



**A century of women's activism and  
voice in Newcastle**

**Programme 2018**

2018 celebrates the centenary of *The Representation of the People Act* which began the process of women's suffrage and we are marking the occasion with a month of activities (6 Feb to 8 Mar) which celebrate women's political voice and activism, honour women who are making a difference in the City and connect with the theme of International Women's Day 2018, #PressForProgress. There will be further activities happening throughout the year organised by both the Women's 100 Group and a range of partner organisations who are supporting and/or sponsoring activities.

## Programme of events

Activity/Event	Date	Time	Venue
<b>Women, Politics and Voice in Newcastle:</b> Photography exhibition	5-9 February	All day	The Long Gallery, Hatton Gallery
<b>Women in Waterstone's and Blackwell's Window</b> - display of books by/ about women and politics	5-9 February	All day	Waterstone's and Blackwell's bookshops
<b>Story Box</b> - come and tell your story about a woman you know who has used her voice to campaign for change in her community or the city	6 February	10am - 4pm	Grainger Market
<b>Votes for Women display</b>	6 February to 31 March	During normal opening hours	City Library, Level 6
<b>Fenwick's Campaigning Tea Party</b> drink tea, eat scones and hear from local women who are making a difference in Newcastle and elsewhere	8 <sup>th</sup> February	3pm-5pm	Fenwick's Tivoli café
<b>Women's 100 Choir:</b> walking pop-up choir	6 February	12.30 - 1pm	Starts at Grey's Monument, then walks down Northumberland Street to Central Station

<b>Flashmob</b> - Women singing and wearing suffragette sashes.	10 February	10am -12	Grainger Market
<b>Young person's interactive workshop on the history of women's suffrage</b> (includes placard making)	14 February	2-3:30pm	City Library
<b>Season of screenings</b> - hosted by Tyneside Cinema	16 Feb to 8 March	Ticketed events - check Facebook page for details	Tyneside Cinema
<b>From Suffragettes and Beyond - Discover the History of Women and the Vote</b>	20 February	5pm-6.30 pm	City Library, Bewick Hall To book a place visit <a href="http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents">www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents</a> Phone 01912774100
<b>Local people for local politics:</b> women councillors talk about their work and encourage more women to get involved	21 February	6pm-8pm	Blackwell's café
<b>'Your Story, Our History: Empowering Women - Discover the UK Parliament'</b>	21 February	2.30pm-4pm	City Campus West, Northumbria University
<b>'Suffragettes and Beyond: Discover the History of Women and the Vote'</b>	28 Feb	5pm-6:30pm	City Campus West, Northumbria University
<b>Your Story Our History- Discover the UK Parliament</b>	1 March	12:30 - 2pm	City Library, Bewick Hall To book a place visit <a href="http://www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents">www.newcastle.gov.uk/libraryevents</a>
<b>"An Inquiry into the Battle of Newcastle 1909"</b> -performance at the Guildhall including a tour	4 March	1:30pm until 3:30pm	The Guildhall. To book a place visit <a href="http://www.NewcastleCityGuides.org.uk">www.NewcastleCityGuides.org.uk</a>
Screening of <i>Made in Dagenham</i>	6 March	6pm to 9pm	Council Chamber

<b>Knicker Revolution: Pop Up Creative Art event</b>	8 March	1pm-2pm	Grey's Monument
<b>'This Girl Can' Newcastle 5k walk/run/cycle</b>	8 March	5:30pm-8.00pm	Exhibition Park (Wylam Brewery meet up)
<b>'Yes We Can' - Older Women Active Age</b> - Engaging short film about older women and active life	8 March	3pm-6pm	Exhibition Park (Wylam Brewery) Bewick Hall, City Library
<b>Women of the North East:</b> screening of locally made short films made by and about girls and women in the North East, curated by the <b>Young Women's Film Academy</b>	10 March	2pm-5pm	The Good Space, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street

For more info and further details of all these events, please go to our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/TheWomens100/](http://www.facebook.com/TheWomens100/)) and/or contact Karen Ross ([karen.ross@newcastle.ac.uk](mailto:karen.ross@newcastle.ac.uk))  
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