

International Women's Day

Programme of events
3-19 March 2020



8 March
2020

Tues 3 Mar 12pm – 2pm

Coffee and Cuddles

Soothill Community Centre

Happy MOMents Coffee & Cuddles will be hosting Tahera from Tahoorra Therapies who will be talking about self-care and how physical and mental wellbeing are so closely linked.

Led by Sumayya Mulla – Happy MOMents

Everyone welcome

Fri 6 Mar 9am – 11am

IWD Event

**Diamond Wood Community Academy,
Ravensthorpe.**

The Mayor and Jacqui Gedman will be attending and approximately 30 facilitators have signed up to attend so far.

Led by Mandy Farrah

Everyone welcome

Fri 6 Mar 10am – 1pm

International Women's Day Tea Parties

Holmfirth Library

We're inviting you to join us, meet others, make new friends and chat around and celebrate the theme of International Women's Day. These are free, drop-in events. Guest Speaker will be Thelma Walker, former MP Colne Valley.

Led by Kirklees Libraries

Everyone welcome



Sat 7 Mar 10am – 12pm

International Women's Day Tea Parties

Slaithwaite Library

We're inviting you to join us, meet others, make new friends and chat around and celebrate the theme of International Women's Day. These are free, drop-in events.

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Sat 7 Mar 10.30am – 12pm

International Women's Day Tea Parties

Cleckheaton Library

Friends of Cleckheaton Library hosting their monthly 'pop-up café' bringing attention to Fairtrade and International Women's Day. Refreshments and cakes available for small fee and themed displays to celebrate IWD.

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Sat 7 Mar 11am – 1pm

International Women's Day Tea Parties

Golcar Library

We're inviting you to join us, meet others, make new friends and chat around and celebrate the theme of International Women's Day. These are free, drop-in events.

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Sat 7 Mar 1pm – 3pm

International Women's Day Tea Parties

Marsden Library

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Sat 7 Mar 10am – 6pm

Inspiring, supporting, celebrating women

Batley Community Centre

Main Hall 10am - 4pm

A fair dedicated to showcasing the best local businesses, services and support from and for women. Refreshments available.

Small Room 12 - 6pm

Series of motivational talks and speakers. Starting with a Q&A panel of local business women and entrepreneurs here to answer your questions on how to get started with your own business ideas. Full line up to be confirmed.

Led by Tracy Brabin MP

Everyone welcome

Sat 7 Mar 2pm onwards

Hafsah Aneela Bashir

Batley Library

This event is part of Read Regional 2020 - celebrating selected new books from the North of England. Hear Hafsah Aneela Bashir speak and talk to her about her work. With sharply observed detail, her poetry not only documents the tragic harm that war inflicts upon people but also explores relationships which are under strain closer to our domestic lives. Book your free ticket online - www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries

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Everyone welcome

Sun 8 Mar 1pm – 4pm

International Women's Day Coffee and Cake

Greenwood Centre, Ravensthorpe

Sharing inspiring books and literature by women writers over coffee and cakes.

Led by the Greenwood Centre

Everyone welcome



Sun 8 Mar 2pm

Suffragette Story Walk

Crow Nest Park, Dewsbury

Join us on International Women's Day for an empowering story walk celebrating Votes for Women and discover more about the people who risked so much to fight for the right to vote. Inspired by the book 'Suffragette' by David Roberts.

Designed to promote independence and provide a challenge for families with children aged 6+. The walk is a little longer and the reading level of the book is more challenging than our story walks for younger children.

Meet outside the museum/cafe. Adult supervision required but tickets only needed for children. Please book tickets at www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries

Led by Kirklees Libraries

Everyone welcome but please book a ticket

Mon 9 Mar 1pm – 4pm

Being a woman in the 21st century

Harold Wilson building on floor 3 room 33, University of Huddersfield

International Women's Day is the global celebration of the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The University of Huddersfield will hold a conversational based event that will create a space for anyone who identifies as a woman to celebrate and discuss what it means to be a woman in the 21st century. This is a great chance for women to sit down and talk about their experiences as well as engage in conversations on how to tackle gender inequalities and promote women's empowerment.

Led by Isma Rashid/ Leonie Jackson - University of Huddersfield

Everyone welcome

Sat 14 Mar 10am – 1pm

#Talking Women

Dewsbury Minster

#Talking Women is an event so that women can have a chat about issues relevant to them. The event will host a series of informal workshops including, sharing inspirational stories, friendship in equality, what equality means in our community and future aspirations, and the impact of health on women.

Women across the globe are ready to step up and create change – and you can be one of them. You will leave feeling supported and empowered to grow your confidence, challenge concerns and enhance your wellbeing and resilience.

Led by Kirklees Council Cohesion Team

Everyone welcome

Thu 19 Mar 10am – 2pm

#each for equal - "Be a pioneer be the change"

Howlands Centre, Dewsbury

As women our individual actions, conversations, behaviours and mind-sets can have an impact on our larger society. Together, we can make change happen. Come and listen share and join in the conversation on how we can make a change to our own lives but as a community. This is a partnership between the Cohesion Team and Wellsprings Together/ Near Neighbours.

Led by Mashuda Shaikh, Kirklees Council Cohesion Team

Everyone welcome and lunch is provided