

**Thursday 29th September 2011 at 7.30pm**  
**Carver Theatre, Church Lane, Marple**

## **Performance Poetry Night**

**All star poetry cabaret**  
**– look at these performers!**

### **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, BBC6 Music and in music magazine, Q. "Splitting your sides AND breaking your heart? Be warned, this guy should come with a health warning!" Glastonbury Festival. 2011

<http://longfella.co.uk/index.html>

### **STEVE ROONEY**

Leicester-based poet, Steve Rooney delivers "ironic and witty perspectives from the hard shoulder of life's motorway" on themes ranging from politics and popular culture, to work and relationships. Like all apparent misanthropes, he really just wants to be loved, and his informal, conversational manner more than makes up for the sometimes biting content of his material. A big hit with audiences around the UK, In 2008 Steve was crowned champion at the UK All Stars Slam Final at the "The Times" Cheltenham Literature Festival.

<http://www.applesandsnakes.org/page/84/Leah+Thorn/196>

### **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.

<http://www.emmamcgordon.co.uk/about/>

### **ROSIE GARLAND**

Together with her alter ego Rosie Lugosi: The Vampire Queen, Rosie Garland is an internationally acclaimed whirlwind of performances, publications, media appearances and awards. Poet, writer, novelist, singer, cabaret artiste and a compere beyond compare, Rosie will share poetry from her acclaimed 2010 collection "Things I Did While I Was Dead" (Flapjack Press) as well as from her other award-winning collections. "Hugely entertaining, tough talking...a celebration of female sexuality, of power and liberation" Poet Laureate, Carol Ann Duffy.

<http://www.rosielugosi.com/wp/>

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