

# Phrased & Confused

Which comes first? The Music or the Words?

## Our around the country spoken word A-Z

*Here's an A-Z of some key sites that will help you to find your way around the spoken word world here in the UK - info on promoters, agencies and funders, as well as links to fun and relevant blogs and podcasts.*

*Happy surfing...(and apologies to anyone we've missed off!)*

[www.aestheticmagazine.com](http://www.aestheticmagazine.com) A UK wide cultural arts magazine.

[www.applesandsnakes.org](http://www.applesandsnakes.org) An agency supporting spoken word and literature throughout the UK. They have a network of regional co-ordinators (see the web site for details) who will be able to tell you what is happening in your area.

[www.artscouncil.org.uk](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk) The national funding agency for the arts in England, and funder of Phrased and Confused. Arts Council England has regional offices throughout the UK and each office has a literature officer who will know what is happening in their region. You can find out who's who in your region on the site.

[www.bcb.yorks.com](http://www.bcb.yorks.com) A community based radio station in Bradford which gives writers the chance to air their work.

[www.netkonect.co.uk](http://www.netkonect.co.uk) The blue nose poets!

[www.creaturemag.com/](http://www.creaturemag.com/) A decent magazine.

[www.commonword.org.uk](http://www.commonword.org.uk) North West England virtual community for those with a spoken word bent.

[www.deadgoodpoetssociety.co.uk](http://www.deadgoodpoetssociety.co.uk) Does what it says on the tin!

[www.myspace.com/freedomshowcase](http://www.myspace.com/freedomshowcase) Showcase commemorating the bicentenary of the abolition of the slave trade.

[www.gistsandpiths.blogspot.com/](http://www.gistsandpiths.blogspot.com/) Spoken word blog.

[www.hoohahpoetry.com](http://www.hoohahpoetry.com) Promoter, blogger and poetry activist.

[www.ink-sweat-and-tears.com/](http://www.ink-sweat-and-tears.com/) Spoken word blog.

[www.mysite.freemove.com/incwriters](http://www.mysite.freemove.com/incwriters) Promoting a new wave in British writing.

[www.books.guardian.co.uk/poetryworkshop](http://www.books.guardian.co.uk/poetryworkshop) *The Guardian's* weekly online poetry workshop.

[www.thehubuk.com](http://www.thehubuk.com) That's us - the team behind Phrased and Confused!

[www.katabais.co.uk](http://www.katabais.co.uk) Down to earth utopian poetry and prose from home and abroad.

[www.lazygramophone.com](http://www.lazygramophone.com) Spoken word producer, festival organiser and publisher.

[www.leicesterbooknews.wordpress.com](http://www.leicesterbooknews.wordpress.com) Leicester spoken word blog.

[www.literatureeastmidlands.co.uk](http://www.literatureeastmidlands.co.uk) What's on site for the East Midlands.

[www.litup.org](http://www.litup.org) Venue consortium committed to programming and developing spoken word.

[www.liveliterature.net](http://www.liveliterature.net) Live literature network.

[www.londonwordfestival.com](http://www.londonwordfestival.com) Great new festival which celebrates word in all its forms - from Blogs to Boggle, poetic lyricism to lyric poetry; from diaspora to the double dactul; from publishing houses to pop culture and out into the unknown.

[www.mailbase.org.uk/lists/british-poets](http://www.mailbase.org.uk/lists/british-poets) Email discussion list for UK and Irish writers.

[www.mannafest.net/2001a/main.html](http://www.mannafest.net/2001a/main.html) Leading urban arts conduit.

[www.mslexia.com](http://www.mslexia.com) The magazine for women who write.

[www.metaroar.com](http://www.metaroar.com) Everything you wanted to know about poetry but didn't know who to ask.

[www.newwritingpartnership.org.uk](http://www.newwritingpartnership.org.uk) New Writing Partnership is a literature development agency in East Anglia.

[www.nthposition.com](http://www.nthposition.com) Another magazine!

[www.onetaste.co.uk](http://www.onetaste.co.uk) Artist collective.

[www.poetryinthecity.co.uk](http://www.poetryinthecity.co.uk) Merseyside poetry organisation.

[www.cstone.net/%7Epoems](http://www.cstone.net/%7Epoems) Poetry daily!

[www.pennedinthemargins.co.uk](http://www.pennedinthemargins.co.uk) London-based producer, presenter, festival organiser and publisher.

[www.phrasedandconfused.co.uk](http://www.phrasedandconfused.co.uk) Our site, full of details of what we're up to, plus info on what's what nationally. Sign up now!

[www.poetrykit.org](http://www.poetrykit.org) UK-wide online listings of events and competitions.

[www.poetrylibrary.org.uk](http://www.poetrylibrary.org.uk) Poetry library!

[www.poetrysociety.org.uk](http://www.poetrysociety.org.uk) Events, publications, café, promotions **and** prizes!  
Dedicated to promoting poetry across the UK.

[www.poetsonfire.blogspot.com](http://www.poetsonfire.blogspot.com) Dedicated to promoting live poetry performance across the UK

[www.thepoetsloft.co.uk](http://www.thepoetsloft.co.uk) A large and varied site showcasing work by published and non-published writers.

[www.trace.dmu.ac.uk](http://www.trace.dmu.ac.uk) Leading online new media writing centre, based at De Montfort University, Leicester.

[www.renaissanceone.com](http://www.renaissanceone.com) Leading UK literature producer.

[www.resonancefm.com](http://www.resonancefm.com) Really great, cutting edge, online radio station, based in east London!

[www.shortfuse.20six.co.uk](http://www.shortfuse.20six.co.uk) Poetry blog.

[www.shotfromthelip.org](http://www.shotfromthelip.org) London-based artist and promoter collective.

[www.spreadtheword.org.uk](http://www.spreadtheword.org.uk) Supports the development of live literature and spoken word.

[www.myspace.com/tearsinthefence](http://www.myspace.com/tearsinthefence) Spoken word blog.

[www.toddsswift.blogspot.com](http://www.toddsswift.blogspot.com) Another spoken word blog!

[www.wordsallowed.co.uk](http://www.wordsallowed.co.uk) Cutting edge performance prose.

[www.writersguild.org.uk](http://www.writersguild.org.uk) The Writers' Guild of Great Britain.

[www.writeoutloud.net](http://www.writeoutloud.net) A performance poetry website for poets, organisers and audiences. They work hard to encourage ordinary people - secret poets - to come out and share their poems in public.

[www.writernet.org.uk](http://www.writernet.org.uk) Provides info and support to writers in the live and recorded performance industry.

[www.zafusy.com/](http://www.zafusy.com/) Spoken word magazine.

*If you'd like us to add you or your organisation to our list, please email us at [info@phrasedandconfused.co.uk](mailto:info@phrasedandconfused.co.uk)*

**Thanks!**