

CELEBRATE INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

WITH BRISTOL WOMEN'S VOICE

PROGRAMME

OVER 40 ACTIVITIES, STALLS
FOOD AND MORE - 11.00M - 5PM

FREE

DONATIONS WELCOME

SATURDAY 3RD MARCH
BRISTOL CITY HALL
COLLEGE GREEN, BRISTOL BS1 5TR



Bristol Women's Voice welcomes you to explore Bristol City Hall, which is bursting with activities, workshops and performances brought to you by many fantastic organisations. Enjoy exploring the 2 floors of Bristol City Hall.

Rooms to the left of the Conference Hall

Discussions in the Lord Mayor's Reception

12.00 - 2.00 African Voice Forum discussion

DISCUSSION

Three charismatic women from diverse backgrounds will lead the discussion on the stereotyped black woman

2.15 - 3.00 Women, representation and the media

DISCUSSION

What problems do women face in the media and how can we tackle them moving forward? The panel: Cheryl Morgan (Ujima) and Sandi Dheesi (The Bristol Cable) discuss their experiences. Chaired by Alex Franklin, Senior Lecturer in Visual Culture.

3.15 - 4.00 Women in public life

DISCUSSION

Why is it important to have women represented in public life? What we can do to enable more women to get involved? Panel with Cleo Lake (Green Cllr), Eve Szczelkun (Youth Mayor), Karin Smith (MP Bristol South) and Sumita Hutchinson (Race Commission) led by Penny Gane, Chair of Bristol Women's Voice

4.00 - 5.00 Different models of sex work.

DISCUSSION

What are the pros and cons of different models of sex work across the world? Organisations One25, Beloved and I.SAVVIE, who work with women in parlours and on the internet, will explore 3 different models.

Get Moving in the Lord Mayor's Office

12.00 - 1.00 & 2.00-3.00 Krav Maga Self Defence

ACTIVITY

A fun and empowering introduction to self-defence based on Krav Maga, an Israeli self-defence system accessible to all.

3.00 - 3.30 Charleston Dance Session

ACTIVITY

Join Bristol Swing Riot to learn the eternally popular and infectious Charleston dance.

3.45 - 4.45 Spoken word performances + open mic

ACTIVITY

Poetry from Emma Ako, Nadinne Dyen and Ngaio Anyia followed by open mic. Come along to watch or take part

Zero tolerance in the Writing Room

- 11.00 - 12.00 Awareness in Domestic Violence and Abuse
- 12.00 - 12.20 Gender hate crime category and reporting street harassment - Helen Riddle from Avon & Somerset Police
- 12.20 - 1.00 Making gigs safer for women
- 1.20 - 1.50 Integrate UK – 'My Clitoris'
- 1.50 - 2.50 SARSAS workshop – Ending Rape Culture Action
- 2.50 - 3.10 Unseen - Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking
- 3.10 - 4.10 Integrate the concept of 'honour' (workshop)
- 4.10 - 5.00 Panel discussion, 'Taking action on Gender Based Violence in Bristol'



Photography in the Lady Mayor's parlour

- 11.00 - 5.00 The Real Photography Company
Find out about inspirational women pioneers of photography.
- 01.00 - 2.00 The Real Photography Company
- 02.15 - 3.15 Take a workshop in the cyanotype process.
- 03.30 - 4.30

EXHIBITION

WORKSHOP

Exhibition in the Library

- 11.00 - 5.00 Consigned to Women's Hands:
Explore this versatile Textile Exhibition with the stunning work from a range of artists working in the South-West today.

EXHIBITION



Stage and stalls in the Conference Hall

11.15-11.40

Hack a Heckle

PERFORMANCE

A live performance from the ever popular young musicians Hack a Heckle using the power of music to challenge Gender Harassment.

11.45- 11.55

South West Dance

PERFORMANCE

Enjoy a high octane and eclectic dance theatre performance.

12.00- 12.05

In Our Hands

FILM

A short film produced by Rife Magazine in partnership with Watershed, Bristol Youth Links and Bristol Women's Voice. Featuring a poem by Malaika Kegode, the film reflects the diverse experiences of young people and what women are still fighting for.

12.05- 1.00

The Art of Suffrage Propaganda

TALK

An illustrated talk by respected suffrage researcher Elizabeth Crawford on art created by artists sympathetic to the suffrage cause and reveal something of their creators,

1.00 - 1.10

Suffrage Sisters 'Nana was a Suffragette'

PERFORMANCE

Join us for a one off performance of 'Nana was a Suffragette' from Suffrage Sisters .

1.10 - 2.10

The Women Who Built Bristol

TALK

Celebrating over 250 wonderful women from Bristol's rich history. The book's author Jane Duffus chairs a panel on how the women of the past can inspire the women of the future.

2.10 - 2.40

Melody Makers Choir

PERFORMANCE

Join this family friendly sing-along session.

2.50 - 3.20

Tribute to African Queens Fashion Show

PERFORMANCE

Watch a fashion show reimagining African Queens from across history. Join discussion to explore the ever-evolving image of black queens, and what 'queen' means in culture today.

3.30 - 4.00

Tan Teddy Folk Band

PERFORMANCE

Listen to uplifting and energetic renditions of traditional Jamaican Folk songs with sketch from Malcolm X Elders.

4.00 - 4.30

Wonderful Women Awards

AWARDS

Join Bristol Women's Voice in celebrating amazing women of Bristol who have been nominated for their contribution to the community

Stage and stalls in the Conference Hall (continued)

4.30 - 5.00

Pitch Fight

PERFORMANCE

The brilliant all-women Acappella group from Bristol University will close the Wonderful Women Awards.

The following rooms are to the right of the Conference Hall Health in Room 1P01

12:30 – 1.30
3:45 – 4.45

Know Your rights

STALLS/
INFO

BWV and Bristol University Law Clinic give an overview of your rights from the beginning of your pregnancy, throughout your maternity leave and when you return to work.

Business and economy in room 1P02

11.00 – 1.00

Women in Business Speed Mentoring

WORKSHOP

A lively and supportive session for women at all stages in their careers. Chat to a mentor for ten minutes before moving onto the next one. Come with questions for this interactive session.

1.15 - 3.15

What do women want?

WORKSHOP

Tell us what women want and how we can start to make it happen. An artist will help create a collage depicting the city, as you would like to see it.

Get creative in room 1P03

11.00 – 1.00

Students from Boom Satsuma

FILM

An exhibition of film work by 12-13 year olds exploring how women are portrayed in media.

1.15 - 2.15

People and Things

WORKSHOP

Come along and model personal objects with clay inspired by stories of migration. With Amalia Pascal (Chilean artist) and Barbara Foster (Chilean sociologist).



Workshops and talks in room 1P04

11:30 - 2:30 Mental Health with CASS

STALL

A range of information stalls and activities around mental health and emotional wellbeing. Drop in or come for the whole session

2.45 - 3.30

TALK

The Perils of Perception – suffragettes who became fascists

The Lady Blackshirts, Trish Mensah (on behalf of Rosemary Caldicott) examines the political and social tensions in the 1930's and the emergence of a small group of ultra-nationalistic women.

3.30 - 4.15

TALK

Black and Asian Women and the Suffrage Movements

A talk with Silu Pascoe to explore efforts to uncover the stories so often omitted from the history of suffrage in Britain and the US

4.45 - 5.00

TALK

Dr Lucy Goodison: The Goddess in Prehistory

An exploration of evidence from the Early Bronze Age Aegean suggesting more egalitarian communities and different forms of spirituality without hierarchy.

Film, drama and workshops in room 1P05

12.00 - 12.30 Daughters of Igbo Woman

FILM

A powerful transnational digital memorial tribute that give voice to three 18th century African women from one family: Fanny (Fumnanya) Coker 1767-1820, maidservant of the Georgian House, Bristol; her mother Black Polly (Adaeze) enslaved on a sugar plantation in Nevis, and grandmother (Ojiugo), Igbo woman in Igboland. The women's lives are torn apart by the inhumanity of human trafficking into slavery.

1.30 - 2.30

DRAMA
WORKSHOP

Are we nearly there yet? Our Journey as Women

Have fun. Let yourself go. Come and explore the journeys women are on through Breathing Fire's interactive drama session.

2.45 - 3.45

WORKSHOP

Gender Norms at School

Join a TIGER breakout session on gender stereotyping in the classroom and beyond. Session for parents, guardians and those who work with young people to explore how gender norms can be challenged.

Workshops in room 1P07

12.00–1.00

WORKSHOP

Creative Writing

Come and write about the suffragettes with Barbara Bloomfield using coloured postcards and lively writings from 100 years ago.

2.30 - 4.00

WORKSHOP

BDEF Workshop

What support is there in Bristol for disabled women

Creche in rooms 1P08/9

11.00–5.00

CRECHE

2 hour slots are available at our free crèche.
Book your slot at the event.

Workshops in rooms 1P010

11.30–12.15

WORKSHOP

Alcohol Support

An interactive and supportive session for women to seek advice, talk and learn about what services they can access from Women's Independent Alcohol Support

12.30–1.30

WORKSHOP

Healthy relationship training for professionals.

A workshop to explore domestic abuse and the complexities of social media in young people's relationships. Find out how to raise awareness and support young victims.

2.00–4.00

WORKSHOP

Rebellious Sounds

Find out about the Listening Booth touring exhibition and about how to add your story to the women's activism archive.

Exhibitions and stalls in the Foyer

11.00–5.00

EXHIBITION

Bristol Bravery School for Women

An exhibition explores why, when women make up more or less 50% of the planet, are we still living with patriarchy as the dominant model?

11.00–5.00

STALLS/
INFO

Bristol Women's Voice

Reception and information. Become a member of BWV or treat yourself to a centenary mug or a copy of The Women Who Built Bristol - all funds raised support BWV campaigns

Enjoy some fresh air and exit the first floor of City Hall walk around the building to enter to Cash Hall located on the ground floor.

Stalls and Food in Cash Hall

11.00 - 5.00 CASH GUSTO

The cafe will be open through out the day for drinks and food. You are also welcome to bring your own lunch and eat in Cash Hall. There will be information and market stalls and art work.

Outside Council house

11.00 - 11.30 Burning Brass



The collective of women horn players and drummers from Batala and African Sambistas. A force to be reckoned with!

3.00 - 4.30 Women's history guided walk



Paxton to visit sites of women's history. Two miles with some steep slopes up to the Triangle. Meet by the balloon suffragette in the foyer of City Hall.

12.00 - 4.00 Dr Bike



Are you a keen Cyclist? Dr Bike from the Bristol Bike Project will be on hand to perform safety checks and tips on repairs

Bristol Women's Voice is a charity who invite you to get involved. Together we can make Bristol a showcase for women's involvement, empowerment and equality. Become a member of Bristol Women's Voice and have your say in shaping the future for women's equality in Bristol. Membership is free and you will receive a regular newsletter. Sign up in the foyer at BWV stall.

Bristol Women's Voice is producing a programme of events across Bristol to mark 100 years since the first women were allowed to vote in the UK. For a full programme and more information visit

For more information and programme
www.bristolwomensvoice.org.uk



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