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WOW HULL

Festival 10 – 12 March 2017

Thinkins 11 Oct – xx Nov 2016

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Top Line –

‘I am proud to be a girl, we girls can change the world’ Malala Yousafzai, Activist and Nobel Prize Winner

 ‘There is no limit to what we as women can achieve’ Michelle Obama, Lawyer, Writer and Women’s Rights Campaigner, ‘Let Girls Learn’

**"I think it starts young, I think it starts really young with girls and boys being told what they can be." Emma Watson, Actor, UN Goodwill Ambassador, HeForShe Campaign**

‘Girls aren’t the delicate flowers they used to be’ Barbara Buttrick, Hull Boxing Legend

They’re right of course, things have changed for women and girls since suffrage over the last 100 years. These days women are Prime Ministers, Chief Executives of blue-chip international companies, global superstar performers, *and* they box in the Olympics. Yet to receive education a young afghan woman had to risk her life, two further examples. And Yt in Hull last year 36% of women experienced domestic violence, 1256 girls were groomed online and 49 women experienced the horror of Female Genital Mutilation.

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 all of us? Taking inspiration from Hull’s own Women of the World, women like Lilian Bilocca, Barbara Buttrick and Lucy Beaumont, we invite you to join us to create WOW-Hull.

Change begins with people and the WOW team want to hear what matters to the women and girls of Hul. Who inspires you, why are men ‘strong’ but women ‘aggressive’ and why does 50% of society have to queue for the loo,?

To make change we need your voice. We want to hear what matters to you.

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

Please contact us with details of any access requirements you may have. The Thinkins at the University on 12th October and the Station Hotel on xxx will be BSL signed.

**Freedom Centre**

*Tuesday 11th October, 1000-1500*

**Hull University**

*Wednesday 12th October, 1300-1800*

**Bransholme Library**

*Thursday 13th October, 1300-1530*

**Pave**

*Monday 17th October, 1945-2200*

**Asda Mount Pleasant**

*Wednesday 19th October, 1200-1900*

**Rayners**

*Friday 21st October, 1600-1900*

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