

CALL OUT FOR TRUE STORIES

“Losing it: true stories of anger, excess and madness”

Hello there,

On Saturday May 5th, we're planning to run a true story night at the Enterprise pub (Haverstock Hill) as part of the Camden Crawl. That's basically a night of anecdotes, told onstage by the people they happened to.

The theme of the evening is “Losing It”, but you can interpret this any way you like. We're looking for all different types of story, from small acts of defiance, right up to Michael-Douglas-Falling-Down-style meltdowns.

A loss of control, a loss of innocence, a loss of carkeys – we want to hear them all.

Do you think you might have a story for us? Because that would be awesome.

You don't need to have any prior experience of talking on-stage. We're not looking for polished short stories here. It's fine to ramble, and it'll be in front of a friendly audience. The maximum length would be 10 minutes, but less is fine.

We'd prefer our storytellers not to use paper onstage. This can be a bit daunting. If you're nervous about speaking freely in front of an audience, we recommend writing it down in advance, and then sticking the paper in your pocket when you go onstage. The act of writing it usually helps keep the main details in your head.

(We didn't come up with this idea. We stole it from a US Storytelling Night called The Moth. Here's a few recordings from The Moth to give you a rough idea of what the event will feel like: <http://themoth.org/stories>)

If you're interested, drop me (Ross) an email at rossgsutherland@yahoo.com with a couple of sentences describing the story.

Hope to see you there!
Ross Sutherland & Joe Dunthorne
Homework

The event details in full:

5th May
Upstairs @ The Enterprise pub
Doors open at 14:00
Show from 14:30 to 17:30

Free to Camden Crawl wristband owners.
Ticket Link: <http://www.seetickets.com/camdencrawl>

