

# INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S WEEK

Celebrating women through events, workshops,  
exhibitions and training in Wolverhampton.



**6TH - 13TH MARCH 2010**



"Realising the full potential and promise of women and girls is not only a matter of justice. It is a matter of enhancing global peace, progress, and prosperity for generations to come."

*R. Clinton*



# THE HISTORY OF NATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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The history of International Women's Day can be traced to **8th March 1907**, when a group of women workers in **New York** demonstrated against poverty, exploitation and the right to vote.

The idea of internationalising issues of concern to women all over the world came in **1910** at a women's conference in **Denmark**.

International Women's Day was supported for the first time in Britain in 1926. After World War II, Britain, like many other countries stopped celebrating International Women's day. In **1971** the celebration of International Women's Day was reinstated in **London**. Many countries all over the world have been celebrating International Women's Day every year on the 8th March to commemorate the successful struggles and achievements of women; their interests and their present and future contributions to the economic, political and social developments of their country.

International Women's Day continues but has expanded to become International Women's Week and continues across the world, used as an opportunity to celebrate women's culture and draw attention to the many problems that still remain. International Women's Week (IWW) involves celebration and entertainment, but also includes self-education and remembrance of those who cannot celebrate with us - we are reminded that until women are fully represented at senior leadership levels of public, professional

and economic life, women do not have equal rights nor an equal voice. For further information about International Women's Day please visit the following link: [www.internationalwomensday.com](http://www.internationalwomensday.com)

This is Wolverhampton's twentieth International Women's Week Celebration. This year's events have been co-ordinated by Wolverhampton City Council in partnership with (WOW) Women of Wolverhampton, and supported by women who represent many different groups from the voluntary, community and public sectors.

The events during IWW enable partnership working across statutory, private, voluntary organisations and local community groups.

Although these events are aimed primarily at women, most are open to the general public. It is hoped that men in the City will encourage and support their mother, wife, partner, sister(s), daughter(s) or women employees to participate in the events during the week.

The programme tells you if an event is free, transportation links, disability access and whether you need to book in advance.

If you wish to have more information about becoming involved in planning and/or participating in next year's celebrations, please contact: Christine Irvine, WOW Co-ordinator or Carol White, Publicity and Research Officer on 01902 572122 or email: [info@wowonline.org.uk](mailto:info@wowonline.org.uk)

**1st March - 19th November**



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WOMEN TAKE PART

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A course for women who want to make a difference!

Explore and learn about:

- Leadership skills
- Confident communication
- Citizenship and human rights
- Power and Powerlessness
- Democracy and decision-making

Women on the 2009 course said:

“It was inspirational! I feel a sense of humanity and connection”

“It has changed the way I think ”

**Name of Organiser:**

Black Country Take Part Pathfinder

**Organisation website address:**

[www.blackcountrypathfinder.co.uk](http://www.blackcountrypathfinder.co.uk)

**This event is a women only event**

## Learning programme sessions:

**Date:** Taster Session. Monday 1 March, 10am-12.30pm  
Beacon Centre for the Blind  
Wolverhampton Road East  
Wolverhampton WV4 6AZ

Session 1. Friday 30 April

Session 2: Friday 14 May

Session 3: Friday 4 June

Session 4, 5 and 6: Residential weekend 2-4 July

Session 7: Friday 16 July

Session 8: Friday 10 December

Session 9: Friday 1 October

Session 10: Friday 15 October

Session 11: Friday 5 November

Session 12: Friday 19 November

**Time:** 9.30am to 4.30pm

**Cost:** None. You will need to arrange your own travel to the venue and bring your own lunch or you can buy your own lunch from local food outlets.

**Venue:** Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council  
16 Temple Street WV2 4AN  
Residential weekend venue to be arranged.

**Disabled**

**Access:** Yes

For further information contact:  
Saffi Price and Sharon Essex

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[sessex@wolverhamptonvsc.org.uk](mailto:sessex@wolverhamptonvsc.org.uk)

**Tel no.** 01902 328977

**Tuesday 2nd March**



## LOTTY'S WAR



Thrust into the dilemmas of the German Occupation, Lotty finds herself having to succumb to the requirements of an occupying force. Based on true events, it's a fascinating examination of how relationships and personalities change in the quest for survival.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Giddy Ox

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.arenatheatre.info](http://www.arenatheatre.info)

### **This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday 2nd March
<b>Time:</b>	7.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£9 / £7 conc.
<b>Venue:</b>	Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE Civic Centre Car Park
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

**Wednesday 3rd March**



## THE WORLD'S WIFE



Imagine the wives perspective of famous men through the ages. From Mrs Faust and Frau Freud to Queen Kong, this delightful show slices through history and myth. Laced with dark humour and wit, this passionate exposé will enthral lovers of Carol Ann Duffy's poems on which the play is based.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Linda Marlowe

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.arenatheatre.info](http://www.arenatheatre.info)

### **This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 3rd March
<b>Time:</b>	2.30pm & 7.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£8 / £6 conc.
<b>Venue:</b>	Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE Civic Centre Car Park
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

## Friday 5th March



## SOUTH WINDS

Experience an evening of classical music and dance from South India.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Sampad and Arena Theatre

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.arenatheatre.info](http://www.arenatheatre.info)

### **This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 5th March
<b>Time:</b>	7.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£8 / £6 conc.
<b>Venue:</b>	Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE Civic Centre Car Park
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

For any of the above please contact The Arena Theatre,  
Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton

**Saturday 6th March**



## DIVAS' DAY

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Treat yourself as a diva for a day. A Health and Well-being Day aimed at launching IWW with a 'bang'. Information stalls and lots of free activities. Whether it's an art workshop, henna and make-up or how to salsa or belly dance this is the event for you. Supervised Swimming Pool and Cardiac Gym.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Women of Wolverhampton (WOW),  
HOPE (Helping Older People Engage), YWCA,  
The Haven Wolverhampton

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.wowonline.org.uk](http://www.wowonline.org.uk)  
[www.havenrefuge.org.uk](http://www.havenrefuge.org.uk)

**This event is Aimed at women but accompanied men are welcome as long as they are prepared to work!**

### **Description of organisations:**

WOW and HOPE are the Communities of interest in Wolverhampton for Women (WOW) and Older People (HOPE). YWCA is a local branch of a national charity and provides activities for girls and women throughout the year.

The Haven Wolverhampton supports women and children who are vulnerable to violence and abuse. As one of the largest independent charities in the UK, The Haven aims to place the interest of women and children at the heart of everything they do and involve them in all aspects of work within the environment.

**Date:** Saturday 6th March  
**Time:** 11.00am - 3.00pm  
**Cost:** £3 per person. Children are free but must be accompanied by a responsible adult  
**Venue:** Smestow Specialist Sports College,  
Windmill Cres, Castlecroft,  
Wolverhampton WV3 8HU

**Disabled Access:** Yes, for most but not all activities.  
**Parking:** Parking available.  
**Booking:** Prior booking recommended - see contact details below  
(This is booking for the event not parking)  
Bus No: 543

For further information contact:  
Christine Irvine: Tel: 01902 572122  
or e-mail [info@wowonline.org.uk](mailto:info@wowonline.org.uk)  
Kim Payne: Tel 01902 556630  
or e-mail [kpayne@w-n-c.org](mailto:kpayne@w-n-c.org)





## WOMEN'S SOCIAL AND CULTURAL EVENT

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The event will offer networking opportunities to local groups and individuals. There will be display and information stands, entertainment, refreshments. Stage performance will be organised by local women including dance, music/DJ, live singers, magic show and fashion show. Local women will be given a chance to show their talent.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Chesta Asian Women's Group

### **Description of organisation:**

We organise various sessions for socially excluded and isolated women. Activities includes cookery, music, yoga, aromatherapy, social and cultural events, day trips, educational trips and local and international trips for disabled, isolated or single women. We also organise annual social and cultural event for women and young girls. Last event was attended by over 500 women and children. We also organise day trips, educational trips, local and international trips for disabled, isolated and single women.

## **This event is a women only event**

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 7th March
<b>Time:</b>	1.00 - 6.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£7
<b>Venue:</b>	Civic Hall, Wolverhampton Civic Halls North Street Wolverhampton WV1 1RQ
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

### **Contact name:**

Usha Rani Ghai: Tel: 07828144472

**Sunday 7th March**



## EXPLORE YOUR MYTHICAL SELF - A WRITING WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

A writing workshop for women where artefacts from Bantock House will be used as a source of inspiration for poetry and self-discovery. This day long session will be lead by poets Emma Purshouse and Jane Seabourne.

**This workshop will be open to women only**

### **Name of Organisation:**

Image Text Image

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.imagetextimage.com](http://www.imagetextimage.com)

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 7th March
<b>Time:</b>	9.30am - 4.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£5
<b>Venue:</b>	Bantock House Museum and Park Finchfield Road Wolverhampton WV3 9LQ
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

### **Contact details:**

To reserve a workshop place contact  
Bantock House 01902 552195 or email Emma Purshouse  
emmaasif@hotmail.com

### **Any further information:**

Bantock House is set in 43 acres and surrounded by beautiful formal gardens. Explore the period setting of this former family home and discover stories about the Bantocks and other Victorians who helped to shape Wolverhampton. Be inspired by examples of exquisite locally made japanned-ware, enamels and steel jewellery, delicate porcelain and fine examples of period paintings.'

### **Parking available:**

Ample free parking

### **Bus no.**

543 or 513



**Monday 8 March**



## A 21ST CENTURY WOMAN'S PERSPECTIVE

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Presentation by Karen Chouhan, Director of Equanomics-UK –  
A 21st Century Woman's Perspective

Karen is the founder and Director of Equanomics-UK, a new initiative to build a UK community led alliance that re-shapes race related policy through an economic lens and analysis. Karen is a nationally recognised expert on social movements to eradicate poverty, and inspire race equality and economic justice.

**Name of Organiser:**

University of Wolverhampton

**Organisation website address:**

<http://www.wlv.ac.uk/>

**Internal event open to all University staff  
and students - men and women**

<b>Date:</b>	Monday 8 March
<b>Time:</b>	12.00noon - 3.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Venue:</b>	Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE Civic Centre Car Park
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

## **CONTACT/ BOOKING DETAILS**

Berry Dicker, Equality and Diversity Manager  
Equality and Diversity Unit

### **Full Name(s):**

Bali Brophy, Equality and Diversity Administrator

**Email address:** [edu@wlv.ac.uk](mailto:edu@wlv.ac.uk)

**Tel no.** 01902 322954

**Monday 8 March**



'BECAUSE YOU'RE WORTH IT'  
(CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S DAY)

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A wellbeing day with Information stalls and lots of free activities and refreshments

Free Crèche available please telephone to pre book your place  
01902 341822

**Name of Organiser:**

YWCA



**Organisation website address:**

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

**Aimed at women but men accompanying a women are welcome**

**Description of organisation:**

YWCA is the leading charity working with young women in England and Wales. We run services to support young women and campaign with them to combat the discrimination they may face.

<b>Date:</b>	Monday 8 March
<b>Time:</b>	11.00noon - 3.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Venue:</b>	YWCA Warstones Claverley Drive Wolverhampton WV4 4QL
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

## **CONTACT/ BOOKING DETAILS**

Carol & Maria

**Email address:** Carol.davies@ywca.org.uk  
maria.winnall@ywca.org.uk

**Tel no.** 01902 341822

**Thursday 11th March**



## YOUNG WOMEN CREATIVE ARTS

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Come along to our wonderful arts event which is open to women of all ages to celebrate International Women's Week. Take part in creative cake decorating, t-shirt printing, glass painting, nail art, knitting, mosaics and much more. Discover your creative side.

**Name of Organiser:**

YWCA Bilston,



**Organisation website address:**

[www.ywca.org.uk/bilston](http://www.ywca.org.uk/bilston)

**This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 11th March
<b>Time:</b>	4.00 - 8.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Venue:</b>	19-20 Middleway Green, Stowlawn, Bilston, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV14 6DJ.
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

## Description of organisation:

YWCA is the leading charity working with the most disadvantaged young women in England and Wales.

We want a future where disadvantaged young women can overcome prejudice against them and take charge of their own lives. We run services to support disadvantaged young women and campaign with them to combat the discrimination they face. This is our Mission Statement.

At YWCA we will listen to your ideas and problems, respect and value your views and work alongside you to meet your needs and requests to the best of our capabilities.

## Contact details:

Mandy Gray and Eileen Mathews

**Email address:** [Mandy.gray@ywca.org.uk](mailto:Mandy.gray@ywca.org.uk)

**Tel no:** 01902 357070

Light refreshments available



**Friday 12th March**



## VIDEO PRODUCTION WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN

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This video production workshop is designed for all skills levels whether you are a beginner, enthusiast or have more experience but would like a refresher. The workshop will be delivered by Nerina Villa, an experienced documentary director who has made films for Channel 4 and regional ITV.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Light House

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.light-house.co.uk](http://www.light-house.co.uk)

### **This event is open to Women only**

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 12th March
<b>Time:</b>	10.00am - 4.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£45 + VAT (lunch provided)
<b>Venue:</b>	Light House, The Chubb Buildings, Fryer Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 1HT
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

### **Description of organisation:**

Light House aims to increase the enjoyment and understanding of technologically - based media, in particular film, video, photography and creative media and to emphasise their importance to the cultural, social and economic life of Wolverhampton, the West Midlands and further afield.

### **Contact details:**

Kelly Jeffs

**Email address:** [Kelly@light-house.co.uk](mailto:Kelly@light-house.co.uk)

**Tel no:** 01902 716055



## Friday 12th March



## HAGS AND HEROINES

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In this fast flow of unique stories and spellbinding songs, hideous heroines and heavenly hags come bursting into the 21st century. Anna and Susanna from Annamation present a feast of word, song and theatricality to revamp your view of womanhood for 2010.

“Totally captivating and thoroughly entertaining”

The Public Reviews

### **Name of Organiser:**

Newhampton Arts Centre

### **Organisation website address:**

[www.newhamptonarts.co.uk](http://www.newhamptonarts.co.uk)

### **This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Friday 12th March
<b>Time:</b>	7.30pm
<b>Cost:</b>	£6; £4 concessions. Women’s Week Special: Come with friends - groups of 6+: £5 each.
<b>Venue:</b>	Newhampton Arts Centre, Dunkley St (off Newhampton Rd East), Wolverhampton WV 1 4AN
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	Yes

### **Description of organisation:**

The Newhampton Arts Centre is a community arts centre that offers opportunities to get involved in music, dance, drama and local radio. Classes, workshops, shows and training take place on site, with a focus on diversity, inclusion and children, young people and families. We work with a range of partners and are currently exploring arts activities for older people. Get in touch to join our mailing list or to get involved in any way.

### **Contact details:**

Christine McGowan

**Email address:** [admin@newhamptonarts.co.uk](mailto:admin@newhamptonarts.co.uk)

**Tel no:** 01902 572090

**Online booking:** <http://newhampton.express.irstickets.co.uk>



African Women of Substance

**Saturday 13th March**



## MISS AFRICA 2010 CELEBRATING AFRICAN WOMEN'S ACHIEVEMENTS

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Miss Africa 2010 – Celebrating the achievements of African women in the west midlands. The aims of the event are to celebrate achievements through empowerment, recognition and supporting African women, their family and friends in the region. The event will be an evening of glamour, award, beauty – combined with song, dance and drama. You will have the opportunity to experience exotic African cuisine. In addition the event aims to celebrate the role of African women as great ambassadors for humanity, advocating for the needy by carrying out projects in the UK and Africa.

The event redefines the African woman as a leader and a vital partner thus developing and advancing the cause of African women

### **Name of Organiser:**

African Women of Substance

**This event is open to the general public**

**Date:** Saturday 13th March  
**Time:** 7.00pm  
**Cost:** £10 –single ticket, £15 – double ticket  
**Venue:** Polish Club, Stafford Road,  
Wolverhampton  
West Midlands  
WV10 6DQ

**Disabled Access:** Yes – lower floor only

### **Description of organisation:**

African Women of Substance (AWS) is a registered charity which offers support and information services to African women and their families. AWS was initially started in 2006 with a group of friends who came together socially once a month to share their experiences and support each other. In 2008, we decided to open these services to other African women in the community as we realised how much this service was needed. We now have increased our membership to 42 members. We meet on the last Sunday of every month at Pendeford High School, Fordhouses. Our activities include African fashion shows, drama, African dances amongst many other activities. Our main aim is to facilitate the integration and full participation of African women into the community.

### **Contact details:**

**Email address:** [Africanwomen@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Africanwomen@hotmail.co.uk)  
**Tel no:** 07846922423 (karyne),  
07883913598 (matilda) or  
07946733075 (faith)

## Saturday 13th March



# LIGHT UP THE NIGHT EVE OF MOTHERING SUNDAY WALK

Part of a series of Light Up the Night Walks aiming to claim the streets of All Saints in the evenings for local people. This walk, the day before Mothering Sunday, encourages mothers to walk with their families and friends. Pink tinsel and daffodils for walkers (subject to availability).

### **Name of Organiser:**

All Saints Church and Wolverhampton PCT Walking for Health

### **This event is open to the general public**

<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 13th March
<b>Time:</b>	6.00pm
<b>Cost:</b>	Free
<b>Venue:</b>	A circular walk, starting and ending at All Saints Church, All Saints Road, All Saints, WV2 1EL
<b>Disabled Access:</b>	1.25 mile Health Walk along footpaths. Refreshments are served in All Saints Church afterwards which has ramped access, and a loop system. Wheelchair accessible toilet in the community centre.

**Description of organisation:**

All Saints Church has formed a partnership with Walking for Health to lead walks at the darker times of the year when people are otherwise nervous about taking to streets for a gentle stroll.

**Contact details:**

Sarah Schofield and Andrew Tomlinson

**Email address:** [revsarah@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:revsarah@hotmail.co.uk)

**Tel no:** Sarah 07500780494

Andrew 07717498639

## Saturday 13th March



## THE POWER OF THE STITCH

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Join the discussion about women in art following a talk that looks at how traditional crafts fit into the fine art world. Afterwards there will be an opportunity for you to develop new skills with workshops using textiles inspired by our current exhibition by Jann Haworth. All skill levels welcomed.

### **Name of Organiser:**

Wolverhampton Arts and Museum Service

### **This event is open to the general public**

**Date:** Saturday 13th March  
**Time:** 2:00pm - 4:00pm  
**Cost:** Free  
**Venue:** Wolverhampton Art Gallery  
City Centre  
Lichfield Street  
Wolverhampton WV1 1DU

### **Disabled**

**Access:** Wheel Chair Access, Audio description, BSL interpreter on request.

**Description of organisation:**

Wolverhampton Art Gallery has what is called a magazine approach to display. This means we try to cater for every one with exhibition that range from historical paintings to contemporary touring exhibitions. We also offer a wide range of activities for all ages. Our venues are free to visit and all are welcome.

**Contact details:**

Francis Nielsen

**Email address:** [francis.nielsen@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:francis.nielsen@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

**Tel no:** 01902 552055

**Saturday 27th March**



## WOMEN AND BUILDING RESILIENCE – EXPLORING JOURNEYS

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Exploring barriers and challenges women face in today's society and the journeys they have made.

Exploring the leadership roles women play in the community, health, education, regeneration and other sectors; and empowering them to build resilience in their community.

Activities include workshops, exhibition stalls, world buffet, bookstore, fashion show, mendi, beauty and make up, Citywide BME drama and children's play activities.

**Name of Organiser:** Wolverhampton Citywide BME Council & Wolverhampton City Council

**Organisation website address:**

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

[www.wolverhampton.gov.uk](http://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk)

**Contact details: To book a place please contact**

Suffia Perveen

**Email address:** [info@citywidebme.org.uk](mailto:info@citywidebme.org.uk)

**Tel no:** 01902 313 052

**This event is open to Women and Young People and Children's event only**

**Date:** Saturday 27th March  
**Time:** 10:30pm - 4:30pm  
**Cost:** Free event  
**Venue:** Newhampton Arts Centre  
Theatre Room  
324 Newhampton Road East  
Wolverhampton WV1 4AD

**Disabled**

**Access:** Yes

**Description of organisation:**

Wolverhampton Citywide BME Council is a representative body for the Black and Minority Ethnic Community and Voluntary sector in Wolverhampton. We promote the interests of the Black and Minority Ethnic Community and Voluntary sector in Wolverhampton by increasing the influence and effectiveness of community engagement/cohesion and representation at a local and regional level in matters of health, education, social care, business development and regeneration.

Our Vision is for a vibrant Wolverhampton within a growing Black Country where people from all cultural groups creatively work together to improve social conditions, the economy and access to services.

**Further Information:** Wolverhampton Citywide BME Council working In partnership with Wolverhampton City Council

Contact Delva Campbell on the work of Building Resilience on 01902 554 081 or email:

[Delva.Campbell@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:Delva.Campbell@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

## ONLINE EVENT - CAN'T GET OUT?

*"Don't decline - you can still unwind and enjoy international women's week celebrations online or even listen on your radio live and direct - checkout the listing below & select"*

<b>Format</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Date &amp; Time</b>
Online various	International online resource providing background info & useful links click onto <a href="http://www.internationalwomensday.com">www.internationalwomensday.com</a>	
Online & Radio	Radio 4's 92.0-96.1 fm Women's Hour & Radio brings you topical subjects in the news, interviews and discussions on issues affecting women around the world. <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/womanshour">www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/womanshour</a>	Monday to Friday 10am-11am
Online & Radio various	WRC FM 101.fm - Wolverhampton's City Radio local community Radio - <a href="http://www.wrcf.fm">www.wrcf.fm</a>	
Online & Radio various	The Wolf 107.7 fm local community radio <a href="http://www.thewolf.co.uk">www.thewolf.co.uk</a>	
Online & Radio various	Beacon Radio 97.2 fm local community radio <a href="http://www.beaconradiowestmid.co.uk">www.beaconradiowestmid.co.uk</a>	
Radio	Radio Wulfrun Hospital Broadcasting for New Cross Hospital in Wolv'	Mon 9am - Sun 10pm

Please note some radio stations provide a feature allowing you to listen to live broadcasts or you can playback a particular recording by simply pressing 'listen again' which gives you the opportunity to plan your day around other activities taking place in around the City of Wolverhampton. Whether you decide to stay indoors or venture out there's something for everyone - we hope that you're able to participate and enjoy the week long celebratory events.

Check out your TV listings to see what specific programmes are featuring women behind and in front of the screen.

- Did you know based on 2001 Census records there are 120,728 women living in Wolverhampton
- Each year around the world, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated with hundreds of events occurring throughout March to mark the economic, political and social achievements of women. Organisations, governments and women's groups around the world choose different themes each year that reflect global and local gender issues.

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Format	Description	Date & Time
Online & 24-7	Fawcett Society – the Fawcett Campaigns for equality between women and men in the UK on pay, pensions, poverty, justice and politics. Log on to <a href="http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk">www.fawcettsociety.org.uk</a>	
Online & 24-7	The Women’s Resource Centre supports organisation to more effective and sustainable. They provide training, resources & support to women’s Organisations and campaigns and lobby on key issues for the sector.	
Online & 24-7	Women for Women International provides women survivors of war, civil strife And other conflicts with the tools and resources to move from crisis and poverty To stability and self-sufficiency, thereby promoting viable civil society. You can Listen to a ‘global teleconference’ online log on to <a href="http://www.womenforwomen.org">www.womenforwomen.org</a>	
Online & 24-7	Women of Wolverhampton – visit <a href="http://www.wowonline.org.uk">www.wowonline.org.uk</a> during IWW and post download articles, see new photos from across the events held plus much more	

## International Women's Week 2010 calendar of events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7 Asian Women's Social and Cultural Event 1pm - 6pm Civic Hall, W'ton	8 A 21st Century Woman's Perspective 12 noon - 3pm Arena Theatre	9	10	11 Young Women Creative Arts 4pm - 8pm YWCA, Bilston	12 Hags & Heroines 7:30pm Newhampton Arts Centre	13 The Power of Stitch 2-4pm Wolverhampton Art Gallery Light up the night - eve of Mothering Sunday Walk 5:30pm All Saints Church Miss Africa - celebrating African Women- Legends 6pm till late
	1 Taster Session Women Take Part 10am - 12:30pm	2 Lotty's War 7.30pm Arena Theatre	3 The Worlds Wife 2.30pm and 7.30pm Arena Theatre	4	5 South Winds 7:30pm Arena Theatre	6 Launch event Angels' Day 11 am -3pm Smeslow Specialist Sports College
					Forthcoming Events: 27th March Women and Building Resilience - Exploring Journeys 10.30-4.30pm Newhampton Arts Centre	

## Notes

## **EVENTS ORGANISED BY:**

- African Women of Substance
- All Saints Church
- Arena Theatre
- Awaz
- Bantock House Museum and Park
- Chesta Asian Women's Group
- HOPE (Helping Older Women Engage)
- Image Text Image
- Light House Media Centre
- Newhampton Arts Centre
- The Haven Wolverhampton
- University of Wolverhampton
- Wolverhampton Art Gallery
- Wolverhampton City Council
- Wolverhampton Citywide BME Council
- Wolverhampton PCT Walking for Health
- Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council
- WOW (Women of Wolverhampton)
- YWCA Bilston
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