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HERITAGE WALK AND PUB POETRY

**WEDNESDAY 8TH
NOVEMBER**

7.00PM–9.30PM

**MEET OUTSIDE
MAISON DU BIÈRE,
ELSECAR HERITAGE
CENTRE**

As darkness develops and the familiar sounds of day diminish, a new way of apprehending the world becomes possible in which imagination becomes the sixth sense. During this poetic night-walk with poet Steve Ely, participants will encounter the landscape around Elsecar Heritage Centre (including the Beam Engine which will be lit and working exclusively for you). We will enter into the natural and psychogeographical dimensions of this unique environment, aided by readings of Steve's own poems and the work of other writers. Although the night-walk is not a conventional poetry workshop and can be enjoyed by poets and non-poets alike, participants might want to bring a notebook and pen in order to record some of their experiences & responses during the walk, which we can share after the walk over a pint.

'SONNETS AND STARGAZING' WITH JAMES NASH

**FRIDAY 24TH
NOVEMBER**

6.30PM

**BUS TO HOOBER
OBSERVATORY**

Your 'Stars and Sonnets' experience starts while in transit with light-hearted readings and musings from poet James. The evening includes a presentation from Mexborough & Swinton Astronomical Society and observing time on the telescopes. James will lead a relaxed writing session contemplating the enormity of the universe and all that is within it, with opportunities to share thoughts and words throughout.

6.30pm Bus leaves Eldon Street, Barnsley (outside cinema) returning at 9.30pm

URBAN WALK AND POETRY IN THE PUB

**THURSDAY 30TH
NOVEMBER**

7.00PM

**MEET AT
ARCADE ALEHOUSE,
VICTORIAN ARCADE,
BARNSELY**

Charles Dickens, William Blake and more recently Will Self are notorious for their night-time wandering. A habit used by so many writers to awaken inspiration, observe the unusual characters that inhabit the streets and wrestle with poetic endings. Sheffield poet Suzannah Evans invites you to venture out on to the familiar cobbles to encounter the streets anew. Explore the town through the nocturnal lens before heading back to the Arcade Alehouse to get warm, slurp ale and write about all the things that night-time brings.

**ALL EVENTS
ARE FREE**

Tickets are free as these events are funded by the Dearne Valley Landscape Partnership.

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Booking required, email hearmyvoice@barnsley.gov.uk

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