

VOICES OF WOMEN MK

TOGETHER LET'S CELEBRATE A
BETTER FUTURE!

International Women's Day Celebration
MK Women's Partnership Festival - 7th March 2021

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Each session below has a series of activities which you can dip in and out of. Please book for any session you want to attend. We will record the afternoon sessions and these will be available on [YouTube](#). All Free. Donations Welcome

1.30pm - 3.30pm (4 Options)

1: Women Creating Community [Book Here](#)

- Film: International aid and women's voices:
- An Introduction to the Fawcett Society
- Film: Women in Exile and Friends
- Film: Black Lives Matter: Organising Protest in Milton Keynes

2: Wellbeing: Lotus Leaf Yoga [Book via email](#)

- Join humanist Yoga practitioner Frances Keeley in a free 75 minute session from Lotus Leaf Yoga. The session is limited to 20 places. Please email frances@lotusleafyoga.net to book. First come first served.

3: Vagabond Cinema: Salt of the Earth: [Book Here](#)

- A tale of Women's Emancipation from New Mexico - A film way ahead of its time, capturing feminist attention in the 1960s.

4: Women's Empowerment [Book Here](#)

- Craftivism Activity: [Make Pants](#) to promote Smear Testing
- Film: The Fight for Mom's House: a space for homeless women.
- Talk: Preventing sexual abuse & grooming of girls in Sri Lanka
- What3Words: A free informative and life saving session presented by Karen Hutchinson of KH First Aid Training

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5: Women Making Places [Book Here](#)

- Housing - Local women reflect: How hard to be heard?
- Talk: Dr Noel James from the City Discovery Centre transports us back in time to hear about Medieval Women in MK
- Discussion: Milton Keynes Arts Centre presents 'Women Artists in Lockdown' Fionnuala Boyd is one half of the artists duo, Boyd & Evans, Ciara Callaghan, Alondene Phillips and Elmira Zadissa.
- The Women Who Made Milton Keynes with archive material from the City Discovery Centre

6: Women in the NHS [Book Here](#)

- Film: Hear the voice of an ICU Nurse from Willen Hospice
- Panel and Discussion: 101 Years of Nursing and Midwifery

7: Womens Wellbeing [Book Here](#)

- Vagabond Cinema: Short Film: 'Make Lockdown Great Again.'
- Hear from two incredible women working with IF: Milton Keynes International Festival. Anna Berry & Ali Pretty in discussion with The Stables & Festival Executive Director Lucy Davies.
- Film: Junction 14 share the fun of Women Singing together
- Talk - MÓTUS Director, Helen Parlor talks about leadership roles for Women in the Dance Industry
- Vagabond Cinema: Short Film: See Saw
- Film: Living Archive Ebony Carr: An MK Athlete
- Storytelling 'A Knight named Clover' a tale for 7-11 yr olds

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6pm - 8pm

8: Vagabond Cinema : Sylvia Pankhurst: Everything is Possible, Argentina, Caliban and the Witch

- Sylvia Pankhurst short. Argentinian Feminist Demonstration Short. Silvia Federici speaks about her book 'Caliban And The Witch - Women, The Body, and Primitive Accumulation'.

[Book Here](#)

7pm - 8pm

9: Vagabond Cinema : The Women's Strike Continues

- Film about the struggle of women who work in municipal kindergartens and nurseries in Poznań (Poland). They fight for living wages and better conditions for themselves and the kids.

[Book Here](#)

8pm - 9pm

10: Networking and Discussion: What Women Want

- Open to all women looking to engage in informal and confidential conversations. Light a candle, bring your glass and "meet" like minded women to discuss what we really want.

[Book Here](#)

The MK Women's Partnership would like to thank all the contributors and participants. You are helping us raise women's voices in Milton Keynes.

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