

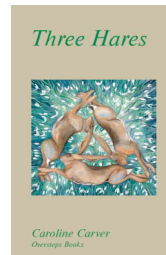


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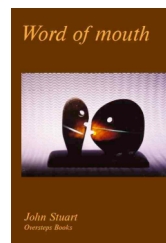
If you were expecting Oversteps to be idle during August, you're in for a pleasant surprise as we have another two new books coming out this month.

Three Hares by Caroline Carver, ISBN 978-1-906856-06-9 Price £8



Caroline, a leading light in the Cornish poetry scene, is the first Oversteps poet to have won the National Poetry Competition; and apart from having two earlier collections to her name, she has published widely in magazines and been successful in a number of competitions. Last year she went on a poetry tour in the United States with Penelope Shuttle and Victoria Field; and a pamphlet based on that visit, called *October Guests*, is published by Fal Publications this month.

Word of Mouth by John Stuart, ISBN 978-1-906856-07-6 Price £8



This is John's first collection. He chairs the active group of Somerset poets, Fire River Poets and runs the Poetry at The Brewhouse readings and poetry café. *Word of Mouth* includes fine poems about birds, a number of poems with classical themes, and insights into the world of young boys, as in the sequence called *Rugby practice*.

Groups of Oversteps poets continue to give regular poetry readings. Our event at Ways with Words at Dartington last month was very successful, with an appreciative audience filling the Duke's Room, and enthusiastically buying books after the reading. This Friday a group of us will be reading at the Edinburgh Free Fringe Festival before going on to take part in a courtyard reading at the Scottish Poetry Library; and next month we shall be involved in the Porlock Poetry Picnic.

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In conjunction with Oversteps Books

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Friday 21 August
Noon - 1pm

A C Clarke - *Messages of Change*
Susan Taylor - *The Suspension of the Moon*
Simon Williams - *Quirks*
Alwyn Marriage - *Touching Earth*

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