

PLANS FOR SUFFRAGE CENTENARY YEAR

Below are some of the numerous activities to get involved with during the centenary year.

For more details of what is planned during this year please go to:

<https://nvite.com/community/celebratingvotesforwomen>

April

19 - 20 April **Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting (CHOGM)**

In April 2018, the UK will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) when leaders from all the member countries are expected to gather in London and Windsor. They will come together to reaffirm common values, address the shared global challenges and agree how to work to create a better future for all citizens, particularly young people.

28 - 29 April **Women of the World Festival – Norwich**

Women of the World is a global network of festivals that celebrate the amazing achievements of women and girls. They take a frank look at the issues that are preventing women reaching their potential and discuss possible solutions.

May

5 May **Inspire Women Awards – Bolton**

The 2018 Inspire Women Awards to be held on Saturday May 5th 2018, will celebrate outstanding contributions women have made to the wider Bolton area.

May - February **Represent! Exhibition at People's History Museum**

Exhibition on the notion of representation itself. The exhibition will be made up entirely of submissions from groups, either of their own materials or responses to pieces from PHM's collection. **Safety4Sisters, Manchester Women's March, 42nd Street** and the **Proud Trust** are some of those that are working to create an emotional experience which will reflect, interpret, challenge and engage audiences in an exhibition that will present itself in the form of a feminist zine.

June

10 June **Artichoke Processions**

Artichoke Processions – women and girls will take over the streets of London, Belfast, Cardiff, and Edinburgh as part of this celebratory mass participation artwork. Wearing either green, white or violet, the colours of the suffrage movement, the PROCESSIONS will appear as a flowing river of colour through the city streets.

18 June - 2 July **EqualTeas**

Celebrate our right to vote, over a cup of tea. Join together with people from all over the country to celebrate 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928. Invite your community to share, debate, and celebrate what equality means to you. UK-wide.

27 June - 6 October **Voice & Vote: Women's Place in Parliament Exhibition (Parliament)**

During summer 2018, a major exhibition, Voice & Vote: Women's Place in Parliament, will be staged in Westminster Hall. Featuring a range of amazing interactive features, the exhibition will cover the campaign for votes for women and the representation of women in the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

July

2 - 8 July **National Democracy Week**

National Democracy Week is a UK-wide festival with the purpose of engaging people from under-registered groups and promote better understanding of how government works; the benefits of our democratic system; and opportunities to participate in decision making.

15 July **Emmeline Pankhurst 160th birthday**

September

1 - 22 September **Sylvia – The Old Vic London**

A modern musical celebrating the life of Sylvia Pankhurst.

October

22 - 29 October **Women of the World Festival – Perth**

30 October **60th anniversary of women sitting in the House of Lords for the first time**

November

12-18 November **UK Parliament Week**

UK Parliament Week is an annual festival that engages people from across the UK with Parliament, explores what it means to them and empowers them to get involved. Organisations across the UK run events and activities throughout UK Parliament Week which explore what the UK Parliament means to them and their community.

18 - 19 November **Women of the World Festival – Bradford**

21 November **100th anniversary of the Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act 1918**

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December

14 December **Centenary of all men and 8.5m women eligible to vote in the first election**