

DUNDEE WOMEN'S FESTIVAL

4th - 17th March 2018



WELCOME

Women change lives! 100 years ago they campaigned, marched, starved and died so women's voices could be heard. 'Votes for Women' has truly been a vote for women. Our lives in 2018 would have been unimaginable 100 years ago. Through our Festival of women, by women, for women we celebrate the achievements of women. In this International Year of Young People we look to the future to our daughters and granddaughters - may they flourish. Come and join us for a full two weeks of equality, education and enjoyment. Join us in **A Vote for the Future!**

Prue Watson

Chair, Dundee Women's Festival Committee

To our funders -

THANK YOU!

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WOMAN TO WOMAN

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SUNDAY 4TH



Lesley Riddoch, *Women and Land - Our Secret History*

WOMEN AND LAND - Our Secret History Festival Launch

1.30pm - 2.45pm | DCA 16 | FREE

We are delighted that journalist and author Lesley Riddoch will open this year's Dundee Women's Festival with a lively talk entitled 'Women and Land - Our Secret History'. A fascinating speaker, Lesley is a great advocate of women's freedom and for women's rights.

TO BOOK: dundeewomensfest@gmail.com

FILM: ANGRY INUK

3.00pm | DCA 16 | £6.50 (£5 for students, under 21s, unwaged)

For the Inuit, the seal hunt plays an essential role in their cultural, social and economic life, providing a necessary supply of meat for food and skins for both clothing and income. Yet through Western eyes, the killing of seals is seen as deplorable, with an EU ban on the sale of sealskin still in operation. In this special Dundee Women's Festival screening, Inuk feminist, activist and director Alethea Arnaquaq-Baril and her fellow Inuit campaigners employ gutsy humour and a new connectedness with the wider world to mount a roaring challenge to anti-sealing protests, arguing that these expressions of an enduring and hypocritical colonialism are destroying an arguably sustainable way of life.

Dir. Alethea Arnaquaq-Baril, Canada, 2016, 1h22m, Certificate 15

Inuktitut with English subtitles

TO BOOK: www.dca.org.uk | 01382 423 473



GET IN TOUCH!

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While every care has been taken in painstakingly putting together this programme, it was created by real human beings and mistakes can happen.

Please contact individual venues and organisations with any queries.

MONDAY 5TH

DUNDEE WOMEN'S TRAIL

1.00pm - 2.30pm | meet outside The McManus 36 | FREE

A short guided walk around the city centre, looking at the plaques and hearing the stories of notable women from Dundee's past.

Accessibility: there are no hills, but you need to be able to walk for an hour or so. If you are a wheelchair user please let us know beforehand.

TO BOOK: kate@eandkarmstrong.uk | 01382 644 910

ONLY 1 IN 3 COUNCILLORS IN SCOTLAND ARE WOMEN - WHY?!

4.30pm - 5.30pm | Venue Committee Room 1, 14 City Square 1 | FREE

Councillors Anne Rendall and Lynne Short will discuss why they stood for election in Dundee City Council. Lynne has been in post for around 2 years; Anne was elected May 2017. Both will share their experiences so far and, in the centenary of the year women first got the vote, discuss why there is still a much lower representation of women in councils today.

TO BOOK: dundeewomensfest@gmail.com

COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Indian Banquet (part 1)

**6.30pm - 8.30pm | DIWC 18 | £40
(4 sessions - 5th; 7th; 12th; 14th)**

Back by popular demand! Learn how to prepare an Indian Banquet in this 4 part course covering starters, main meals and rice dishes. Run by local women from Indian/Pakistani heritage these classes are interactive, fun and give you an opportunity to sample all the delicious food at the end of each session! Cost includes all ingredients plus recipe sheets to take home.

LIMITED SPACES | TO BOOK:
fatima@diwc.co.uk | 01382 462 058



Cooking From Around The World: Indian Banquet

TUESDAY 6TH

A LITTLE BIT OF ME TIME

10.00am - 12.00pm | Charleston Library 10 | FREE

Activities for women to enjoy during relaxation time, including jewellery and card-making; relaxation and healing; mocktails and sewing.

TO BOOK: jenny.dye@leisureandculture.com | 01382 436 639

...: HENNA workshop* 10.00am - 12.00pm | 18 | £5 See page 17 for full details

(SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | 18 | £5 See page 8 for details



Professor. Dame Sue Black, *The ABC of CAHID*

THE ABC OF CAHID: Anatomy, Bequeathal and Cadavers

6.00pm - 8.00pm | Medical Sciences Institute 28 | FREE

A talk by world-renowned Forensic Anthropologist, Professor Dame Sue Black who is the Director of the Centre for Anatomy and Human Identification.

The talk will focus on the subject of anatomy and the body donation programme at the University of Dundee. There will also be an opportunity to have a tour of the mortuary facility. (Over 18s only)

TO BOOK: 01382 388 825 | v.mcguire@dundee.ac.uk

DARK DUNDEE: WITCH HUNT - The Story Of Grissell Jaffray

6:15pm | 7:30pm | meet at St Mary's Church 32 | £12*

Tours repeated throughout week 1 of the festival

Walk with us as we visit locations of significance with relation to the tale of the last woman burned as a witch in Dundee; Grissell Jaffray. Starting at St Mary's Church outside Overgate Centre (the opposite side from the Steeple), we will visit the sites where Grissell spent her last days, ending up in the Howff graveyard for the final part of her legacy. Picking apart fact from fiction, this will be our most comprehensive re-telling of Grissell's story and the tragedy that befell her in times of fear, malice and rampant superstition.

TO BOOK: www.darkdundee.co.uk/witch-hunt

*£1 from every booking donated to Dundee Women's Festival

More events on this day over the page!

TUESDAY 6TH continued

V&A DESIGN CHAMPIONS

6.30pm - 8.00pm

Menzieshill Community Centre 29 | FREE

V&A Dundee is celebrating contemporary Scottish Designers through the Design Champions project; announcing one champion per week until the museum opens.

This event brings together a selection of inspirational female Design Champions who will share their surprising, untold or overlooked story for the first time at Dundee Women's Festival, celebrating their achievements and hopes for future generations.

TO BOOK:

annette.miller@dundeecity.gov.uk

01382 432 944



Kirsty Steven, V&A Design Champions



SISTEMA SCOTLAND - Promoting Social Action Through Music

7.00pm - 8.30pm | Invercarse Hotel 24 | FREE (donations welcome)

Talk from Sistema Scotland, a charity which uses participation in the *Big Noise Orchestra* programmes to change lives by fostering confidence, discipline, team work, and aspiration in the children and young people taking part. Children learn to play instruments and experience a life filled with music which helps them to develop vital life skills. *Big Noise Douglas* (St. Pius and Claypotts Castle Primary Schools) is delivered by Sistema Scotland in partnership with Optimistic Sound and Dundee City Council. The orchestra belongs to the community who benefit from a long term commitment from a team of people dedicated to helping Douglas grow.

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: seinneadair@virginmedia.com

VOTES FOR WEEMIN

7.00pm - 8.00pm | The Crescent 35 | FREE

An hour of performance and songs of hardship, protest and hope featuring the women of Voices in Harmony - Whitfield Community Choir.

NO NEED TO BOOK

For enquiries: caroline.bairner@dundeecity.gov.uk



WEDNESDAY 7TH

THE BREATHING SPACE

10.30am - 1.15pm | 12.00pm - 2.45pm | Ranger Station, Baxter Park 6

DONATION

The Breathing Space is an informal workshop based on oral stories about trees, their links to Celtic mythology and continuing life on earth.

Participants will hear tales of wisdom, foolishness, superstition and insight, plant a small seedling and take part in an art activity connected to their Celtic tree sign. This workshop is offered by storytellers from *BletherTay-Gither* and *Burgh Blethers*, with the Friends of Baxter Park.

TO BOOK: kate.storyteller@hotmail.co.uk | or text 07745 957 134 WO

MORROCCAN CUISINE* 12.30pm - 3.00pm | 18 | £3.50 See page 18 for details

MARCH – a film from Glasgow Women's Library and the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland

1.00pm - 3.00pm | Central Library 15 | FREE

This film documents the large scale public art event, *March of Women*, which was staged on International Women's Day 2014. Taken from the popular suffragette play by Cicely Hamilton, *March* celebrates the lives and achievements of Scotland's women, past and present. After the film screening there will be time for discussion and a chance to create your own suffragette-style rosette with a message for women today.

TO BOOK: www.womenslibrary.org.uk/events | 0141 550 2267

SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | 18 | £5 See page 8 for details



Moonlight, 2016, Nicola Wiltshire

FACE TO FACE

1.00pm - 3.00pm | The McManus 36 | FREE

Join us for an introduction to our latest exhibitions *Revealing Characters* and *Face to Face*, featuring portraits from Dundee's nationally significant fine art collection.

Hear first-hand from our curator about female sitters including Agnes Husband, one of Dundee's first women councillors, and poet Dorothea Smartt by artist Maud Sulter from her series of photographs celebrating black women in art. Then try your hand at fun, simple portraiture techniques with Dundee-based artist Nicola Wiltshire in our Learning Studio.

No drawing experience needed: tea, coffee, cake and berets will be provided!

TO BOOK:

creativelearning@leisureandculturedundee.com

More events on this day over the page!

*Crèche available: £4 per hour (must be booked in advance)

WEDNESDAY 7TH continued

SEWING*

1.00pm - 3.00pm | DIWC 18 | £5

The class will run on 3 consecutive days but you have a choice to book each session separately. Each day participants will work towards making different items such as: colourful bunting, patchwork bags and cushion covers. The class aims to teach anyone basic sewing skills whilst bringing out your creative side.

The classes are repeated in week 2 of the festival.

TO BOOK: vaqar@diwc.co.uk | 01382 462 058 **WO**

DUNDEE WOMEN'S AID:

Looking Back, Looking Forward

5.30pm - 7.00pm | Dundee Women's Aid 22 | FREE

Come along to our session to find out more about Dundee Women's Aid.

Sarah Browne, Volunteer Coordinator, will share some amazing stories from women in Dundee who campaigned for, developed and set up Dundee

Women's Aid in 1974.

Jacqui McIntosh, Prevention Worker at DWA, will then give an insight into what DWA does today.

Jacqui will share some of the training she delivers in Dundee which raises awareness and understanding of the impact of domestic abuse on women, children and young people.

TO BOOK: info@dundeewomensaid.co.uk | 01382 220 803

DARK DUNDEE 6:15pm | 7:30pm | 32 £12 See page 5 for details

THE WOMEN OF DISCOVERY WALK and The Story of Women at University College, Dundee

6.30pm - 8.30pm | Baxter Suite, University of Dundee 38
FREE

Come and get inspired! The University of Dundee and the city itself has a proud history of women who surpassed the expectations of their peers. This talk is a partnership between Discovery Walk and the University of Dundee Archives. Kelly Marr, the project originator of Discovery Walk, will discuss the works and legacies of the three women who have a plaque in Slessor Gardens, Mary Lily Walker, Professor Margaret Fairlie, and Mary Ann Baxter. Caroline Brown, University Archivist, will explore the position and role of women in the University, particularly in its early days as University College, Dundee.

TO BOOK:

visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search 'Women of Discovery'



INDIAN BANQUET (part 2) 6.30pm - 8.30pm | 18 | £40 See page 4 for details

THURSDAY 8TH

V&A DUNDEE - Creating Scotland's Design Museum

10.00am - 12.00pm | Menzieshill Community Centre 29 | FREE

With V&A Dundee – Scotland's first dedicated design museum – opening in 2018, come along to hear just how this museum has been built, learn more about the world-class exhibitions and objects that it will contain, and how it will be working to support the local community through a range of exciting events and activities.

TO BOOK: annette.miller@dundeecity.gov.uk | 01382 432 944

...: **HENNA workshop* 10.00am - 12.00pm | 18 | £5** See page 17 for full details

SELF-CARE & STORYTELLING WITH AMINA: the Muslim Women's Resource Centre

12.30pm - 3.00pm | Amina MWRC 2 | FREE

Anxious? Stressed? Healing after a trauma?

This workshop for women, particularly Muslim and black/minority ethnic (BME) women, uses storytelling techniques, relaxation, aromatherapy and other ways of checking in with yourself, taking charge of your own narrative and affirming your strengths. Through the practice of self-compassion, women will become more aware of gentle but powerful techniques for healing.

TO BOOK: sara@mwrc.org.uk | 01382 787450 WO

SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | 18 | £5 See page 8 for details

MUCH 'ADO' ABOUT MARYFIELD

4.00pm - 7.00pm | Arthurstone Community Library 5 | FREE

Come and meet your decision makers and find out how you can get involved in local groups and have a say in what matters to you.

Get to vote on infrastructure projects in your area (We have £150,000 for this) YOU DECIDE!

PLUS pampering, refreshments, health checks and more (all FREE!)

DROP IN | For enquiries: val.kane@dundeecity.gov.uk | 01382 438 856

DARK DUNDEE 6:15pm | 7:30pm | 32 £12 See page 5 for details

100 STEPS with Scottish Dance Theatre (part 1 - workshop)

6.30pm - 8.30pm | SDT Dance Studio 30 | FREE (see page 12 for part 2)

Contemporary-based dance workshop led by Dawn Hartley. Create a dance of 100 steps in recognition of 100 years since women got the vote. Everyone will have the opportunity to contribute to the choreography and Dawn will create a simple routine for everyone to perform. People of all ages and levels of dance (in)experience are welcome. If you want to discuss anything to help you feel more comfortable about taking part, please email Dawn: dhartley@scottishdancetheatre.com or call 01382 342 635

TO BOOK: Dundee Rep Box Office www.dundeerep.co.uk | 01382 223 530

*Crèche available: £4 per hour (must be booked in advance)

FRIDAY 9TH

WOMEN'S WELL-BEING

10.00am - 3.00pm | The Steeple 37 | FREE

A day of well-being themed taster sessions including relaxation techniques; complimentary therapies; plus workshops such as belly dancing, yoga and creative expression. A light lunch will be provided. This event is open to all service users who access any of the violence organisations including Dundee International Women's Centre, Dundee Women's Aid, Shakti, Women's Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre (WRASAC), Vice Versa Project, Amina, Mia, Barnardo's Domestic Abuse Initiative, Women's Criminal Justice.

TO BOOK: susi.thomson@wrasac.org.uk | 01382 205556 [WO](#)

CONVERSATION CAFÉ - Rights and Responsibilities in the Workplace

12.00pm – 2.00pm | Dundee University Chaplaincy 21 | FREE

A conversation café highlighting the positive contribution of women in the workplace and the significance of diverse women's voices in the trade union movement. A discussion of rights and responsibilities in the workplace, appropriate workplace conduct and the role of trade unions in maintaining and improving conditions of employment. Lunch included.

TO BOOK: info@mwrc.org.uk | 01382 787 450 [WO](#)

MAKE A RISO PRINT POSTER Adult Workshop

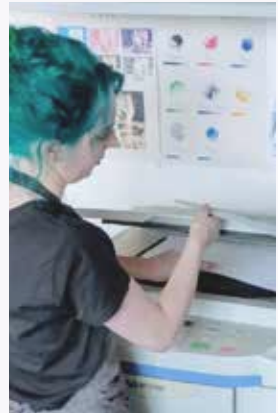
11.00am - 5.00pm | DCA 16 | £15

Based in our Print Studio, you'll learn how to design and print a risograph poster.

Posters have been an important medium for groups to raise issues and viewpoints, express ideas, share music tastes, have fun and make a small work of art.

Coming from a tradition that goes back to the very invention of printing and 'broadsheet ballads', through early civil rights and women's movements, to 'punk' and street art, they have been a cheap and easy way to communicate, especially subversively. Bring some writing and images you'd like to use. You can work on your own or collaborate.

TO BOOK: www.dca.org.uk | 01382 423 473



Make a Riso Print Poster, DCA

TIME FOR YOU - Health and Wellbeing

1.00pm - 5.00pm | Ardler Complex 3 | FREE

Time for You is a drop in event aimed at improving your health and wellbeing. We will have information stalls, pampering treatments, arts and crafts taster sessions and, of course, tea and cake! All welcome.

DROP-IN EVENT | For enquiries: hazel.feilder@dundeecity.gov.uk [WO](#)

DARK DUNDEE 6:15pm | 7:30pm | 32 £12 See page 5 for details

SATURDAY 10TH



*Scotland's Hidden Harlots
& Heroines*

SCOTLAND'S HIDDEN HARLOTS & HEROINES - Women's role in Scottish Society from 1690-1969

12.00pm - 1.00pm | Dundee Museum of Transport 19

Included in admission price

Annie Harrower-Gray opens up an alternative view of Scotland's turbulent history, revealing three centuries through the eyes of the nation's women. The whole of society appears, from ordinary labourers, prostitutes and factory hands to their more celebrated sisters and even witches, bodysnatchers and female Jacobites.

Join us for this unique HMS Unicorn event at Dundee Museum of Transport!

TO BOOK: publicity@dmof.t.co.uk | 01382 455 196

LEFTOVER WOMAN

12.00pm | 2.00pm | 4.00pm | Dundee Rep 20 | FREE

Leftover Woman is the beginning of a performance project by Glasgow-based devising theatre company Spilt Milk. Leftover Woman aims to delve into the world of woman in everyday life. Our experiences as woman have the ability to enter their own realm of absurdity and the company want to investigate these stories, the good, the bad and the ugly.

Come along to a free workshop with the company where you can share your stories and experiences of what it means to be a woman. A truly unique opportunity to contribute towards this exciting theatre company's final production. There will also be the chance to see and hear more of the stories that the company have gathered from across Scotland.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL: 01382 342 660 | kr Robertson@dundeereptheatre.co.uk WO

100 STEPS with Scottish Dance Theatre (part 2 - performance)

2.00pm - 3.00pm | Tay Square 34 | FREE (see page 9 for 1st session)

Your chance to perform! For those who attended Dawn's workshop on Thursday 8th. Come together to perform your simple yet unique dance routine. People of all ages and levels of dance (in)experience are invited to participate.

If you want to discuss anything to help you feel more comfortable about taking part, please email Dawn:

dhartley@scottishdancetheatre.com or call 01382 342 635

TO BOOK: Dundee Rep Box Office www.dundeerep.co.uk | 01382 223 530

More events on this day over the page!



SATURDAY 10TH continued

SUFFRAGE IN SCOTLAND – Women's History Scotland

2.00pm - 4.00pm | Central Library 15 | FREE

Women's History Scotland have been working on a resource which will enable local history groups and interested individuals to trace the history of the suffrage movement in their area. This launch event in Dundee will focus on the demands made by women in Dundee for equality both before and after the Representation of the People Act of 1918. Practical advice on how to find out more about women's history in Dundee will be provided along with examples of useful source material.

TO BOOK: visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search 'Suffrage Dundee'
For enquiries: Valerie.Wright.2@glasgow.ac.uk

DARK DUNDEE 6:15pm | 7:30pm | 32 £12 See page 5 for details



SUNDAY 11TH

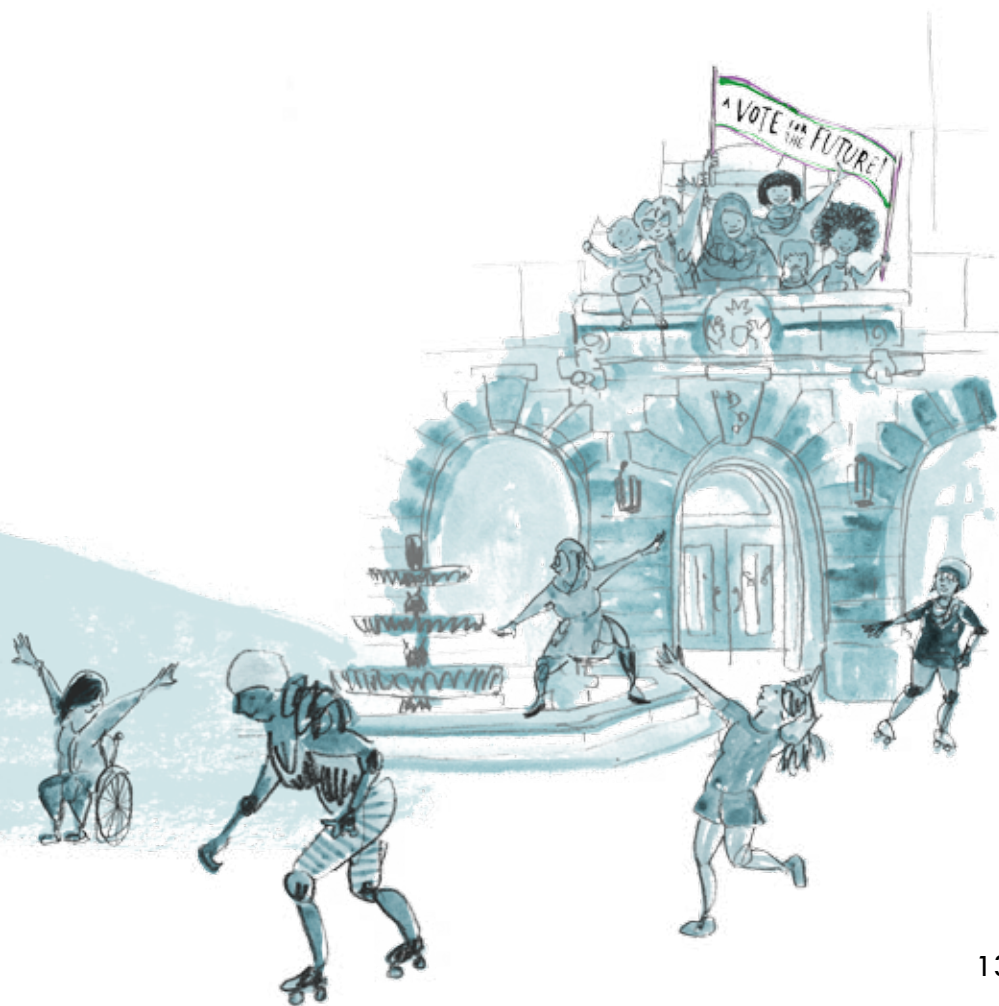
SEW INSPIRING

11.00am - 4.00pm | The Red Box, Verdant Works 39 | FREE

Come with ideas to make a piece of bunting to commemorate a woman who you admire or who has inspired you. It may be someone famous or someone close to you. If you can't draw or sew, don't worry as help will be on hand. The finished bunting will be displayed at the Dundee and East of Scotland Embroiderers' Guild Exhibition in St Andrews Museum at Kinburn House from October 6th 2018 to 23rd February 2019.

TO BOOK: erobb1950@yahoo.co.uk

DARK DUNDEE 4.00pm | 5.15pm | 6.30pm | 32 £12 See page 5 for details



EXHIBITIONS

MY SILENCE WILL NEVER PROTECT ME

Slessor Gardens 31 | Friday 9th March – Friday 11th May | FREE

Talk and performance Tuesday 13th March See page 17 for details

As part of the *Sharing Not Hoarding* project, artist Janice Aitken has created an exhibition that uses words by Dundee women describing their experience of using their voice despite adversity or attempts to silence them. Photographic portraits of the women are set alongside their words and displayed on the Castle Street hoardings at Slessor Gardens.

Open all hours

For enquiries: j.z.aitken@dundee.ac.uk

MERAKI

Botanic Gardens 8

Monday 5th – Saturday 10th | FREE

Five women, considered to be mature students, are completing or have recently completed an HND in Contemporary Art Practice at Dundee and Angus College (Arbroath Campus). They are Penny Ward, Wendy Nicol, Jacqueline Ramsay, Pam Kelly and Nicky Anderson. They invite you to view, and even purchase, a selection of their artworks on display during this exhibition in Dundee Botanic Gardens.

Meraki means doing something for the love of it, and they hope you will see their passion and enthusiasm for creating art, reflected in this eclectic exhibition.

Open during Garden opening times

For enquiries: penny.ward1@hotmail.co.uk



Auchmithie, Pam Kelly, 2017

CAMERADERIE - Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Photography Group

D&A College, Gardyne Campus 13 | Monday 5th – Friday 16th | FREE

Exhibition of images by members of Cameraderie Lesbian Bisexual & Transgender Photography Group, the only group of its kind in Scotland. The group has been running for 8 years and although it began in the Dundee area where the majority of members are still based, it now has around 40 members from all over Scotland who communicate and network largely through Facebook. Activities include regular jaunts to take photographs and to exchange ideas and information plus a monthly competition.

New members welcome.

Open daily 8.30am - 4.30pm

For enquiries: cameraderiephotography@yahoo.com



Women and Warfare DIWC's English for Life class, 2017

VOTES FOR ALL WOMEN

DIWC 18 | Monday 5th – Thursday 15th | FREE

All over the world, the fight for women's voting rights was a political and social movement which cut across all classes and cultures. The English for Life class at DIWC has created an interactive exhibition on the history of the suffragettes in Scotland but also in the various countries represented in our multicultural class. Visit our exhibition and gain a global perspective on the issue of women's suffrage as we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Representation of the People Act in Britain. If you wish a guided tour please ask reception on entry.

Open Monday - Thursday | 10.00am - 3.00pm

For enquiries:

amandine@diwc.co.uk | 01382 462 058

SHONKY: THE AESTHETICS OF AWKWARDNESS

DCA 16 | 10th March - 27th May

TOUR: 7.00pm - 8.00pm | Thursday 15th | FREE - please book in advance

Join DCA's Head of Exhibitions Eoin Dara for a gallery tour highlighting some of the incredible female artists exhibiting as part of this group exhibition curated by John Walter. *Shonky* will celebrate visual awkwardness and will explore new ways of thinking about nationality, gender, sexuality, beauty and humour. This is a chance to see first hand and hear about how major international artists such as Cosima von Bonin, Niki de Saint Phalle, Louise Fishman, and Kate Lepper have carved out unique positions for their work within the male-dominated canon of recent art history.

Open 10am-6pm daily, until 8pm on Thursdays

www.dca.org.uk/whats-on/event/Shonky | 01382 423 473



Shonky: The Aesthetics of Awkwardness. Photograph Jonathan Basset

MONDAY 12TH

FROM BASSEY TO BJÖRK Caird Hall Backstage Tour

11.00am - 12.00pm | Caird Hall 9 | FREE

Come and join us on the tour and see behind the scenes of Dundee's major concert and conference venue. Take a look backstage, view the magnificent Harrison & Harrison Organ and the Marryat Hall, named after Emma Grace Marryat, sister to Sir James Caird, who gave money to complete the Caird Hall in the City Square. Without her support the building may never have been completed. She was made a Burgess of the city in 1918.

Find out about some surprising female performers who have graced the stage, including Dame Nellie Melba, Shirley Bassey, Björk and The Saturdays.

TO BOOK:

angela.doran@leisureandculturaldundee.com

01382 434 111



Dame Nellie Melba c. 1924

DUNDEE WOMEN'S TRAIL 1.00pm - 2.30pm | 36 | FREE See page 5 for details

Face to Face - WOMEN AND THE ASYLUM

5.30pm - 6.45pm | Tower Building, University of Dundee 38 | FREE

Our ideas about Victorian lunatic asylums are often fed by myth. In this talk and discussion, we will uncover the lived experiences of women admitted to Dundee Royal Lunatic Asylum at the close of the nineteenth century, looking at their paths to the asylum and the outcomes of their treatment, and asking what messages for the future can be gained from an understanding of the care of the mentally ill in the past.

This event is hosted in connection with an exhibition, *Face to Face: Stories from the Asylum*, to be hosted at the University of Dundee from March until June.

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: ma275@st-andrews.ac.uk

INDIAN BANQUET (part 3) 6.30pm - 8.30pm | 18 | £40 See page 4 for details

FEMINIST PUB QUIZ

7.00pm - 9.30pm | Art Bar 4 | £2 per person

Come join Dundee University Feminist Society for an evening of knowledge-based fun! Bring a team or come and meet new friends to work together answering our feminist-themed questions for the chance to win some super exciting prizes! Don't worry, this time you won't find yourself agonisingly trying to remember your High School history lessons because women's achievements were never mentioned in those!

Join us in the calm, cosy atmosphere of Art Bar: all ages and genders welcome.

PAY AT DOOR | For enquiries: uod.femsoc@gmail.com

TUESDAY 13TH



Learn the Art of Henna, DIWC

LEARN THE ART OF HENNA*

10.00am - 12.00pm | DIWC 18 | £5

Come and learn the ancient art of applying Henna. Taught by a skilled henna artist, this workshop is open to anyone who wants to learn how to apply henna. You will be taught the basic skills of applying henna on your hands or arm. Henna cones will be provided.

TO BOOK: vaqar@diwc.co.uk

01382 462 058 [WO](#)

SELF DEFENCE PRINCIPALS FOR WOMEN

10.00am – 12.00pm | Douglas Community Centre 12 | FREE

Discover power and strength you didn't know you had in this fast and fun workshop, learn vital self defence basics.

LIMITED SPACES | TO BOOK: valerieduguid@hotmail.co.uk [WO](#)

A TASTE OF AMINA

1.00pm - 2.00pm | Meadowside St Paul's Church 27 | £4

This tasty lunch session will give people the opportunity to experience a delicious meal cooked by women who are attending Amina's culinary enterprise course. Expect an exotic and exciting lunch experience full of flavour while providing our group with a practical experience of catering for a large crowd.

TO BOOK: rachelle@mwrc.org.uk | 01382 787450 [WO](#)

SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | 18 | £5 See [page 8](#) for details

MY SILENCE WILL NEVER PROTECT ME

7.00pm - 9.00pm | DCA 16 | FREE

Janice Aitken presents a talk and performance about women's voices, with readings of women's words describing how they have had their voices silenced and how they have spoken out.

The event will explore how we can use our voices to talk about our own lives, experiences and struggles and how we can support each other to be heard.

See also [page 14](#) EXHIBITIONS

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: j.z.aitken@dundee.ac.uk

PUB QUIZ! Fundraiser For Sistema Dundee

8.00pm - 10.30pm | Fort Bar 23 | £5 per person

Pub Quiz plus raffle. Soroptimist International of Dundee have been fundraising to support Sistema Dundee for the past two years in Partnership with Optimistic Sound. They will continue to raise money for this inclusion through music project based in Douglas.

(See [page 6](#) for more details about Sistema)

LIMITED SPACES | BOOKING ESSENTIAL: seinneadair@virginmedia.com

*Crèche available: £4 per hour (must be booked in advance)

WEDNESDAY 14TH

DARE TO DREAM - A Vote for Lifelong Learning for People with Profound and Multiple Learning Disabilities

10.30am - 11.30am | White Top Centre **40**

FREE

Four young women with profound and multiple learning disabilities will use film, storytelling and reality theatre techniques to perform *Dare to Dream*. This performance will tell the story of the dreams and aspirations for lifelong learning for everyone with profound and multiple learning disabilities.

For one hour these four women will become the voice for many as they transport you through a multi-sensory journey of their dream.

Stay for tea, coffee and a blether.

TO BOOK: m.phillip@dundee.ac.uk

01382 435 198 | 01383 385 254



Dare to Dream with PAMIS

COOKING FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Moroccan Cuisine*

12.30pm - 3.00pm | **DIWC 18** | **£3.50**

Discover Moroccan cooking. Taught by local women from Middle Eastern heritage, the class is interactive, fun and gives all the participants an opportunity to sample all the delicious food at the end of the session! Cost includes all ingredients and recipe sheets to take home.

LIMITED SPACES | TO BOOK: fatima@diwc.co.uk | **01382 462 058** **WO**

SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | **18** | **£5** See **page 8** for details

INDIAN BANQUET (part 4) 6.30pm - 8.30pm | **18** | **£40** See **page 4** for details

NOBODY LOOKS GOOD IN THE APOCALYPSE

8.00pm - 9.00pm | **Door Below 11** | **£2**

A spoken word, comedy and discussion event from author Erin May Kelly, dealing with all things feminist. With performances of her dark, emotional and truthful writing, she looks at pressing issues faced by women all over the world.

Breaking up the more serious subjects with prizes and ridiculous games, there is no wrong way to discuss equality. (Sort of.) Looking at all the ways we can help improve the future for women, Erin uses art and entertainment to address issues that concern all of us. This event is a fast-paced hour which will leave you inspired, educated and possibly in possession of an inflatable animal.

TO BOOK: visit **Facebook** and search **@ErinMayKellyWriting**

THURSDAY 15TH

..: **HENNA workshop*** 10.00am - 12.00pm | **18** | £5 See **page 17** for full details

WOMEN WHO FOUGHT FOR THE FUTURE

10.30am - 12.00pm | Menzieshill Community Centre 29 | FREE

The battle for women didn't end with the Suffragettes. There are many key women and key people from the 19th Century to present day in the history of equality. How many of them do you know? Come along and find out. Complete the Gender Equality Timeline with Glasgow Women's Library, take part in a friendly interactive quiz and discussion and discover how much you know about the women who fought for the future.

TO BOOK: annette.miller@dundee.gov.uk | **01382 432 944** **wo**

SEWING* 1.00pm - 3.00pm | **18** | £5 See **page 8** for details

WRITING ON THE ROAD with Sue Reid Sexton

6.00pm - 7.00pm | Dundee Central Library 15 | FREE

Sue Reid Sexton travels solo in a tiny campervan and uses it as a creative space and general escape hatch. For a day or weeks at a time, she disappears up glens and over mountains to write novels. *Writing on the Road* is about these flights, but it's also a travel journal, a guide to living in the moment, to coping when your marriage unravels and staying creative against all odds, campervan don'ts and dos, and how not to be scared in the dark.

"Sue Reid Sexton speaks with a courage and humour that shine through this inspirational, honest and moving story." – The Sunday Post

TO BOOK: 01382 431 500

SHONKY: THE AESTHETICS OF AWKWARDNESS A walk through DCA

7.00pm - 8.00pm | DCA 16 | FREE - please book in advance

Join DCA's Head of Exhibitions Eoin Dara for a gallery tour highlighting some of the incredible female artists exhibiting as part of this group exhibition.

See also **page 15** EXHIBITIONS

TO BOOK: www.dca.org.uk | 01382 423 473



See over for Dundee Roller Girls., Friday 16th. Photograph, Peter Troest

*Crèche available: £4 per hour (must be booked in advance)

FRIDAY 16TH

TIMEX FOR ST MARY'S COMMUNITY BAKE OFF

10.00am - 12.00pm | St Mary's Community Facility 33 | FREE

Come to our Timex-themed St Mary's Community bake off competition. Do your bakes pass quality control? Did you meet the baking target? Bring your bakes and let our guest Judge decide. Timex played a huge role in the lives of many women in the St Mary's Community. Come and share your memories of Timex, catch up with old friends or just enjoy the coffee and cake. There will be a display from local women who worked in Timex and much more.

DROP-IN | For enquiries: Clare Martin 07956 619 201

REIKI TASTER SESSIONS

10.00am - 12.00pm | Kirkton Community Centre 26 | FREE

Give yourself time to slow down and reset your mental, emotional and physical wellness. Reiki is a holistic, complimentary alternative therapy treatment for relaxation and stress reduction. This rebalances the flow of energy in and around the body, enhancing and promoting the body's natural ability to heal itself.

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED | For enquiries: jebaldwin@outlook.com

DUNDEE ROLLER GIRLS OPEN DOORS SCRIM

8.00pm - 9.00pm | DISC 17 | FREE/DONATION

Dundee Roller Girls (DRG) are opening their doors to the public during their Friday night scrimmage. The DRG have two women's travel teams for the full contact sport on roller skates and on Fridays they have intra-league practice for both skaters and officials to practice.

Come along to get a taste of a real roller derby game!

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: DundeeRollerGirls@gmail.com

FILM: HOPSCOTCH

6.30pm - 8.00pm | D&A College, Kingsway Campus 14 | FREE

What happens when you walk down the street...if you're a young woman of colour...who may or may not wear a hijab? Hopscotch, a film by Roxana Vilks based on Nadine Aisha's, *Hopscotch*, produced by Amina MWRC with support from Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre, explores just that. Based on the true account of the harassment and violence experienced by women of colour and Muslim women in public spaces, Hopscotch aims to highlight the lived reality for many women across Scotland today.

The film's Dundee premiere, followed by a panel discussion and Q&A session.

TO BOOK: sara@mwrc.org.uk | 01382 787 450



SATURDAY 17TH



Family Art Lab, DCA

FAMILY ART LAB: Niki de Saint Phalle in Focus

1.00pm - 3.00pm | DCA 16 | FREE

Please book in advance

During Dundee Women's Festival, take inspiration from the colourful sculptural work of artist Niki de Saint Phalle and create a small sculpture to take home. Join our Learning Team artist tutors to explore the current exhibition *Shonky: The Aesthetics Of Awkwardness*. You will visit the exhibition, chat about what you see, create your own art together and experiment with colour and sculptural forms.

Great fun for all ages, but we do need accompanying adults to stay and join in.

Suitable for ages 3+ with accompanying family members/adults. Please note that tickets are required for each person attending, including adults.

TO BOOK: www.dca.org.uk | 01382 423 473

THE FINAL FLIGHT OF ELSIE MACKAY

11.00am - 12.00pm | Blackness Library 7 | FREE

Author Jayne Baldwin talks about the Hon Elsie Mackay, described in the 1920s as a fine example of the 'new woman.' Actress, heiress, designer and aviator Elsie went missing in 1928 during her attempt to become the first woman to fly the Atlantic.

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: jebaldwin@outlook.com

ADDVA OPEN WOMENS VOLLEYBALL EVENT in association with Scottish Volleyball Association

1.30pm - 3.30pm | ISE 25 | £5

Volleyball is a popular sport in Dundee where Community and University teams play in various different leagues across Scotland. The afternoon will comprise a 4 x 4 game format, you don't need to have a team to play as we can allocate you to one. This fun afternoon event is to bring new and experienced players together and raise awareness of the sport.

NO NEED TO BOOK | For enquiries: mack-101@hotmail.co.uk

CLOSING CEREMONY

5.00pm - 6.30pm | Verdant Works 39 | FREE

An hour of entertainment reflecting this year's festival theme - *A Vote for the Future!*

The High Mill can be chilly, so please wrap up warm.

NO NEED TO BOOK

For enquiries: dundeewomensfest@gmail.com



To our partner organisations -
without whom this festival simply wouldn't happen,

THANK YOU!



VENUES A TO Z

- 1 14 City Square, DD1 3BD**
- 2 Amina: the Muslim Women's Resource Centre, 1/3 6 Whitehall Crescent, DD1 4AU**
- 3 Ardler Complex, Turnberry Avenue, DD2 3TP**
- 4 Art Bar, 140 Perth Rd, DD1 4JW**
- 5 Arthurstone Community Library, 5 Arthurstone Terrace, DD4 6RT**
- 6 Baxter Park, Arbroath Rd, DD4 6NL**
- 7 Blackness Library, Perth Road, DD2 1EJ**
- 8 Botanic Gardens, University of Dundee, Riverside Drive, Dundee DD2 1QH**
- 9 Caird Hall, City Square, DD1 3BB**
- 10 Charleston Library, Craigowan Rd, DD2 4NL**
- 11 Door Below, 142 Perth Rd, DD1 4JW**
- 12 Douglas Community Centre, Balmoral Avenue, DD4 8SD**
- 13 Dundee & Angus College, Gardyne Campus, Gardyne Road, DD5 1NY**
- 14 Dundee & Angus College, Kingsway Campus, Old Glamis Road, DD3 8LE**
- 15 Dundee Central Library, The Wellgate, DD1 1DB**
- 16 Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA), 152 Nethergate, DD1 4DY**
- 17 Dundee International Sports Centre (DISC), Mains Loan, DD4 7AA**
- 18 Dundee International Women's Centre (DIWC) Unit 9 Manhattan Business Park, Dundonald Street, DD3 7PY**
- 19 Dundee Museum of Transport, 10 Market Mews, Market Street, DD1 3LA**
- 20 Dundee Rep, Tay Square, DD1 1PB**
- 21 Dundee University Chaplaincy, Cross Row, DD1 5HG**
- 22 Dundee Women's Aid, Top Floor, Enterprise House, 45 North Lindsay Street, DD1 1PW**
- 23 Fort Bar, 58 Fort Street, DD5 2AB**
- 24 Invercarse Hotel, 371 Perth Road, DD2 1PG**
- 25 Institute of Sport and Exercise (ISE) University of Dundee, Nethergate, DD1 4HN**
- 26 Kirkton Community Centre, Derwent Ave, DD3 0AX**
- 27 Meadowside St Paul's Church, 118 Nethergate, DD1 4EH**
- 28 Medical Sciences Institute, Dow Street, University Campus, DD1 5EH**
- 29 Menzieshill Community Centre, Orleans Place, DD2 4BH (parking Gowrie Court)**
- 30 SDT Dance Studio, Dundee Rep Theatre, 9 Tay Square, DD1 1PB**
- 31 Slessor Gardens, DD1 1AR**
- 32 St Mary's Church, Nethergate, DD1 4DG**
- 33 St Mary's Community Facility, 39 St Kilda Road, DD3 9NP**
- 34 Tay Square, (outside Dundee Rep) DD1 1PB**
- 35 The Crescent, 71 Lothian Crescent, Whitfield, DD4 0HU**
- 36 The McManus, Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, Albert Square, DD1 1DA**
- 37 The Steeple Church, Nethergate, DD1 4DG**
- 38 Tower Building, University of Dundee, Nethergate, DD1 4HN**
- 39 Verdant Works, West Henderson's Wynd, DD1 5BT**
- 40 White Top Centre, Westfield Place, DD1 4JT**



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