

Sunday 11th

Free as a Bard Special

Introduced by Elaine Cusack
RNLI 8pm £5.00

Free as a Bard (or *FaaB for short*) is an extremely popular and successful poetry and music night, which IRON Press has helped run in nearby Whitley Bay for five years. *FaaB's* first home was in The Avalon pub with co-organiser poet Jo Scott.

In 2013 writer Elaine Cusack took over Jo's role and *FaaB's* venue switched to one of Whitley Bay's most exciting grass-roots cultural locations, the Jam Jar Cinema.

All events are staged on a Sunday.

The evenings, with a licensed bar and bowls of fresh fruit, include two published poets from this region or beyond, plus one singer/songwriter and a raffle for new books from IRON Press and Red Squirrel Press. The atmosphere is great and we nearly always sell out.

This evening we gather together some of the *FaaB* poets and musicians who have performed at the Jam Jar Cinema since our move there in January 2014. For full line-up check our Facebook page and website. The event is organised and introduced by writer Elaine Cusack who co-organises and hosts *Free as a Bard* events with IRON Press' Peter Mortimer.



Elaine Cusack

COLOUR-CODED GUIDE TO EVENTS

Date	Event	Time	Location	Price
June 8	Those in Peril	7.30pm	Crescent Club	£8
June 8	Festival Club	10-12pm	Salt House	Free
June 9	Ian McMillan	Afternoon	Primary School	N/A
June 9	Ian McMillan	7.30pm	Crescent Club	£8
June 9	Festival Club	10-12pm	Salt House	Free
June 10	Existential B'fast	8.30am	The Boatyard	£10
June 10	Fringe	12-4pm	Seafront	Free
June 10	Bookmaking	10am	Community Centre	£15
June 10	The Stutter Poems	1.00pm	RNLI	£6
June 10	The Water Thief	3.00pm	RNLI	£6
June 10	Connectomics	7.30pm	RNLI	£8
June 10	Festival Club	10-12pm	Salt House	Free
June 10	Cold IRON	Midnight	St George's Church	£6
June 11	Where's Waller?	Any time	Any place	Free
June 11	Fringe	12-4pm	Seafront	Free
June 11	Cullercoats Test	10am	Beaconsfield	Free
June 11	Howzat!	11.30am	Church Hall	Free
June 11	Walk and Workshop	1pm	Fishermen's Mission	£8
June 11	No Man is an Island	3pm	St Mary's Island	£15
June 11	Literary Quiz	5pm	Cullercoats Coffee	£6
June 11	Free as a Bard	8pm	RNLI	£5
June 11	Festival Club	10-12pm	Salt House	Free

See back cover for map of locations and how to book tickets

Festival Club | 10-Midnight | The Salt House | Live Music | Free - Tonight: All musicians welcome