



# MARPLE FESTIVAL

17th Sept - 1st Oct



# The Marple Festival presents

## An evening with 'Longfella' and guests Poetry with a Bite !

### ALL-STAR POETRY CABARET AT MARPLE FESTIVAL WITH:-

#### **TONY WALSH**

Our host for the evening, Tony Walsh, aka Longfella, joins us fresh from the Edinburgh Festival at the end of a summer which has also seen him perform for the RSC, at Ledbury Poetry Festival and as poet in residence at Glastonbury Festival from where his poetry was featured on BBC1 North West, BBC Radio 2, BBC 6

Music and in music magazine. - "Splitting your sides AND breaking your heart?"

"Be warned, this guy should come with a health warning!" Glastonbury Festival. 2011 Assisting Tony will be:-

#### **STEVE ROONEY**

Leicester-based poet, Steve Rooney delivers "ironic and witty perspectives from the hard shoulder of life's motorway"

#### **ROSIE GARLAND**

Together with her alter ego Rosic Lugosi: The Vampire Queen, Rosie Garland is an internationally acclaimed whirlwind of performances, publications, media appearances and awards. Poet, writer, novelist, singer, cabaret artiste.

Rosie will share poetry from her acclaimed 2010 collection

#### **EMMA MCGORDON**

Liverpool-based Cumbrian poet, Emma McGordon has toured nationally and performed everywhere from the Glastonbury and Latitude Festivals to London's Soho and Bloomsbury Theatres. A former Northern Young Writer of the Year

Emma was recently highlighted by The Times as one of 12 Young Poets To Watch.

**Venue: - The Carver theatre, Church Lane Marple**

**Time :- Thursday 29 Sept 2011, 7.30 pm**

**Tickets from Vernon Building Society, Marple £7/£4**

**Early booking advised - this will sell out quickly !**