

# Dundee Women's Festival

2nd-16th March 2019

HEAR  
WOMEN'S  
VOICES





# Welcome!

Welcome to Dundee Women's Festival 2019 - two weeks when women use their voices to entertain, educate and enhance their own lives and those of others.

We have an even bigger and more varied programme than ever before with something to appeal to all women regardless of age, interests, advantages or disadvantages.

I am especially delighted that the Scottish Parliament Centenary Grant has allowed us to host a conference on the fight for women's suffrage and what our vote means today. If you, your friends, daughters or grand-daughters are aged between 16 and 25, sign up and find out 'Why Should I Bother to Vote?'

In March many women's voices will be heard in Dundee. Make sure one of them is yours!

Prue Watson  
Chair, Dundee Women's Festival

P.S. - make sure you take a look at our fantastic *Exhibitions*  
Details on **pages 20 - 21**

To our funders -

# Thank you!

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# Get in touch!

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## How to use this programme

1. Have a browse
2. Circle what you fancy
3. Contact the venue & book your space!

wo = Women Only

For **VENUES** see page 23 (inside back cover)

## Saturday 2nd March

### **CENTENARY SUFFRAGE CONFERENCE – Why Should I Bother to Vote?**

10.00am – 3.30pm | D&A Gardyne **17** | FREE | For young women (16-25)

A free event for young women aged 16-25 encouraging them to vote by looking at the history of women's suffrage and our political system. With inspiring and informative talks and workshops from author Ajay Close, and representatives from Glasgow Women's Library, Scottish Parliament and local government. Funded by the Scottish Government Centenary Fund. **wo**

#### **BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

[info@iwantchange.org.uk](mailto:info@iwantchange.org.uk) | search Eventbrite for 'Why should I bother to vote'

### **WOMEN'S LIVES, WOMEN'S VOICES**

10.00am – 4.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD - Room 1F06 **35** | FREE

This event will give you a chance to learn something about women in history and then do some creative writing on the themes of the talks. The short, accessible history talks will take place in the morning and the creative writing workshop in the afternoon.

If preferred, you are welcome to come to the talks in the morning only. It will not, however, be possible to do only the afternoon writing workshop as this will depend on knowledge of the morning session.

**TO BOOK** search Eventbrite for 'Women's lives women's voices'

# Saturday 2nd March continued

## FAMILY FUN WITH WOMEN IN STEM

1.00pm - 3.00pm | Mills Observatory **27** | FREE

A hands-on science day where you can get involved with real experiments and meet scientists to find out about the amazing research work in STEM taking place at the University of Dundee.

There will be hands-on activities for all ages and enlightening talks from our female scientists sharing inspiring stories of their career journeys,

what they get up to every day and what discoveries they have made!

**NO NEED TO BOOK  
DROP IN**



## JILL SKULINA - TOGETHER TO GROW Exhibition Preview

2.00pm - 4.00pm | WASPS Artists' Studios **39** | FREE

Artist Jill Skulina will be presenting new work at this, her first solo exhibition.

Details on **page 21**.

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

## FEISTY WOMEN FIGHTING DISCRIMINATION

2.00pm - 4.00pm | Steps Theatre **33** | FREE

Feisty Women is a Scottish campaigning group fighting for pension justice for fifties-born women and their families. After a lifetime of discrimination and financial inequality, this one cohort of women is being asked to shoulder all the costs of changes to state pension age.

Lesley Riddoch, acclaimed Scottish journalist and broadcaster will interview fifties-born women about their paid and unpaid labour as providers and carers. These women will explain how their contribution to the economy and society has counted for nothing. This will be followed by audience questions and discussion. Tea and coffee will be available to purchase in the foyer. And as a special treat, the event will be closed by the Loadsaweeminsingin choir.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

Search Eventbrite for 'Feisty Women Fighting Discrimination'

# Sunday 3rd March



Kirsty Stevens of Charcot

## DESIGNER DATE

**2.00pm - 4.00pm | V&A Dundee 38 | £5 | For ages 14+**

Get to know Kirsty Stevens of *Charcot*, a surface pattern design label inspired by multiple sclerosis (MS). From her own MRI scans, taken in the lead up to her diagnosis of MS in 2007, designer Kirsty Stevens uses the shapes created by harmful lesions on her brain as source material. Under the *Charcot* brand she creates beautiful patterns and designs that turn this negative into an unrecognisable positive, incorporating them in high-end design. This monthly series, co-designed with our Young People's Collective, is a chance for people to chat with a practicing designer and ask the 'need to know' questions.

**TO BOOK [tickets@vandadundee.org](mailto:tickets@vandadundee.org) | 01382 411 611**

## ANA HINE - GIRLS TO THE FRONT Exhibition Preview

**6.00pm - 9.00pm | Madigan's Tea Room & Bookshop 25 | FREE**

Join the artist for a preview of her solo exhibition.

Details on [page 21](#).

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

## SILENT DIVAS: Assunta Spina with live score

**6.45pm - 8.15pm | DCA 14 | £9 / £7 students, under 21s, unwaged**

Passion! Jealousy! Revenge! Come and see one of Italian cinema's greatest 'silent divas' on the big screen with musical accompaniment performed live in DCA's cinema by not-so-silent six-piece Italian folk band The Badwillis. Francesca Bertini starred in and directed ASSUNTA SPINA – a rare 1915 drama about a beautiful laundress torn between men who can't control her passions. Complementing the film's striking Neapolitan backdrop this dazzling new live score was co-commissioned by Glasgow Film Festival and A Kind of Seeing. After the film, find out about other female filmmakers whose voices have been silent in cinema history.

**TO BOOK [dca@dca.org.uk](mailto:dca@dca.org.uk) | 01382 432 444**

# Monday 4th March

## **CURVES DUNDEE EAST FREE TRIAL**

**11.30am - 12.30pm | Curves 9 | FREE**

Come along for a FREE trial. Curves is a facility specially designed for women.

The Curves workout combines strength training with cardio and stretching – all in just 30 minutes – to develop lean muscle, raise metabolism, burn fat and tone up. Also on 11th March

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**curvesdundeeeast@gmail.com**



## **LINE DANCING CLASS**

**1.30pm - 3.30pm | Fleming Gardens Sheltered Housing Complex 18 | £3**

Cost covers both Monday and Tuesday of one week.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

## **BAGS OF STYLE**

**5.30pm - 8.00pm | DIWC 16 | £10**

Embrace your creative side in our fabric bag making workshop.

Taught by a talented sewing expert, you will be supported to create a bespoke bag using beautiful patterned fabrics. Materials provided and, of course, you get to take your masterpiece home!

Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [reception@diwc.co.uk](mailto:reception@diwc.co.uk) | **01382 462 058**

## **THE JUDGE Documentary film + panel discussion**

**6.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD 35 | £5 suggested donation**

When she was a young lawyer, Kholoud Al-Faqih walked into the office of Palestine's Chief Justice and announced that she wanted to join the bench. He laughed at her, but just a few years later, Kholoud became the first woman judge to be appointed in the Middle East's Shari'a (Islamic Law) courts. Award-winning feature documentary THE JUDGE offers a unique portrait of Judge Kholoud, her brave journey as a lawyer, and her tireless fight for justice for women.

With unparalleled access to the courts, THE JUDGE presents an unfolding legal drama, with rare insight into both Islamic Law and gendered justice. In the process, the film illuminates some of the universal conflicts in the domestic life of Palestine - custody of children, divorce, abuse - while offering an unvarnished look at life for women and Shari'a.

Screening in partnership with Amina MWRC and DUIS.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

**Search Eventbrite for 'The Judge an award winning documentary film'**

# Tuesday 5th March

## THE MISTRESSES OF ART

10.00am - 12.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD - Room 1G10 **35** | FREE

For centuries women were prevented access to artistic professions, means and education. As a result, many were denied a career and a 'voice' in the arts. This lecture will give an overview of the cultural contexts and focus on the lives and the work of some notable women who managed to overcome these difficulties and fought societal biases to become artists. Examples from the Renaissance to the end of the XIX century will include: Sofonisba Anguissola (1532-1625), Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-1656), Rosalba Carriera (1673-1757) and Camille Claudel (1864-1943). Presented by Dr Laura Leuzzi. For enquiries email [lifelonglearningdundee@gmail.com](mailto:lifelonglearningdundee@gmail.com).

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[www.lifelonglearningdundee.org.uk](http://www.lifelonglearningdundee.org.uk) - use event code: LLDWF35

## MORNING OF MINDFULNESS

10.30am - 12.00pm | Charleston Community Centre **7** | FREE

Join us for a calming morning of relaxation. Try meditation and mindful breathing to help you unwind and some creative activities to relax the mind.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[charleston.library@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:charleston.library@leisureandculturedundee.com) | 01382 436 639

## LOCHEE SWIMMING & LEISURE CENTRE CELEBRATES ACTIVE WOMEN

1.00pm - 4.00pm | Lochee Leisure Centre **24** | Normal charges apply

Join in the celebration of the *Active Women* session provided by Leisure and Culture Dundee and supported by partners DIWC, Volunteer Dundee and Dundee Carers Centre. Our weekly session includes access to swimming, gym, and sauna/steam room which is for ladies only.

Encouraging participation in regular exercise can lead to a healthier, more social life. Come along and join in with the *Active Women* as we celebrate the stories of women who regularly attend 1-3pm. We are celebrating the success of this session by hosting a drop in Tea Party 12.30-3.30pm.

### NO NEED TO BOOK

Enquiries: [lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com) | 01382 432 348

**LINE DANCING** 1.30pm - 2.30pm | **18** | £3 Details on page 6

## WOMEN AHEAD - Why are there so few female magicians?

6.00pm - 8.00pm | Abertay **1** | £15 / £10 Women Ahead members

Solicitor Deborah Miller, Partner at MacRoberts LLP, talks about women in the workplace including discrimination and the gender pay gap, challenges and recent legal developments.

Refreshments included.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[www.womenahead.co.uk](http://www.womenahead.co.uk) | 07874 885 486 **wo**

## Tuesday 5th March continued

### COUNTRY WESTERN CLUB

8.00pm - 11.00pm | Club 83 8 | £5

Evening of live Country and Western Music and line dancing. Also on 12/3/19.  
**NO NEED TO BOOK**

## Wednesday 6th March

### HAVE A SAY IN YOUR COMMUNITY

1.00pm - 3.00pm | Hilltown Community Centre 22 | FREE

An opportunity to speak to local organisations and groups on how women can have their voices heard, get involved in their community and lead on projects. Meet some of the female volunteers already involved and discuss the impact they are having on the local area. Soup and other refreshments provided.

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

## Thursday 7th March

### WE ARE DUNDEE (Day 1)

10.00am - 4.00pm (7th and 8th March) | Central Library 6 | FREE

Sign up to a free two-day digital storytelling workshop as part of the 'We are Dundee' project. You will learn digital skills from Dan Brown, the digital storyteller in residence at Dundee Libraries in partnership with Scottish Book Trust.

During the workshop you'll create, record and edit your own story. The story you tell is up to you, as is the decision to share your story more widely afterwards.

This opportunity is open to all. We are particularly keen to hear from women with low incomes. This two-day workshop is free with lunch provided.

**LIMITED SPACES - BOOKING ESSENTIAL (must be able to attend both days)**  
**dan.brown@leisureandculturedundee.com | 01382 432 481**

### HOW SAFE IS YOUR HOME?

10.30am - 12.00pm | Menzieshill Community Centre 26 | FREE

As women are living longer and experiencing more disabilities as well as doing the majority of the caring for family we would like to help you make your home as safe and fire/accident free as possible

Come along and meet Susan and Laura for information on how to do this. There will be safety freebies and lots of information and advice including a book of home safety rhymes, coasters for under 5s and quiz sheets and colouring in sheets for under 12s.

Lots of freebies and information for the more mature person too.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL | annette.miller@dundeecity.gov.uk | 01382 432 944**

## TELL ME WHY I AM HERE: Listening To Women's Lost Words

1.00pm - 2.00pm | Glasite Hall 20 | FREE

In this talk, Morag Allan Campbell, a PhD student studying at the University of St Andrews, will explore how case notes and records from Dundee Lunatic Asylum can help us to hear the voices of nineteenth century women.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

## MIDDLE EASTERN COOKING

1.00pm - 3.00pm | DIWC 16 | £10

Discover Middle Eastern cooking. Taught by local women from Middle Eastern heritage, the class is interactive and fun. You'll learn tips and techniques and get the chance to try what you cook. Cost includes all ingredients and recipe sheets to take home.

This class also runs on 14th - we will be cooking different dishes so you can book one or both.

**TO BOOK:** [reception@diwc.co.uk](mailto:reception@diwc.co.uk) | 01382 462 058 **wo**

## HOW TO COOK AN INDIAN BANQUET (Part 1)

5.30pm - 8.00pm (7th and 14th March) | DIWC 16 | £50

Join us for this two session cookery workshop where you'll learn how to cook starters, main meals and rice dishes for an Indian Banquet. Run by local women from Indian/Pakistani heritage the classes will be interactive and fun with the chance to sample all the delicious food at the end of each session! Cost includes all ingredients and recipe sheets to take home.

**LIMITED SPACES - BOOKING ESSENTIAL (2 part course- must book both sessions)**

**reception@diwc.co.uk | 01382 462 058**



## EXPLORING YOUR CHOREOGRAPHIC VOICE

6.30pm - 8.30pm | Scottish Dance Theatre 32 | FREE

Find your choreographic voice at this contemporary dance-based workshop led by Scottish Dance Theatre tutors. After a short warm up, you'll have the chance to learn a short movement phrase then explore a variety of choreographic ideas. Please email Felicity at [fbeveridge@scottishdancetheatre.com](mailto:fbeveridge@scottishdancetheatre.com) or call 01382 342 600 if you want to find out more before booking.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL | 01382 223 530 | [www.dundeerep.co.uk](http://www.dundeerep.co.uk) wo**

## NAILA AND THE UPRISING Documentary film

6.30pm - 9.00pm | Hannah McLure, Abertay 1 | £3

Julia Bacha's documentary of *Naila and the Uprising* displays the central role Palestinian women played in the First Intifada of the late 1980s, when women stepped into the arena of political and social organising.

The film depicts an iron-willed woman promoting the role of non-violent struggle for Palestinian self-determination. Hosted by the Dundee-Nablus Twinning Association to understand life in Palestine.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

# Friday 8th March International Women's Day!

**WE ARE DUNDEE** (Day 2) 10.00am - 4.00pm **6** | **FREE** | Details on page 8

## **DUNDEE WOMEN'S TRAIL**

**1.00pm - 2.30pm** | **Meet outside McManus Galleries 28** | **FREE**

A short guided walk around the city centre, looking at the Trail plaques and hearing the stories of some notable women in Dundee's past. No charge, but Dundee Women's Trail book will be on sale.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [kate@eandkarmstrong.uk](mailto:kate@eandkarmstrong.uk) | **01382 644 910**

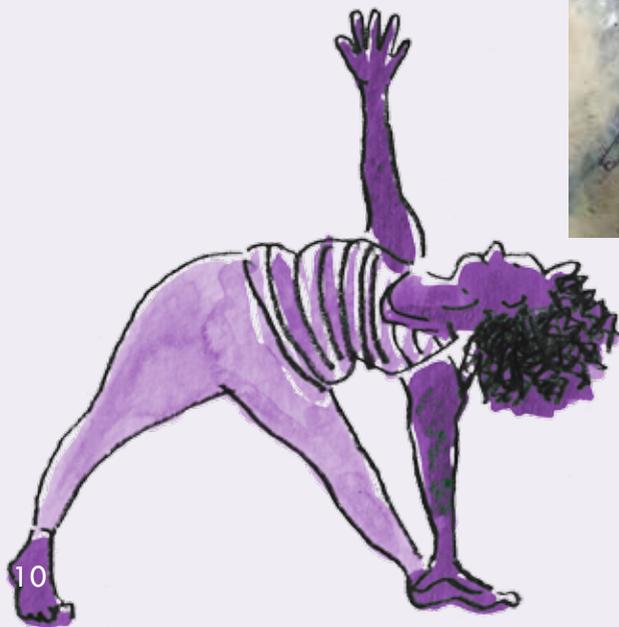
## **JILL SKULINA - TOGETHER TO GROW** **Artist's Talk**

**1.00pm - 2.00pm** | **WASPS 39** | **FREE**

As part of Jill Skulina's solo exhibition she'll be talking about the concepts behind her artwork and the allure of working with clay.

See **page 21** EXHIBITIONS for full details and opening times of exhibition.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**



## ACTIVE WOMEN *Hear Our Voice*

4.00pm - 5.30pm | Olympia 29 | FREE | Details on page 13

## BE ACTIVE WOMEN

6.00pm - 7.30pm | Olympia 29 | Normal charges apply

This female only session is suitable for ladies who lack in self-confidence and/or have modesty requirements. Swimming is a lifelong skill that could save a life. Our aim is to encourage 'Active Women' to gain all the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. Our event will offer access to the Leisure Pool at Olympia with all its exciting features. Access for males is restricted to children 7 years and under. Female staff will operate the activity and changing areas.

Our Child Admission Policy details our Safe Adult to Child entry ratios, and any age and height restrictions which may apply.

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

Enquiries: [lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com) | 01382 432 348

## STRATHMARTINE SOAP

1.00pm | Ardlar Community Centre 2 | FREE

Strathmartine Women are pleased to present a film made by them about them. Come and experience the highs and lows of life in Strathmartine.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

[claremartin.stmaryscommunityworker@hotmail.com](mailto:claremartin.stmaryscommunityworker@hotmail.com)

07956 619 201 | 01382 436 401

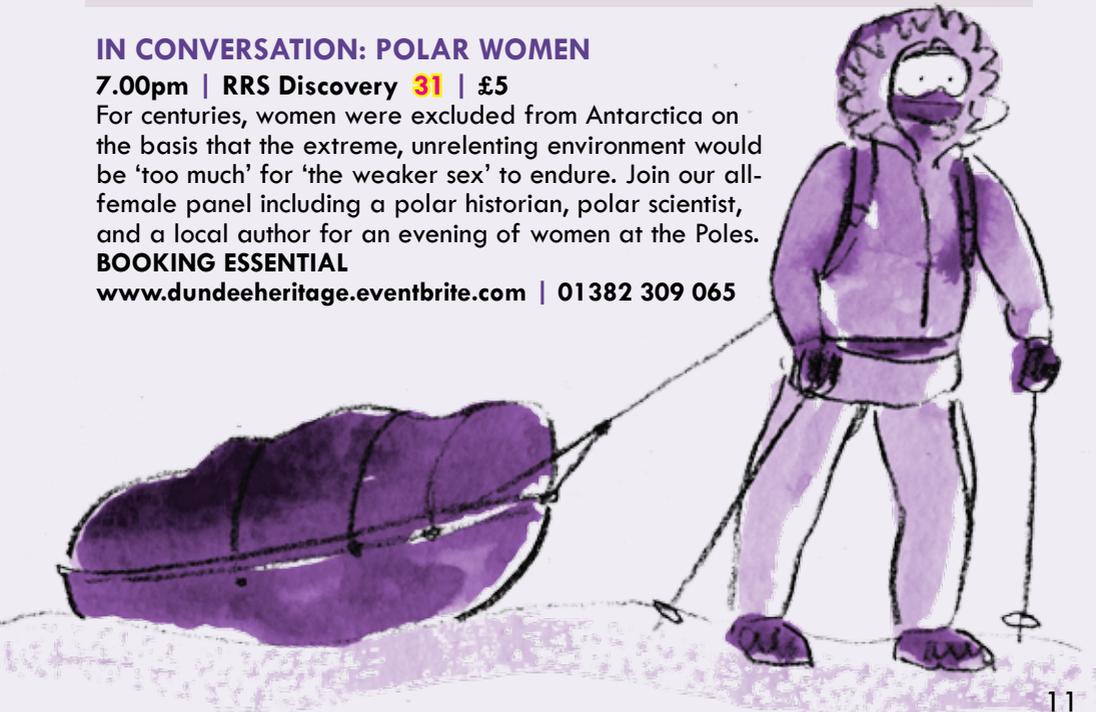
## IN CONVERSATION: POLAR WOMEN

7.00pm | RRS Discovery 31 | £5

For centuries, women were excluded from Antarctica on the basis that the extreme, unrelenting environment would be 'too much' for 'the weaker sex' to endure. Join our all-female panel including a polar historian, polar scientist, and a local author for an evening of women at the Poles.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

[www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com](http://www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com) | 01382 309 065



# Saturday 9th March

**HEAR THE WOMEN OF THE PAST**  
**A behind the scenes tour of Dundee City Archives**  
10.30am, 11.00am, 11.30am, 12.00pm and 12.30pm

**Dundee City Archives 13 | FREE**

A chance to see some unique and interesting records relating to the history of Dundee as a whole and the women who have lived and worked here. Ranging from queens to shop workers and councillors to seamstresses, all sorts of women and their voices are recorded in the City's Archives. The tour will consist of a behind the scenes look at the Archives, followed by a document display.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** archives@dundeecity.gov.uk | 01382 434 494

## **DIGITAL PLAY with NEoN**

**10.00pm - 4.00pm | Central Library 6**  
**FREE**

Digital exploration for young mothers and their children. Focused around play, parents and their children will experience digital arts, creative digital expression and exploration of self.

We will use simple software to create colourful and playful i generative art that will encourage play and interaction. Along with looking at the aesthetics of digital images and algorithms to mimic nature. There will be an opportunity to make 3D fractal pop up cards and complex paper shapes to take away.

Computers will be available to experience the software and all materials will be available to make your paper shapes.

**DROP IN**

**Enquiries: neon@northeastofnorth.com**



## **MERAKI Art Exhibition opens**

**12.00pm - 4.15pm | Botanics 4**

Details on **page 21**

## **SAY 'NO' TO DRAMA**

**10.00am – 4.30pm | Queen's Hotel 30 | £85 / £35\***

Are you trapped in the cycle of saying 'yes', when you desperately want to scream 'no'? 'Rising Strong' Coach Claire Standen and The Intuitive Self Care Mentor, Fi Munro lead a full day workshop where you will learn the art of saying 'no' to the things you don't want to do, so you can start saying 'yes' to life!

\*£35 Concessions (limited number) / £85 Full price

**TO BOOK: claire@RisingStrong.me | 07857 338 751**

**Search Eventbrite for 'Stop saying yes when you really mean no'**

## WARRIOR POSE

### A yoga masterclass aboard HMS Unicorn

11.00am – 12.00pm | HMS Unicorn **23**

£5 / £4 students or under 20



Step onto your mat in this unique Georgian warship for a yoga masterclass and claim your body, your space and your time.

All levels welcome.

Please bring your own mat. We advise you to wear warm clothes and to layer-up.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[learning@frigateunicorn.org](mailto:learning@frigateunicorn.org)

01382 200 900 **WO**

## LASSIES GIE IT LALDY!

11.30am - 1.30pm AND 2.30pm - 4.30pm | Arthurstone Library **3** | £1

Fun storytelling workshop for 'lassies' aged 10 - 100!

Join Storytellers from Dundee and Fife to hear the strong voices of women, real and imagined, as we weave our ethical yarns and spin our tall (and short) tales of feisty lasses and wise wummen.

Relax and have fun getting crafty, imagining consequences and makin' things 'snappy'!! Refreshments provided.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[kate.storyteller@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate.storyteller@hotmail.co.uk) or [val.kane@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:val.kane@dundeecity.gov.uk)

07745 957 134 or 01383 438 856 **WO**

## WOMEN'S RAGE, POWER AND AGENCY IN WATER MYTHOLOGY

2.00pm - 3.00pm | HMS Unicorn **23** | FREE

Join Sanghita Sen from University of St Andrews and explore the symbols and meanings behind the representation of female deities, monsters and heroines in maritime mythology. We advise you to wear warm clothes. Event is free. There is a general admission ticket price for those also wanting to visit the ship: Adult £7.25, Concession £6, Child £3.50

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [learning@frigateunicorn.org](mailto:learning@frigateunicorn.org) | 01382 200 900

## ACTIVE WOMEN Hear Our Voice

4.00pm - 5.30pm | Olympia **29** | FREE

Our event will be open to all visitors to Olympia with information on women only activities as well as activities encouraging women back to activities.

Our theme is 'Hear Our Voice' which highlights the partnership work with DIWC, Dundee Carers Centre and Volunteer Dundee providing activities for *Active Women*. Leisure and Culture Dundee and partners will be providing information on activities, classes and services for women.

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

Enquiries: [lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:lesley.hendry@leisureandculturedundee.com) | 01382 432 348

# Saturday 9th March continued

## BOW

6.00pm - 6.40pm | Dundee Harbour 15 | £4

Ethnographic performance about Galician and Scots women and the work we have been performing in rural areas, more specifically on the coast. Dance, singing (Gaelic and Galician tunes) post-dramatic theatre, folklore, contemporarity, new technologies and feminism.

Part of an ethnographic performance trilogy called *Workwomen*.  
TO BOOK [performancebow.bookings@gmail.com](mailto:performancebow.bookings@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY SERIES Diana Nammi - Building a sustainable future free from violence: Human rights and equality are for everyone

6.00pm - 7.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD 35 | FREE

In this talk, Diana Nammi will discuss the circumstances that have led to her dedicating her life to ensuring social justice for all, and how she is achieving her goals. (Part of International Women's Day celebrations).

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Search Eventbrite for 'Saturday series 2018 building a sustainable future'  
[events@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:events@dundee.ac.uk) | 01382 385 108 or 388 154

# Sunday 10th March

## ROSES FROM THE HEART

11.30am - 3.30pm | The Red Box, Verdant Works 37 | FREE

Roses from the Heart commemorates 25,666 women/girls who were taken to Australia as convicts. A simple maid's bonnet is being made for each women/girl with their name, the ship they sailed on and the date embroidered on the brim. Scotland has only fairly recently begun to take part in the project. Participants will embroider the brim of a bonnet with the information which they will choose from a supplied list. The bonnets will be made up later by members of the Embroiderers' Guild.

Members of the Guild will be on hand to help with stitches and designs so no previous knowledge is required.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL [www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com](http://www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com)

## NEVER AT SEA: The Unicorn Wrens Guided Tour

12.00pm - 1.00pm | HMS Unicorn 23 | General admission ticket  
(Adult £7.25, Concession £6, Child £3.50)

In the Second World War, HMS Unicorn was used as a training ship facility for the Women of the Royal Naval Services (WRNS). This guided tour will focus on their stories on board and their significant contribution to the war effort.

We advise you to wear warm clothes.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL [learning@frigatunicorn.org](mailto:learning@frigatunicorn.org) | 01382 200 900

## DIGITAL PLAY

10.00am - 4.00pm | Central Library 6 | FREE | Details on page 12

## LUNAR BLOOD VESSELS Ceramics workshop

1.30pm - 4.30pm | Dundee Ceramics Workshop 12 | £40 / £35 DCW members

A workshop making personal Lunar Blood Vessels, decorated with oxides, utilising ancient techniques in hand-building and colouring. The workshop will also allude to the coming together of women within indigenous cultures where they bleed together and share stories, experiences and wisdoms with their mothers, grandmothers, daughters and each other.

Led by artist Sarah Rychtarova  
Cost includes materials and kiln firing.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**  
[tinroof@gmail.com](mailto:tinroof@gmail.com)



Monday 11th March

**CURVES** 11.30am - 12.30pm | Curves 9 | FREE | Details on page 6

## LINE DANCING CLASS

1.30pm - 3.30pm | Fleming Gardens Sheltered Housing Complex 18 | £3

Cost covers both Monday and Tuesday of one week.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**

## MIND THE (Generation) GAP!

Speaker: Sandra J Burke OBE FRSA

6.00pm - 7.00pm | Water's Edge 40 | FREE

Are you a Baby Boomer, Generation X or a Millennial? Does the era you were born in affect your outlook, knowledge and the way you see the world? Can it make you a technophobe or a digital superstar? Do women bridge the generation gap differently from men? Come along to pick up some tips on better understanding folk of all ages, as we take a light-hearted look at the generation gap with well-known local writer, businesswoman and social commentator, Sandra Burke. (Talk with Q&A and discussion afterwards). Light refreshments provided.

**TO BOOK** [chat@mindthegenerationgap.com](mailto:chat@mindthegenerationgap.com)  
or search Eventbrite for 'Mind the Generation Gap'

# Monday 11th March continued

## INSPIRING STORIES FROM WOMEN IN STEM

7.00pm - 10.00pm | Duke's Corner 11 | FREE | Age 18+

Join us for an evening of storytelling, comedy and audience interaction with Radio 4 comedian Helen Keen. At this open event where everyone is welcome, a variety of speakers will share in their own words stories about their journeys in science, technology, engineering and maths. Expect to be entertained, provoked, shocked and delighted by female scientists from a variety of disciplines including Life Sciences and the Leverhulme Research Centre for Forensic Science at the University of Dundee.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Search Eventbrite for 'Inspiring stories from women in STEM'

<http://bit.ly/UoDWSTEM>

# Tuesday 12th March

## GENDERING CRIME FICTION

10.00am - 12.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD - Room 1G10 35 | FREE

This lecture and discussion will investigate gender roles in crime fiction by questioning the genre's representation of masculinity and femininity. The talk will ask if perceptions of gender in relation to the reconstruction of the detective, the perpetrator, and the victim have changed over the history of crime fiction, and we will ask if this has any correlation to the abundance of female mystery writers currently being published. Presented by Rachel Marsh.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[www.lifelonglearningdundee.org.uk](http://www.lifelonglearningdundee.org.uk)

- use event code LLDWF312

Enquiries: [lifelonglearningdundee@gmail.com](mailto:lifelonglearningdundee@gmail.com)

LINE DANCING 1.30pm - 2.30pm | 18 | £3

Details on page 6

## COUNTRY WESTERN CLUB

8.00pm - 11.00pm | Club 83 8 | £5

Evening of live Country and Western Music and line dancing. Also on 5/3/19.

**NO NEED TO BOOK**



# Wednesday 13th March

## WISE WAYS: DIVINE PROTECTION

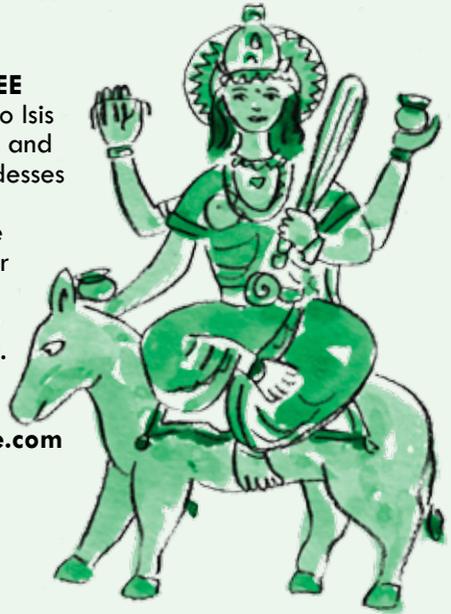
1.00pm - 3.00pm | The McManus 28 | FREE

From Setula the Hindu goddess of smallpox to Isis the ancient Egyptian mother Goddess, join us and explore objects representing protective goddesses from around the world in our fantastic new exhibition Wise Ways: Journeys of a Dundee Doctor with curator Christina Donald. Try your hand at some fun art techniques including printmaking and illustration with the Creative Learning Team to create your very own scroll.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

01382 307 216

[creativelearning@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:creativelearning@leisureandculturedundee.com)



## LEARN THE ART OF HENNA

1.00pm - 3.00pm

DIWC 16 | £12

Interested in learning some traditional henna techniques so you

can decorate your body or objects? Taught by a skilled henna artist, in this fun taster session you'll discover henna forms and practise the basic techniques of applying henna. All materials provided.

Creche available: £4 per child - book in advance

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [reception@diwc.co.uk](mailto:reception@diwc.co.uk) | 01382 462 058 **WO**

## LET'S TALK ABOUT.....

6.00pm - 8.00pm | Arthurstone Community Library 3 | FREE

The Maryfield Community Regeneration Team and Stobswell Forum will host an evening of presentations from Taught by Muhammad, Police Scotland and Local Councillors and discuss equality, inclusion, diversity, fairness and opportunity. In each of these diverse areas there will be an open and frank discussion and delicious food. We will be discussing gender equality, equality in politics, gender imbalance and the status of women.

Could this lead to a campaign?

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [val.kane@dundeecity.co.uk](mailto:val.kane@dundeecity.co.uk) | 01382 438 856 **WO**

# Thursday 14th March

## **EARTHRIGHTS Exploring Women's Landscape Writing**

**10.30am - 12.00pm | Menzieshill Community Centre 26 | FREE**

Women writers find lively, revelatory and reflective ways of sharing and invoking their landscapes and environments through their writing. At this reading and discussion session we'll discover poetry and prose about women, space and place by writers including Helen McDonald, Amy Liprot and Nan Shepherd. Come along and enjoy a thought-provoking array of women's writing.  
**BOOKING ESSENTIAL:** [annette.miller@dundeecity.gov.uk](mailto:annette.miller@dundeecity.gov.uk) | **01382 432 944** [WO](#)

## **MIDDLE EASTERN COOKING**

**1.00pm - 3.00pm | 16 | £10 | Details on page 9**

## **THE THING IS:**

**1.15pm - 1.45pm | RRS Discovery 31 | FREE**

Inspired by Dundee Women's Festival, this month's lunchtime talk will take a look at a mystery object in our collections from a female perspective.

Don't forget to bring your sandwiches!

**DROP IN** [www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com](http://www.dundeeheritage.eventbrite.com) | **01382 309 065**

## **Weave by Abertay presents PLATFORM: Experiments in Cinematic Arts**

**5.00pm - 7.00pm | The George Orwell 21  
FREE**

Los Angeles-based filmmaker, media artist, and scholar Jeanne Jo discusses her career progression from visual art to narrative filmmaking. Dr. Jo holds a Ph.D. in Cinematic Arts: Media Arts & Practice from the University

of Southern California and an MFA in Digital+Media from the Rhode Island School of Design. She has directed films

that have screened at festivals across the globe - including the Slamdance Film Festival, the Seattle International Film Festival, and Scream Queens FilmFest Tokyo. [www.jjo.us](http://www.jjo.us)

PLATFORM is a monthly talk series from Weave by Abertay; [Creativity.Community.Collaboration](http://Creativity.Community.Collaboration).

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [weave@abertay.ac.uk](mailto:weave@abertay.ac.uk)

**Enquiries 01382 308 887**



## **HOW TO COOK AN INDIAN BANQUET (Part 2)**

**5.30pm - 8.00pm | 16 | £50 | Details on page 9**

# Friday 15th March

## CAIRD HALL BACKSTAGE TOUR

10.30am – 11.30am | Caird Hall 5 | 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; only the fourth woman to receive this honour. Her portrait was painted by David Simpson Foggie, and hangs in the Caird Hall foyer.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

[angela.doran@leisureandculturedundee.com](mailto:angela.doran@leisureandculturedundee.com) | 01382 434 111

**DUNDEE WOMEN'S TRAIL** 1.00pm – 2.30pm | 28 | FREE | Details on page 10

## THE PATH LESS TRAVELLED Women Negotiating Research Journeys

3.00pm - 5.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD 35 | FREE

A panel of Peripheries Research and Teaching Scholarship Theme members which is both serious and light hearted; exploring the joys, barriers, twists and turns of multiple career paths we may have taken in our lives. Using a Q&A style, our event is followed by audience questions.

### BOOKING ESSENTIAL

<http://thepathlesstravelled.eventbrite.co.uk> | 01382 381 400

## STRATHMARTINE SOAP

1.00pm | St Mary's Community Centre 34 | FREE | Details on page 11

## SPEAKING OUT

### What next for the campaign to end violence against women?

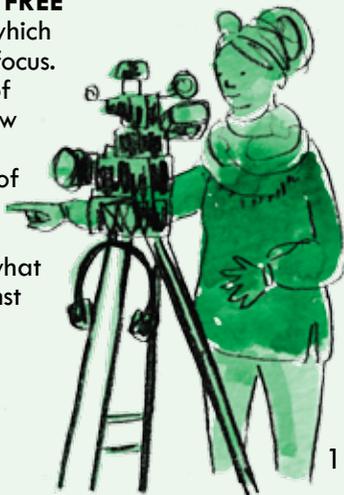
5.30pm - 7.00pm | Dalhousie Building UoD 35 | FREE

In the wake of the #MeToo movement, the ways in which we listen to survivors of abuse has come into sharp focus. Women's organisations have been at the forefront of supporting survivors to speak out. This event will show a short film exploring the history of Women's Aid in Scotland through the memories and stories of some of the women involved.

There will then be a discussion with current representatives from women's organisations about what we can all do to contribute to ending violence against women. Come along, be inspired, and hear women's voices.

### NO NEED TO BOOK

Enquiries [info@dundeewomensaid.co.uk](mailto:info@dundeewomensaid.co.uk)  
01382 220 803



# Saturday 16th March

## CLAY MOTHER

1.30pm – 4.30pm | Dundee Ceramics Workshop 12 | £30

Artist Jill Skulina will host a 3-hour session focusing on clay as a conduit for creativity. The allure of clay lies in its tactile nature and its ability to be formed in many ways allowing for an expressive, spontaneous, precious and/or decorative aesthetic. Within her art practice Jill uses ceramics to show stories of womanhood including love, loneliness, mental health and ideas of motherhood. Jill will provide historical and contemporary art visuals along with written references to inspire creative thought. She will also demonstrate basic hand-building and decorating techniques to help you achieve your vision.

Cost includes materials and kiln firing

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** | [tinroofdundee@gmail.com](mailto:tinroofdundee@gmail.com)



## WOMEN & ORAL HISTORY: Listening to Women's Voices

2.00pm – 4.00pm | HMS Unicorn 23 | FREE

This workshop will illustrate how oral history has impacted upon the uncovering of women's voices in history. The session will include practical advice on how to conduct oral history and the ways in which oral history can be used by local community groups or in a heritage setting.

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL** [info@womenshistoryscotland.org](mailto:info@womenshistoryscotland.org)  
or search Eventbrite for 'Women and Oral History'

# Exhibitions



## WE ARE DUNDEE

2nd - 16th March | Central Library 6 | FREE

Drop in to Central library to see a screening of digital stories produced by women as part of the 'We are Dundee' project. Digital storyteller Dan Brown (not the author!) has a nine month creative residency with Leisure & Culture Dundee in partnership with Scottish Book Trust to work with local groups and individuals to create short personal stories using digital technology. The project aims to increase peoples digital literacy and confidence through the process of creating and sharing their stories.

**DROP IN** | Open during library opening times

## **Sarah Rychtarova LIMINAL VEILS**

**2nd - 16th March | Gillis McLean Hair 19 | FREE**

A window exhibition of a series of 13 photographic images as a menstrual diary in accordance with the 13 moons in a lunar year and a ceramic hand-coiled Lunar Blood Vessel inspired by the collection of menstrual blood in a mooncup which made the menstrual diary possible. **DROP IN**

## **Jill Skulina TOGETHER TO GROW**

**3rd, 8th, 9th, 10th March | 12.00pm - 5.00pm | WASPS 39 | FREE**

Artist Jill Skulina will be presenting new work at this, her first solo exhibition. Jill's work depicts memories of life events. Within her most recent work there are goddesses, madonnas and celestial beings depicting out of body experiences; disconnection from reality; absence of baby, nurture and joy; but also revelations, transcendence and freedom from what has come before. She has been exploring how clay can be used as a canvas to express these ideas using drawing and painting on ceramic sculptures, plates and vessels.

**NO NEED TO BOOK | DROP IN**

## **Ana Hine GIRLS TO THE FRONT**

**4th - 16th March | Madigan's Tea Room & Bookshop 25 FREE**

An exhibition of prints and paintings of female-fronted and majority-women bands and female singer-songwriters, the work is based on the artist's own concert and gig photography. All works for sale.

Preview evening Sunday 3rd March 6.00pm - 9.00pm

**DROP IN | Open during Madigan's opening times**

## **MERAKI**

**9th - 16th March | Botanic Gardens 4 | FREE**

Meraki is a small group of women artists aged over 40, who come together to exhibit their work. It includes photography,

printmaking, textiles, sculpture and painting.

We would like to encourage women to consider following their creative instincts, and would love to see you there.

**DROP IN | Open 10.00am - 4.15pm daily\***

**\*9th open 12.00pm - 4.15pm Saturday 16th open 10.00am - 12.00pm**

## **DISENTANGLE Science in a Gendered World**

**1st February - 6th April | UoD Life Sciences 36 | FREE**

Artists: Kira O'Reilly & Jennifer Willet, Benny Nemerofsky Ramsay, Clara Ursitti, Ker Wallwork. An exhibition exploring perceptions of gender organised for the context of University of Dundee's School of Life Sciences. Curated by Cicely Farrer for LifeSpace in collaboration with Athena SWAN at School of Life Sciences.

**DROP IN | Saturdays 11.00am - 5.00pm**



To our partners, both individuals and organisations -  
without whom this festival simply wouldn't happen,

Thank you!



# Venues A to Z

- 1 Abertay University** Bell St, DD1 1HG
- 2 Ardler Community Centre** Turnberry Avenue, DD2 3TP
- 3 Arthurstone Community Library** 5 Arthurstone Terrace, DD4 6RT
- 4 Botanic Gardens** University of Dundee, Riverside Drive, DD2 1QH
- 5 Caird Hall** City Square, DD1 3BB
- 6 Central Library** The Wellgate, DD1 1DB
- 7 Charleston Community Centre** Craigowan Road, DD2 4NL
- 8 Club 83** 5 – 7 St Salvador Street, DD3 7EW
- 9 Curves Dundee East** 136 Lawers Drive, Broughty Ferry, DD5 3BD
- 10 Dudhope Multicultural Centre** 3-5 St Mary Place, DD1 5RB
- 11 Duke's Corner** 13 Brown Street, DD1 5EG
- 12 Dundee Ceramics Workshop (WASPS)** Meadow Mill/W. Hendersons Wynd, DD1 5BY
- 13 Dundee City Archives** 21 City Square, DD1 3BY
- 14 Dundee Contemporary Arts** 152 Nethergate, DD1 4DY
- 15 Dundee Harbour** Port of Dundee
- 16 DIWC** Unit 9, Manhattan Business Park, Dundonald Street, DD3 7PY
- 17 Dundee & Angus College** Gardyne Campus, Gardyne Road, Dundee, DD5 1NY
- 18 Fleming Gardens Sheltered Housing Complex** Fleming Gardens South, DD3 7LR
- 19 Gillis McLean Hair** 34 Castle Street, DD1 3AQ
- 20 Glasite Hall** St Andrew's Church, DD1 2JB
- 21 George Orwell Bar** 168 Perth Rd, Dundee DD1 4JS
- 22 Hilltown Community Centre** 15 Alexander Street, DD3 7DG
- 23 HMS Unicorn** South Victoria Dock Road, Victoria Dock, DD1 3BP
- 24 Lochee Swimming & Leisure Centre** St. Mary's Lane, Lochee, DD2 3AQ
- 25 Madigan's Tea Room & Bookshop** 25 Castle Street, DD1 3AF
- 26 Menzieshill Community Centre** Orleans Place, DD2 4BH (parking Gowrie Court)
- 27 Mills Observatory** Glamis Road, Balgay Park, DD2 2UB
- 28 The McManus** Albert Square, Meadowside, DD1 1DA
- 29 Olympia Leisure Centre** 3 East Whale Lane, DD1 3JU
- 30 Queen's Hotel** 160 Nethergate, DD1 4DU
- 31 RRS Discovery** Discovery Point, Riverside Drive, DD1 4XA
- 32 Scottish Dance Theatre** Dundee Rep Theatre, 9 Tay Square, DD1 1PB
- 33 Steps Theatre** (within Central Library) The Wellgate, DD1 1DB
- 34 St Mary's Community Centre** St Kilda Road, DD3 9NH
- 35 University of Dundee** Dalhousie Building, Old Hawkhill, Balfour Street, DD1 4HB
- 36 University of Dundee** Life Sciences, Dow St, Dundee DD1 5EH
- 37 Verdant Works** The Red Box, West Henderson's Wynd, DD1 5BT
- 38 V&A Dundee** 1 Riverside Esplanade, DD1 4EZ
- 39 WASPS Artists' Studios** Meadow Mill/West Hendersons Wynd, DD1 5BY
- 40 Water's Edge** Camperdown Street, City Quay, DD1 3HY



Dundee Women's Festival supports Fareshare's project aimed at reducing period poverty. Fareshare work to distribute sanitary products throughout Tayside and Fife and campaign to break down taboos and stigma around menstruation.

**Contact Amanda - [aconnell@transformcd.org](mailto:aconnell@transformcd.org)**  
to learn more and find out how you can help.

Get in touch!

Volunteer | Join the committee | Say hello

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