



# International Women's Day Kirklees

## EVENTS GUIDE

March 2021

### Available now

#### Domestic Abuse Awareness Session

**Public/invite only:** Public

Kirklees Cohesion Team and Safeguarding deliver a Domestic Abuse awareness session with reference to the increased risk of domestic abuse during Covid-19.

**Lead organisation:** Safeguarding Partnerships and Kirklees Council Cohesion Team

**Timings:** Available now

**Venue:** Online via YouTube

#### International Women's Day 2021

##### Activity

##### Task Cards

**Public/invite only:** Public – aimed at children

International Women's Day resources provide a variety of activity tasks cards for children. Tasks include: *'Think about a woman or girl who is a strong role model for you. Write a letter to the person, explaining what you admire about them and how they inspire you.'*

For more resources please visit:

[InternationalWomensDay\\_ActivityTaskCards\\_COL\\_bp](#)

**Lead organisation:** International Women's Day 2021 Resources

**Timings:** Available now

**Venue:** [Online resource](#)

#### Stories of Inspirational Women

**Public/invite only:** Public – aimed at children

For stories of inspirational women including Malala Yousafzai, Greta Thunberg and Obiageli Ezekwesili please visit: [InternationalWomensDayProfiles - enUS - COL](#).

**Lead organisation:** xxx

**Timings:** xxx

**Venue:** [Online resource](#)

### Throughout March

#### #ChooseToChallenge

**Public/invite only:** Public

This year the International Women's Day theme is 'choose to challenge' and to celebrate the Cohesion Team are collating messages of 'I choose to challenge...'. This could be something you have challenged in the past, present, or will challenge in the future, that supports and empowers women.

If you'd like to get involved, please send your message of 'I choose to challenge...' to the Cohesion Team via email at [Cohesion@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:Cohesion@kirklees.gov.uk) by Monday 8th March 2021 and we will share your messages on the Cohesion Twitter and Facebook pages throughout March.

**Lead organisation:** Kirklees Council Cohesion Team

**Timings:** March 2021

**Venue:** Kirklees Council Cohesion Team [Twitter: @KirkleesCI](#)

and [Facebook: Kirklees Cohesion](#)

#### An audience with...

**Public/invite only:** Public

'An audience with...' is a mini-series with inspirational women sharing their real-life experiences, looking at how they choose to challenge and empower others.

Kirklees Cohesion team will be joined by Sofia Buncy DL, Shakila Mumtaz and other special guests.

Please see the Cohesion team Twitter and Facebook pages week commencing 8th March 2021 for further information.

**Lead organisation:** Kirklees Council Cohesion Team

**Timings:** Week commencing 8 March

**Venue:** For further information please see Kirklees Council Cohesion Team [Twitter: @KirkleesCI](#) and [Facebook: Kirklees Cohesion](#)

### Tuesday 2 March

#### Library Adventures Live!

**Public/invite only:** Public – aimed at children aged 4-11 years

Join us for an extra special Library Adventures Live! Brilliant author Onjali Q. Rauf will be speaking to us about – and reading from – her powerful book 'The Night Bus Hero'. Told from the perspective of a bully, this book explores themes of bullying and homelessness, while celebrating kindness, friendship and the potential everyone has to change for the good.

Onjali Q. Rauf is a 2019 Carnegie Medal longlisted author and founder of the NGO Making Herstory, a woman's rights organisation tackling the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond.

**Lead organisation:** Kirklees Libraries

**Timings:** 11am but is also available to catch up with later

**Venue:** Online at [Kirklees Libraries YouTube channel](#) and [Facebook page](#)

### Monday 8 March

#### Heart for Help, Hearts for Hope

**Public/invite only:** Private

Diamon Wood Academy are unable to hold their usual event for International Women's Day 2021 but want to continue to celebrate life, love and hope in a way that everyone can join in and stay safe.

Hearts are being filled out with hope for the future and offers of help. The hearts are going to form a banner that will be displayed outside of school on International Women's Day 2021.

**Lead organisation:** Mandy Farrar, Diamond Wood Academy

**Timings:** Private event

**Venue:** Diamond Wood Community Academy

