

100 Years of Women's Suffrage: A Year in View

January	February	March	April	May	
<p>Gallery - Re-hang of Oldham Stories with a theme of women and suffrage</p> <p>10 January - Youth Council 1st meeting- debating ideas on getting involved in the Centenary year</p> <p>26 January - conversation event with Women's organisations at Inspire Women. Hosted by Cllr Roberts, Elected Member Champion for Suffrage to Citizenship Programme</p>	<p>6 February – Anniversary of the Representation of the People Act becoming law</p> <p>6 February – Teacher training day around suffrage history, followed by children's artwork exhibition running at the Gallery in June / July</p> <p>15 February - 1pm, Museum Makes at Saddleworth Museum, ages 11-14. Find out about suffragette Annie Kenney and how she made a stand to make life fairer for all people. Come along, get your craft on and create a campaign! http://www.saddleworthmuseum.co.uk/events/</p>	<p>Flourish Crowdfund goes live – invest £5, £50 or £400 to create our 4th Cash and Support Fund to invest in women.</p> <p>2 March – 12pm-2pm Flourish at the Sharp Project. 'Lunch with...' Rose Marley and possible reshooting of their film showcasing women changemakers past and present https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flourish-network-lunch-with-rose-marley-founder-ceo-sharp-futures-cic-tickets-41071796850</p> <p>2 March – 2pm, Oldham Parish Church – Women's World Day of Prayer</p> <p>3 March – Shelia Women's Group Street Party</p> <p>4 March – 2pm-5pm Methodist Church Hall, High Street, Uppermill "Women of Palestine – the ongoing Nakba" – call Jacqui on 07976321984 https://www.facebook.com/Saddleworth-Palestine-Womens-Scholarship-Fund-225837930890873/timeline/</p> <p>5 March – 10am – 1pm - Inspire Women – "Voice of Survivors Roadshow", run by MASH Rape Crisis event. http://vosgm.org.uk/news-updates/voices-survivors-roadshow-events/</p> <p>5 March – 11am-2pm REEL CIC at Mahdlo Youth Zone "Fierce and Strong Women 2018" – Women's empowerment event including NHS health checks https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reel-cic-fierce-strong-women-2018-tickets-42881255991?aff=es2</p> <p>6 March 9.45am – 12pm Inspire Women Centre, Media Chambers, Barn Street, Oldham Women Changemaker Event in partnership with UK Parliament. How national decisions affect you; how you can influence UK parliament and get your voice heard.</p> <p>7 March 4.30pm-6.30pm Manchester Metropolitan University Business School Female Leaders in the North West: roundtable and networking event https://www.eventbrite.com/e/female-leaders-in-the-north-west-round-table-and-networking-event-tickets-43019191560?aff=es2</p> <p>10 March 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM Inspire Women Centre, Media Chambers, Barn Street, Oldham Visible Breakthrough Coaching in partnership with Inspire Women. Fun filled event to end International Women's Week Celebrations https://www.eventbrite.com/e/awakening-the-inner-goddess-tickets-42842383723</p> <p>16 March – 10 – 12 at Innospace - "Crowdfunding Communities" Peer Learning event with Flourish CIC. Get crowdfunding to take your ideas forward. https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/flourish-network-crowdfunding-communities-tickets-41071449812?aff=erepanelorg</p>	<p>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY – 8 March</p> <p>10am – "The Little Shop of Wisdom", Oldham Boxing and Personal Development, Greaves St, Oldham – a personal transformation session developed by The Orange Club UK – book here https://thelittleshopofwisdom.eventbrite.co.uk/</p> <p>11am – "Women in Parliament" at Oldham Library Lively debate celebrating the centenary of women's suffrage. Professor Alison Fell from Leeds University chairs the discussion: "Women may have got the vote in 1918, but how far have we really come?"</p> <p>12.30 – Oldham Theatre Workshop performing a piece around Annie Kenney on plinth outside the Old Town Hall</p> <p>7pm – Oldham Library, join us for an evening of story-telling and expertise-sharing with a panel of some of the UK's most inspirational women in business. Live-streamed from British Library & featuring: Hilary Devey CBE, Dessi Bell & Foluke Akinlose MBE. http://bit.ly/2Ef3yeS</p> <p>Internal Council event – 3pm talk from Susan Wildman about Annie Kenney at the Development Academy in the afternoon</p> <p>Local Studies & Archives showcasing women who became active in Local Government, school boards, workhouses etc. Mainly covering the period from before WWI.</p> <p>Chadderton District Event - Chadderton Women's Institute and parents from Burnley Brow School - discussing equality.</p> <p>8 March 11.00 AM – 3.00 PM Werneth Centre (EIC), 79 Manchester Road, Oldham. Werneth Freehold Community Development Project. Event includes inspirational women exhibition, free mehndi, stalls and food</p> <p>8 March 10am-1pm Inspire Women changemaker event at Media Chambers, Barn Street, Oldham No booking required.</p>	<p>18 April – 7pm Oldham Local Studies & Archives, 84 Union Street. Talk at Local Studies from Jill Liddington on 'Celebrating Centenary: Votes for Women Campaigners Around Oldham'</p> <p>April – September – Flourish CIC 3 events to co-design and partner with to inform a Women Changemaker Festival 2019. We are seeking to do one in partnership / hosted in Oldham. Contact Nikala 07815023363.</p>	<p>Call out from Flourish CIC for women changemakers to apply for funding to develop projects, social enterprises and events for the Women Changemaker Festival</p> <p>31 May – Oldham Library, 7pm "Revolutionary Women"</p> <p>Revolutionary Women tells the Suffrage story through the eyes of the lesser-known Pankhurst, Sylvia, who fought for the vote alongside working women in the East End. Sylvia meets Lettie and they push together to Parliament, to bend the ear of the Cabinet.</p> <p>A story of absolute commitment or dangerous obsession?</p> <p>Full of political satire, song and more suffrage societies than you can shake a stick at, Revolutionary Women unravels a contentious and momentous movement in history.</p>

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<p>Manchester Histories Festival – a look back at protests and hustings throughout Manchester's history</p> <p>7 June – Gallery Oldham – exhibition of children's work resulting from February 6 Teacher Training day to begin</p> <p>18 June – 7pm, Oldham Library – “No Petticoats Here”; Award-winning singer, songwriter and musician Louise Jordan tells the stories of inspirational women</p> <p>18 June – 2 July – Equaliteas – Join together with people from all over the country to celebrate 90 years since the Representation of the People Act 1928, which gave all men and women over 21 the equal right to vote. Invite your community to share, debate, and celebrate what equality means to you. https://equaliteas.org.uk/</p>	<p>Anniversary of the 1913 peaceful suffragist pilgrimage to London – Comms will be posting real-time updates from the diary of Marjory Lees kept during the pilgrimage</p> <p>90 Year anniversary of the Representation of the People Act (Equal Franchise) 1928 that allowed all men and women over 21 years of age to vote</p> <p>Pankhurst Centre Show Garden at RHS Tatton Park Flower Show</p> <p>9 July – Date of Annie Kenney's death</p> <p>21 July – Gallery Oldham – Exhibition of work from the 6 February teaching training day ends.</p>	<p>13 September - Annie Kenney's birthday</p> <p>18 September – Royton Townswomen's Guild, 7.30pm St James Paris Hall, Thornham – celebrating votes for women. Also a series of events at The Pankhurst Centre in Manchester. www.thepankhurstcentre.org.uk</p> <p>Gallery Oldham – Exhibition around WWI and suffrage opens date to be confirmed (possibly 27th or 29th Sept). Looking at the experiences on the home front for the people of Oldham and how Oldham's people all adapted to meet the needs of the war. Co-curated by historians Alan Fowler and Terry Wyke. Also a focus on preparations for the first general election in which all men over the age of 21 and women over the age of 30 could vote.</p>	<p>Local Democracy Week – Youth Council and young people debate and Q&A</p> <p>1 October - Older People's Day – AgeUK, details TBC</p> <p>9 October – Ada Lovelace Day</p>	<p>Flourish – reflection on the year and showcasing women. Planning legacy festival.</p> <p>2 November – Festival of Remembrance dinner</p> <p>7 November – Full Council</p> <p>11 November – Remembrance Parades and the lighting of the beacon at Oldham Edge</p> <p>12-16 November – Parliament Week</p> <p>21 November – The Parliament (Qualification of Women) Act was passed, allowing women to stand as MPs.</p>	<p>14 December – Anniversary of the first women elected to parliament. 8.5 million women over 30 vote in a general election for the first time; 40% in the UK</p>
Key			Events / Campaigns lasting the full year		
<p>Green – Commemorative / Key Dates</p> <p>Black – Council-led events around women's suffrage</p> <p>Blue – Ideas and planned events from the Conversation Event on 26 Jan / other organisations events</p> <p>Red – Links to World War One commemorative events</p>			<p>Digitisation of memorabilia at the Gallery – asking people to get in contact with us if they have memorabilia that we can digitise. Using social media for this.</p>		