Rachel Bagshaw

Rachel Bagshaw is a theatre director and co-director of Blazon Theatre, whose production of ICONS is part of Wow Hull. Current work includes The Shape of the Pain at BAC. She is an associate director for RADA Outreach and an associate artist at Wilton's.

Tazeen Bari - P

Lian Bell - P

Lian Bell is a freelance set designer and project manager for the arts living in Dublin. Last year she unexpectedly spearheaded #WakingTheFeminists, a major campaign in Ireland for equality for women in theatre.

Nancy Birtwhistle - P

Born, raised and educated in Hull and surrounding area. Married and had children in my 20s, qualified to compete at Crufts dog obedience in my 30s, studied at Hull University and obtained an MBA in my 40s. Retired from a 32 year NHS career in my 50s and won GBBO at 60. What next ?

Jean Bishop - P

Jean Bishop has been a volunteer with Age UK Hull for over 25 years. In that time she has collected over £111,000 for the charity. She is now in her 95th year.

Dr Karen Briggs MBE - P

Ali Bullivent

Barbara Buttrick - P

Gemma Cairney - P

Bea Campbell

Muireann Carey-Campbell (Bangs) - P

(Pronounced ‘Mirren’)

Muireann Carey-Campbell, better known as ‘Bangs’ is the Fitness Editor at ELLE Magazine, Head Instructor at BOOM Cycle and was named Most Moving Instructor of the Year for 2016 by Classpass. Bangs has always preached body positivity, through her spin classes, column, blogging and mentoring young women.’

Mark Charlton

Assistant City Manager - City Safe & Early Intervention

Mark has worked in the public sector for 30 years, the last 10 in community safety. He has responsibility for a number of services including Domestic Abuse support and the Strength to Change programme. Mark is an ambassador for the White Ribbon Campaign and is the drive behind Hullmensayno.org

Linda Clarke

Ann Clarkson

Ann has a background in health and social care with 15 years’ experience in delivering and managing specialist women’s services primarily relating to domestic abuse. Purple House

Dr Suzanne Clisby

Senior Lecturer in Social Sciences and Director of Postgraduate Gender Studies in the School of Education and Social Sciences at University of Hull. Teaching and research interests, lie primarily in gender, development, feminist theory and methodologies and social policy.

Jenny Howard-Coombes

Following an extensive career in media/events spanning nearly two decades, Jenny joined Freedom Festival Arts Trust in 2013 where, as Executive Director, she works collaboratively, cross sector, to use arts & culture as an enablers for growth.

Lorraine Courtney

I am a fully trained dancer, have performed in theatres and shows in the uk and around Europe. Have appeared as an extra in variuos films/TV. I now teach children dance/musical theatre and am well known for taking a group of ladies from withernsea to the SEMI FINAL of BRITAINS GOT TALENT. I promote sisterhood/confidence and being comfortable in your own skin.

Tommy Coyle

Kate Dale

Former journalist Kate Dale is responsible for delivering This Girl Can, Sport England’s multi-award winning campaign, which is changing the way millions of people think about exercise and physical activity, and has seen 2.8 million more women get active as a direct result.

Prior to this, Kate spent 10 years as a trade magazine editor before becoming a brand and content specialist for major online banking institutions including Barclays.

Sian Davies

Sian Davies has two young children and is Head of Customer Experience at Arco. She graduated from York University in 1998, with combined BA then started her career within the sales/service industry.

Michelle Dewberry

Dr Anna Farthing …

…is a Bristol based freelance cultural consultant, specializing in public engagement with challenging histories. She is currently curating Larkin: New Eyes Each Year for Hull 2017. (26 words)

Anna has a particular interest in coercive control and the psychological manipulation of children as a form of domestic abuse.

Kate Fox - P

Mark Gale

Mark is currently Policy and Campaigns Manager at Young Women’s Trust. Previously he worked at Mencap, Gingerbread and Papworth Trust after studying Gender and Development.

Mary Glew

Councillor Glew has been a married to Allan for 29 years.   They have five children who live and work in the City.

Nursing Career – Registered General Nurse – RGN – worked in the NHS over 17 years.

Political Career – Having gained a degree in Politics and a Masters in Social Work from the University of Hull, Mary entered politics in May 2002, when she was elected as a Councillor in the Southcoates West Ward in the east of the City.   Councillor Glew stands alongside her brother, who is also a Councillor in Southcoates West Ward, and the current Leader of Hull City Council.

Councillor Glew’s interests in politics grew from an early age.  Her aunt, Frances Brady, became Lord Mayor in 1985 and her uncle, Charlie Brady, was Chair of the Police Committee which meant that political debates and discussions were a regular occurrence in the household in her formative years.

Councillor Glew was installed as the 100th Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Kingston upon Hull and Admiral of the Humber on 26 June 2014.

Altynay Guney

I was born in Kyrgyzstan which used to be part of Soviet union. My official languages are Kyrgyz and Russian. I have 5 sisters and I am the youngest.I moved to UK 12 years ago. I study law in my country and I did Masters at the university of Hull. My mum is retired she used to work as nursery manager for 25 years and my dad used to work for local authority for 30 years. I have son who is 10 years old.

Josh Guthrie

Josh. Lover of sport, travelling, shoes and watches. Enthusiastic about any ideas that help people to progress and enjoy what they do.

Pam Hall - P

Business Manager

Age UK Hull

I have worked for Age UK Hull (previously Age Concern) for 20 years managing home care and volunteers so have a wealth of experience of working with people in later life.

Debi Hamilton

Debi Hamilton, Supply manager at Arco and proud mum to three amazing kids, enjoy inspiring our next generation with volunteering at Hull University & Children University.

Karin Hendrickson - P

Tracey Henry

Sue Hickson-Marsay - P

Sue, the only female pilot launch Coxswain working in the Humber Estuary, day and Night , all weather conditions, also Coxswain and chair of Hornsea Inshore Rescue serving the community.

Lisa Hilder

Amanda Huxtable - P

Amanda Huxtable is a Theatre Director based in the North of England and has created acclaimed work within the cultural industries

Together with Marcia Layne she is the Co-Artistic Director of Hidden Gems Productions a theatre company committed to telling rarely told Black British Stories, Black British and Bold.

She is the Artistic Associate at Hull Truck Theatre as part of Arts Council England’s National Change Makers programme.

Sharon Igoe

Diana Johnson - P

Diana Johnson was elected in Hull North - Hull’s first female MP - on 5 May 2005. In 2015 Diana achieved the 18th biggest increase in the Labour vote share in the UK, giving Hull North the largest Labour majority in Humberside for the first time in the seat’s 65 year history.

Diana was appointed as a Private Parliamentary Secretary in 2005; becoming an Assistant Government Whip in 2007-9. Diana was then appointed as a Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Department of Children, Schools and Families. From 2010-15 Diana served in the Shadow Health Team; then the Shadow Home Office Team, dealing with issues including alcohol policy, drugs, counter-terrorism and modern slavery. From September 2015 to June 2016 Diana was a Shadow Foreign and Commonwealth Office Minister with responsibility for the Middle East, North Africa and North and Latin America, human rights, counter-terrorism and migration.

Tish Lamb

Brigitta Laszlo

Brigitta came from Hungary more than 12 years ago and she presently works as the Chief Executive Officer at Humber All Nations Alliance. She represents the diverse ethnic communities in local forums, boards and panels advocating on their behalf to ensure that their aspirations and interests are taken into account.

Eleanor Lloyd

Eleanor is an independent commercial theatre producer. Recent productions include West End seasons of Nell Gwynn starring Gemma Arterton, 1984 which is about to go to Broadway, and transfers of the Donmar Production of My Night with Reg and the Tricycle production of Handbagged.

Julie Lummus

Houzan Mahmoud - P

Houzan Mahmoud: is a Kurdish women’s rights campaigner. She is Founder of Culture Project, a unique platform for Kurdish writers, feminists, artists and activists.

She was born in Iraqi Kurdistan in 1973 and currently residing in London. Her articles were published in UK publications including The Independent and The Guardian, The Tribune, The New Statesman and others.

Houzan has led many campaigns internationally, including campaigns against the rape and abduction of women in Iraq, and against the imposition of Islamic sharia law in Kurdistan and Iraqi constitution.

She has an MA in Gender Studies from SOAS-University of London.

Bidisha Mamata

BIDISHA is a newspaper journalist, critic and BBC, Channel 4 News and Sky News broadcaster specialising in international human rights, social justice, gender and the arts. Her latest book is Asylum and Exile: Hidden Voices.

Rosie Millard

Dr Comfort Momoh MBE - P

Dr Comfort Momoh, MBE, BSc, MSc, FRCM FGM/Public Health Specialist with extensive experience of holistic women centred care. A researcher of women’s health and a strong campaigner/supporter against Domestic Violence and for the eradication of FGM. She received award from the Queen of England as a Member of British Empire (MBE) in 2008 for services for women’s Health and Honorary Doctorate Degree same year from The Middlesex University.

Elizabeth Moulder - P

Have this – need to edit

Maxine Peake

Sam Smethers

Sam Smethers is the Chief Executive of the Fawcett Society and took up her post in 2015. Prior to that she was the Chief Executive of Grandparents Plus for over six years. She had previously worked for the Equal Opportunities Commission as their Director of Public Affairs and also has nine years experience of working in parliament.

Sam is a former Trustee of the Fawcett Society and of single parent charity Gingerbread.

Anne Marie Tasker

Anne-Marie Tasker is the Arts and Culture Correspondent for the BBC in Hull. She covers Hull 2017 events for TV and radio and has made a documentary about Barbara Buttrick's life and achievements.

Eloise Taylor

Ellie Taylor

I am an Apprentice Engineer at Airco and I am currently studying for a Level 2 Diploma in Refrigeration, Air Conditioning and Heat Pump Systems at Airco Centre of Excellence.

Bethany Tomlinson

Lee Tsang

Dr Lee Tsang is the Managing and Artistic Director of Sinfonia UK Collective and is a Lecturer in Music at the University of Hull.

Kate van der Sluis - P

Kate van der Sluis is a mum to two daughters, Recruitment Director and champion for Women in Business in the Humber. Kate sits on the Bondholder Advisory Board and is involved with Humber LEP as well as sitting on the Steering Committee for Inspiring Women.

Errollyn Wallen MBE

Errollyn is an internationally renowned composer, librettist and singer-songwriter. Her prolific output includes fourteen and a half operas to date and her music has won numerous awards including the Ivor Novello Award for Classical Music and a British Composer Award. She was specially commissioned to write two large scale works for the opening ceremony of the Paralympic Games for London 2012. Errollyn founded her own Orchestra X who recently recorded and released a new orchestral album, PHOTOGRAPHY, on the NMC label, recently voted Top Ten Classical Albums of 2016 by USA’s National Public Radio. Orchestra X will perform her Mighty River which will be featured in PRSF’s New Music Biennial at Hull City of Culture 2017, London’s Southbank Centre and in Oxford. Errollyn Wallen was awarded the MBE in 2007 for services to music and in 2015 was inaugurated Honorary Fellow of Mansfield College, Oxford.

Winnie Wang – P

have had over 25 years training experience and experience working in the catering field. work covered, front of house, organizing staff, cooking and general aspects of running a Chinese restaurant and takeaway. I have developed a professional attitude,when dealing with customers and I am accustomed delivering my work to a high quality and standard. Skills Training staff for continuous development. Great team work and leader. A enthusiastic, energetic and hard working person. Updating work colleagues on business performance, new initiatives and related issues. Managing a team of staff effectively. Decision making and problem solving. Cost control, budget control and financial management. Motivating employees to do better.

Work History Red Lucky Inn Chinese Takeaway/restaurant Owner London/Kent from 2003-2009. Phan`s restaurant/takeaway from 2013-2014 in Hull.

Education China Liao Ning, Psychology Certificate, Businesses Management plus few more certificate and Massage therapy as well.

Interests Coach, Training, Speaker, Talk show, Perform (search you-tube Chanel ` Lady Wang` and you will find me there ), Jogging,Tai-Chi. etc.

Sara Waters

Bishop Alison White

Erika Williman

Val Wood - P

Val Wood is a much loved author of historical romantic novels. She has written 22 novels, all set in and around the city of Hull and the East Riding of Yorkshire. Val was born is Castleford but now lives in the market town of Beverley.

Her first novel, The Hungry Tide, was published in 1993 after winning the Catherine Cookson Prize for Romantic Fiction. Val has released many novels including, The Doorstep Girls that have been named in The Sunday Times best-seller list.

Flora Yennyuy