



THINKINS 11 Oct - 21 Nov 2016

WOW HULL 10 - 12 Mar 2017, Hull City Hall and other venues

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Things have changed for women and girls over the years. These days women are Prime Ministers, CEOs of Facebook, global icons, and they box in the Olympics. Yet in Pakistan, teenager Malala Yousafzai was shot on a bus for seeking an education. In the UK, women still don't earn the same as their male counterparts and at current rates this gap won't close until 2069. Eating disorders are on the rise as young girls pursue the media's idea of the perfect body and in Hull last year, nearly 25,000 women experienced domestic violence.

"I am proud to be a girl,
we girls can change the world."
**Malala Yousafzai, Activist and
Nobel Prize Winner - 2013**



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Through talks, music, debate, comedy and performance, *WOW Hull* celebrates International Women's Day and asks the questions why is true gender equality taking so long to achieve and what do we need to do to bring about real and lasting change? After all, isn't an equal society a better place for everyone?

"There is no limit to what
we as women can accomplish."
**Michelle Obama, Lawyer, Writer
and Women's Rights Campaigner,
'Let Girls Learn' - 2015**



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Taking inspiration from Hull's own Women of the World, like Lillian Bilocca, Barbara Buttrick and Lucy Beaumont, we invite you to join us to create *WOW Hull*.

"I think it starts young, I think it starts really young with girls and boys being told what they can be."

Emma Watson, Actress, UN Goodwill Ambassador, HeForShe Campaign - 2014



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Change begins with you. The *WOW Hull* team want to hear your views on gender and equality and find out what bothers you and what changes you'd like to see?

**TO MAKE CHANGE
WE NEED YOUR VOICE.
WE WANT TO HEAR
WHAT MATTERS TO YOU.**

**WOW was founded
in 2010 at Southbank
Centre, London.
It now takes place
in 33 countries on
five continents.**




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"Girls aren't the delicate flowers they used to be."

**Barbara Buttrick,
Hull Boxing Legend - 1949**



Please come to one of our thinkins, fun and informal, free and open to everyone who is interested in achieving equality.

◆ **FREEDOM CENTRE**


Tue 11 Oct,
11am - 12.30pm 

◆ **HULL UNIVERSITY**


LESLEY DOWN THEATRE, FERENS BUILDING

Wed 12 Oct,
2 - 3.30pm  


◆ **BRANSHOLME LIBRARY**

Thur 13 Oct,
1.30 - 3pm 

◆ **PAVE, PRINCES AVENUE**

Mon 17 Oct,
7.45 - 9.15pm 


◆ **ASDA MOUNT PLEASANT**

Wed 19 Oct,
1.30 - 3pm & 6 - 7.30pm 

◆ **RAYNERS, HESSLE ROAD**



Fri 21 Oct,
5.30 - 7pm

◆ **THE MERCURE HULL ROYAL HOTEL**

Mon 21 Nov,
6 - 8pm  



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