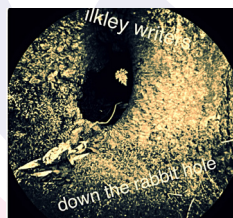
1.15pm Meet the Poets

Jo Brandon hosts this opportunity to hear poems from three Yorkshire poets: Peter Spafford, Suzannah Evans and Matthew Hedley Stoppard.



2.15pm Down the Rabbit Hole

Ever wondered where writers go for their inspiration? Tune in to Ilkley Writers—Andrea Hardaker, JY Saville and Rosalind York—as they burrow deep.



3.15pm Eastern Breeze

Japanese-style words and music built upon the thundering beats of taiko drumming, presented by Sankakei – Amina Alyal and Oz Hardwick with musician Michael Graham.



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It's not over yet!

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At Chapel FM we're delighted to be broadcasting such an exciting range of programmes in Writing On Air. Please take note of the programme events that are open to the public. Contact us if you want to read in The Readathon – the more the merrier, especially at 4am! For the other public events, just turn up.

The festival is only one feature of an ongoing and regular programme of spoken word output from Chapel FM. If you're a participating writer in the festival, or a listener with an interest in making broadcasts, be in touch and get involved.

Love the words...

Peter Spafford
Chapel FM Director of Words

