

Festival of Women

Programme of Events Celebrating Women
Across Tyneside - March - June 2019



Working with local Women to identify and explore contemporary social issues relating to Women and gender through museum collections.

Women of Tyneside is a two year community project, funded by Esmée Fairbairn Collections Fund, at Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums (TWAM), ending July 2019.

We have been exploring the collections across our museums and galleries to highlight and discuss important issues and topics for women and girls today and to give new meanings to our museum objects. These narratives, alongside new contemporary items, now form TWAM's first Women's Collection.

We have uncovered some incredible stories of women, past and present, across the region and shone a light on women's experiences that would have otherwise remained invisible in the museum.

The Festival of Women is a celebration of women and girls all across Tyneside. We know there is so much brilliant activity that takes place across Tyneside celebrating this already, so we thought why not bring it all together into one big festival for the first time?

The Women of Tyneside specific events (highlighted within the brochure) wouldn't have been possible without our project participants as their interests, comments and discussions have allowed us to co-produce the Festival with them.

With love and solidarity,

Women of Tyneside
Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums

For more info visit: womenoftyneside.org

March

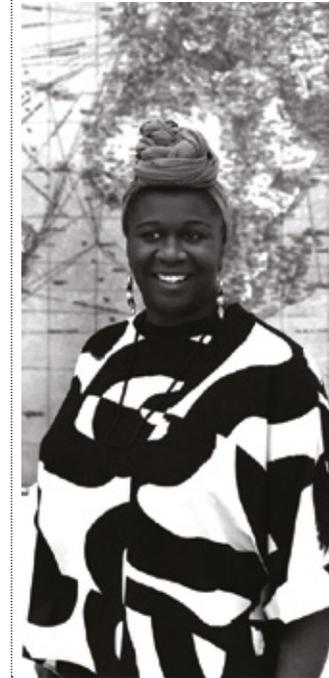
Barby Asante: Declaration of Independence
Exhibition on until 5 May
Open 10am-6pm daily
Free

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead

Barby Asante's work creates situations and spaces for conversation, collective thinking, ritual and re-enactment.

Her projects consider contemporary geographies, race, gender and social justice and critically reflect on the legacies of slavery and colonialism.

baltic.art



Spin for Smart Works
1-8 March
£10 entry fee (£5 early bird)

This week-long campaign encourages you to get on your bike and pedal for a purpose.

Find five team members and get on your road, gym or spin bike to reach a 500 mile target, whilst fundraising for the Smart Works Newcastle centre which supports women-in-need with a service of pre-interview clothing and coaching.

smartworks.org.uk/get-involved

Share your story: @WomenOfTyneside

This Girl Can Walk, Jog, Run
7 March, 5.30pm
Free

Exhibition Park, Newcastle

On the third year of the This Girl Can International Women's Day event, help us celebrate women in Newcastle getting active and meet local women and girls who have started feeling that 'they can'.

This is an event to celebrate women of all abilities, but all genders are welcome. Children are also welcome providing they can walk the 1 mile or 5k. The route is suitable for pushchairs and wheelchair users.

To book your place visit eventbrite.co.uk and search 'This Girl Can walk, jog, run'

Capturing a Star: Dame Flora Robson and other works by Dame Ethel Walker
Exhibition on until 27 April

South Shields Museum and Art Gallery, Ocean Road, South Shields

Featuring works on loan from the Royal Academy of Arts collection as part of their 250th anniversary celebrations, this exhibition spotlights the work of artist Ethel Walker. An exhibition highlight is a portrait of Dame Flora Robson, a feted actor of both stage and screen, born in South Shields.

southshieldsmuseum.org.uk

The Eye of the Beholder: Photography, Gender and Emotion in Campaigns About Mining
7 March, 5.30-7pm

Newcastle City Library

In this talk, Jean Spence (activist and former Durham University lecturer), Carol Stephenson (Northumbria University) and Katy Jenkins (Northumbria University) explore images to highlight how photography has been used by women activists in Canada and Peru.

Women's House: Workshop
8 March, 10.30am-1pm

Makaan Art Studio, 126 Talbot Road, South Shields, NE34 0RG

Set in the context of the centenary of the suffrage movement and the #MeToo campaign, Women's House investigates female identity, domesticity and art through BAMER and LGBTQ perspectives.

Join the workshop to explore equality, feminism and black feminism; learn new skills and create your story through creative expression.

Email projectsangini@gmail.com to take part; open to all women, especially from BAMER and LGBTQ backgrounds.

The Breast Book: A Puberty Guide with a Difference
7 March 6.30-8.30pm
£3.50 per person

Thought Foundation, Birtley, DH3 2TB

Book launch and talk by former Deputy Headteacher and breastfeeding counsellor and lactation consultant, Emma Pickett, for The Breast Book. This essential book for girls aged 9-14 years is a refreshing companion to educate and reassure them about their changing bodies during puberty.

thoughtfoundation.co.uk



Women In Newcastle: Period Poverty Event
8 March, 11.30am

Grey's Monument, Newcastle

Flashmob choir and direct action event to decorate Grey's Monument, calling attention to period poverty. Rehearsals for the flashmob choir will take place in Bewick Hall in the City Library 10-11.30am.

Share a Story at Seven Stories!
8 March 10am, 1pm, 3.30pm
For Children
Free

Seven Stories, Lime Street, Ouseburn Valley, NE1 2PQ

Celebrate strong and empowering women with Seven Stories this International Women's Day. Their team of Story Catchers will be sharing awesome stories about inspirational super-women and they'd love to hear your favourites too - so take your book along to share at Story Time. Fancy dress is encouraged so go along dressed as your favourite female book character or historical figure.

sevenstories.org.uk



Balance for Better - Shared Interest Offers a Global Insight
8 March, 1.30pm

Northern Design Centre, Baltic Business Quarter, Gateshead, NE8 3DF

To celebrate International Women's Day, colleagues from Peru, Ghana and Kenya share stories about the challenges facing women in Africa and Latin America as they work to better their lives and communities.

shared-interest.com

The Courageous Countess
8 March, 7-9pm
£10, incl. glass of prosecco and nibbles.

Café Shrub, Land of Oak & Iron Heritage Centre, Winlaton Mill, NE21 6RU

Mary Eleanor Bowes, sole heir of Newcastle coal czar George Bowes, achieved notoriety in the Georgian era, but her true legacy is often overlooked. This illustrated talk by author Val Scully presents a new interpretation of her dramatic and significant life, transforming this resilient and courageous woman from victim to feminist icon.
Age recommendation: 16+

landofoakandiron.org.uk/whats-on/

The Kindergarten Teacher

Screening from 8 March
£10.75/£9.75/£7.25

Tyneside Cinema, Newcastle

Maggie Gyllenhaal delivers the performance of her career in this dark and witty drama about a frustrated teacher who discovers one of her pupils is a poetry prodigy. Sara Colangelo's unsettling film offers the kind of multi-layered anti-heroine we don't see enough of in cinema – complicated, enigmatic, not necessarily likable but always interesting.

tynesidecinema.co.uk/film-and-events

Can She Bait A Line?

9 March, 11am–12pm

£3, no advance booking required

Old Low Light Heritage Centre, North Shields

Local writer and poet, Katrina Porteous, explores unsung heroines of the North East fishing communities. She explores how fisherwomen sustained their local communities and considers what we can learn from their lives regarding human relationships to nature and place.



Image credit: Tony Griffiths

International Women's Day – Joint Event

9 March, 10.30am–3pm

WHIST, Salus House, 33 Mile End Road, South Shields, NE33 1TA

Collaborative event with The Angelou Centre, Apna Ghar, Bright Futures, CREST, Hindu Nari Sangh, Sangini, Women's Health in South Tyneside and Workie Ticket Theatre Company, bringing together women from diverse backgrounds.

Creative workshops for women and children, featuring drama, spoken word, dance and art.

Contact info@whist.org.uk for more information.

whist.org.uk

Sister Shack Celebrates International Women's Day

9 March, 12pm till late

Tyne Bank Brewery, 375 Walker Road, Newcastle, NE6 2AB

Showcasing stalls from local women with creative, entrepreneurial, and artistic backgrounds.

The event focuses on the wellbeing of women in the way of specialist stalls, speakers and performers. Open to all, including dogs.

Sister-Shack.com

StrongWomen Science

10 March, 11.30am & 2.30pm
£5/£4

Discovery Museum, Newcastle

This brand new family-fun show starring female scientists turned circus performers, Aoife and Maria, reveals the scientific secrets behind their astounding tricks. In a fun, lively and fast-paced circus performance, find out how jugglers, acrobats and hula-hoop artists use science to create their amazing acts. Because when science meets circus, anything's possible.

Visit discoverymuseum.org.uk/whats-on to book tickets.

F**kUp Night Newcastle

12 March, 7.30–10pm
Age: 18+

Ampersand Inventions CIC, 4th Floor Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle

F**kUp Night Newcastle's first all female line-up of speakers. The event is part of a global movement that encourages people to share stories of professional failure. Hear from some brilliant women as they share their stories of it all going wrong.

SHE Choir Newcastle: Special Taster Session

13 March, 6.15–8pm
£0–3 (PAYF)

Robert Stewart Memorial Hall, 89 Wingrove Rd, NE4 9BU

SHE Choir Newcastle is a vibrant, collaborative choir open to anyone identifying as a woman. Singing makes us feel good! This special taster session will be packed with some beautiful feminist songs, protest songs and an uplifting classic or two. No prior musical experience required (at all).

shechoir.com/newcastle

Feminist Film Club: Losing Ground + Introduction

13 March, 6.30pm
£10.75/£9.75/£7.25

Tyneside Cinema, Newcastle

Kathleen Collins' recently rediscovered relationship drama is a lost gem of feminist cinema. A sensuous, smart take on love and desire with a compelling heroine at its heart, it places a refreshing focus on the black intellectual middle classes.

Watch out for future monthly Feminist Film Club screenings at Tyneside Cinema.

tynesidecinema.co.uk/film-and-events

Women of Tyneside: Communities and Collections
12 March, 5.30–7pm
Newcastle City Library

Women of Tyneside Project Co-ordinators, Clara Shield and Gemma Ashby, explore the journey of the project and the impact upon the museum collections so far. They also share their experiences of how museum and community development practice can work together to encourage communities to access and influence their heritage collections.

What is Your Super Power? Film Project Launch

16 March, 11am-4pm

For girls and young women aged 12+

Good Space, Second Floor, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street

Join the Young Women's Film Academy as they begin to explore their new film project through workshops and discussion with female artists and film makers. This event is open to new members of the film academy who would like to get involved and no previous experience in film making is necessary.

youngwomensfilmacademy.co.uk

(small but) FIERCE magazine presents - Rebel Pages

16 March, 2-4pm

Ages: 5-15

Thought Foundation, Birtley, DH3 2TB

Create 'rebel pages' for books or magazines. Maybe they have too many words and not enough pictures. Maybe there's too many men mentioned and not enough women. Or that the pages are lacking diversity.

smallbutfierce.org

Girl-Kind North East: Valuing Young Women as Experts in their Own Lives

21 March, 5.30-7pm

Newcastle City Library

Girl-Kind co-founders, Dr Sarah Ralph (Northumbria University), Dr Sarah Winkler-Reid (Newcastle University) and Dr Mel Gibson (Northumbria University), share their experience of working with schools across the region and showcase girl-made artefacts from the project to discuss what it means to be a girl in the North East.

Martha Hill + Talk Like Tigers + Zak Younger Banks

22 March, 8pm

£7.10

Sage Gateshead

Martha Hill's hard-hitting alt pop with a social conscience has taken her from busking on Northumberland Street to selling out shows. Her latest single covers themes of mental health and displacement.

sagegateshead.com



A Brief History of Feminist Posters

26 March, 6-7pm

Northumbria University Library foyer

Local feminist activist, Penny Remfry, gives a guided tour of a selection of feminist posters from the 1970s, sharing insight from her involvement in numerous local campaigns, initiatives and organisations. The tour is followed by a discussion, with refreshments available.

The poster exhibition is on display at Northumbria University Library 11-29 March.

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Women of Tyneside:
Alternative Careers Day
27 March, 9.30am-2.30pm

Discovery Museum

Inspiring careers talks exclusively for young women, from some of the region's most inspiring women in industry.

Contact womenoftyneside@twmuseums.org.uk for more information

Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening

28 March, 8pm

£20.70

Sage Gateshead

Kathryn Tickell & The Darkening invoke the dark, powerful sounds of Ancient Northumbria.

The foremost exponent of the Northumbrian pipes, Kathryn Tickell was awarded The Queen's Medal in 2009 for her outstanding contribution to British music and the OBE in 2015.

sagegateshead.com



Holly Argent: Interleaving the archive (Group Action with KK)

28 March, 8.30pm

£6/£4

Tyneside Cinema, Newcastle

A performative lecture around the archive of Polish artists duo Przemyslaw Kwiek and Zofia Kulik (KwieKulik or 'KK'), who challenged their situation as artists working under communist rule in Warsaw in the People's Republic of Poland between 1971-87.

tynesidecinema.co.uk/film-and-events

April

Explore

7 April, 11am-2pm
£15

Dance City
Sunderland,
SR1 3EX

A 3 hour workshop run by aerial theatre company, Uncaged.

This fun and informal exploration of movement, aerial and writing is all about expression, feeling good and working together.

To book your place email:
uncagedaerial@gmail.com

Hijab:

**Hi I'm Just
Another Being**
9 April, 5.30-7pm

Newcastle City Library

Taj Khan, from Hijab Sisters, shares how visual imagery is both part of the problem and solution for the politics of the hijab.

Taj will discuss the contemporary political context for Muslim women in the UK, the broader context of media and growth of Islamophobia, as well as women's reasons for wearing the hijab.

**Mini Yoga and Wellbeing
Retreat (Half Day)**
6 April, 9.30am-1pm
£35 per person

Old Low Light Heritage
Centre, North Shields

We spend so much time rushing forward in this life that we often forget to 'hit pause' and take time to look after our self. This half day retreat includes simple yoga sequences (suitable for any level), a self-care workshop, and yoga nidra (also known as yogic sleep). Leave feeling calm and rejuvenated.

Age recommendation: 16+

theyogatribene.co.uk

theyogatribe@gmail.com

Women's House:

Sharing Event
12 April, 10.30am-2pm

National Glass Centre,
Sunderland,
SR6 OGL

Set in the context of the centenary of the suffrage movement and the #MeToo campaign, Women's House investigates female identity, domesticity and art through BAME and LGBTQ perspectives.

This event provides opportunities for women and artists from diverse community groups to share their experiences and for guest artists to present their artwork.

Email projectsangini@gmail.com to book your place.



For more info visit: womenoftyneside.org



Locker Room Talk
17 & 18 April, 7.30pm
£6-8

Live Theatre, Broad Chare, Newcastle,
NE1 3DQ

Locker Room Talk is an urgent response to everyday misogyny. In 2017, Gary McNair interviewed hundreds of men across the UK and asked them to talk about women.

He has distilled these conversations into a verbatim play in which the men's words are given to an all-female cast to perform. Written by Gary McNair and directed by Anna Ryder.

Age recommendation: 16+

live.org.uk/whats-on

Share your story: @WomenOfTyneside

**The Campaign in the
NE for Votes for Women**
23 April, 5.30pm

Free, donations welcome
No booking required

Ernest café bar,
1 Boyd Street, Ouseburn

The North East was a hub of activity seeking to gain the vote for women. This talk explores how local women, and national figures such as Emmeline Pankhurst, campaigned in the region.

Methods ranged from peaceful petitions, marches and talks, to militant acts such as window smashing and arson.

ouseburntrust.org.uk

Northern Sustainable Fashion Fest

24 April, 6-9pm: Preview

25-26 April, 11am-4.30pm: Fashion Fest

Ampersand Inventions, Fourth Floor, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle

27 April, 11am-4.30pm: Fashion Fest

B&D Studios, Third Floor, Commercial Union House, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle

28 April, 12-2pm: Fashion Fest Finale

Stack, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle

Hosted by Melanie Kyles and Uncaptive as part of Fashion Revolution Week, this fashion festival with a twist combines ethics, craftsmanship, education and sustainability. Shining a light on fashion industry practices, it celebrates a diverse range of forward-thinking women (and men) on Tyneside working in fashion and garment industries.

Turn Up The Quiet:

Young Women's Music-Making

25 April - 23 May 2019

(5 weeks) 5-7pm Thursdays

An Introduction to Songwriting

Sage Gateshead

CoMusica presents a new series of free workshops designed for young women who would like to learn new musical styles and develop ideas. The workshop is open to singers and players of all musical styles and instruments. Beginners are welcome. For young women aged 13-18.

comusica@sagegateshead.com

sagegateshead.com

Company of Others:

Crackle. Dust.

27 April, 7.30pm

£9.50/£8

Dance City Newcastle,
NE1 4BR

Made in collaboration with women from the North, the work shares their experiences of endings that have had a life changing impact through movement, live sound and spoken word. Performed by an exquisitely diverse ensemble of female performers 'Crackle. Dust.' witnesses and celebrates the silence breakers, survivors and the hopeful in our region.

Age recommendation: 16+

dancecity.co.uk/performances

companyofothers.org.uk

Women in Nature

28 April, 10am-12pm

£8 per person - £15 for two booking together

Project Dirt, Bilton Hall Community Trust,
Taunton Avenue, NE32 3RT

Women are invited to join in a morning of nature exploration, art and crafting. There will be lots of opportunities for people to work together, share skills and learn new ones while making friends in a relaxed and friendly environment. Includes a campfire and snacks.

Suitable for adults and older children (children must be accompanied by an adult).

To book contact danielle@willibyrocs.co.uk or phone 07975501069

willibyrocs.co.uk



Women of Tyneside & (small but) Fierce Magazine Presents - Why was this not collected?
13 April, 2-4pm

Thought Foundation, Birtley, DH3 2TB

Small but Fierce magazine is working with Women of Tyneside for this family friendly event exploring objects in the museum collections and considering ones that could be...

We will create objects that you believe could be in the museum by exploring inspirational stories of local politicians, forgotten sports stars, suffragettes and artists.

For girls and boys, ages 8-15

smallbutfierce.org



Women of Tyneside: Café Encounter
24 April, 10am-12pm

The Nest, 417-19 Durham Road,
Low Fell, NE9 5AN

Come and join Women of Tyneside for a relaxed discussion exploring the theme of periods and fertility facilitated by women in the community. Gateshead Red Box appeal will be present at this event to collect donations of sanitary products to be distributed to schools and colleges in the Gateshead area. No booking required.

Women of Tyneside: Female Relationships in Unexpected Spaces

Women's Health in South Tyneside (WHIST), Salus House, South Shields,
NE33 1TA

Using photographs from Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums' collections, women explore the uniqueness of the relationships women share with other women. Working with Workie Ticket Theatre Company, this opportunity is open to all women who would like to participate in drama workshops, culminating in a performance in June.

Sessions begin in April.
Visit womenoftyneside.org for more information.

May

Women's House: Project Exhibition 3-31 May

Makaan Art Studio,
126 Talbot Road,
South Shields, NE34 0RG

Set in the context of the centenary of the suffrage movement and the #MeToo campaign, Women's House investigates female identity, domesticity and art through BAMER and LGBTQ perspectives. See the final project exhibition, where two artists, using mixed media, print making, drawing and painting, convert a terraced house into a site-specific art installation.

Email projectsangini@gmail.com for more information.

Feminist Activism 1968-2018 1 May

Lipman Building, City Campus,
Northumbria University

This afternoon symposium examines how feminist activism has been represented and remembered, and how that activism continues to inform political movements in the 21st century. Exploring movements such as the 2018 centenary of suffrage for some women, #TimesUp and #MeToo, this event also considers those which are frequently neglected such as Black and Minority Ethnic women's campaigns against oppressive migration policies.

Contact Rosemary.white@northumbria.ac.uk for more information

Women of Tyneside: In the Steps of Kathleen Brown 5 May, 10.30am

Meet at Central Station

A short walk (approximately an hour) looking at sites where the Newcastle suffragette Kathleen Brown was active in Newcastle. Starts at Central Station and covers Pink Lane, Assembly Rooms, Bigg Market, Pilgrim Street, Northumberland Street, Blakett Street and ends on Grey Street at the site of the Blue Plaque to suffragettes.

Book tickets online during the Festival of Women at womenoftyneside.org

The Female Gaze - Informal Sharing 10 May, 4pm Pay What You Can donation

Dance City Newcastle, NE1 4BR

The Female Gaze is a new play being developed by disabled feminist playwright, Sarah Gonnet.

A funny and playful take on the role women play in the film industry, from the first female director Alice Guy Blanche, to the recent #MeToo campaign.

A short section of the play will be shared as a work-in-progress.

Women in Wartime (The Late Shows) 17 May, 6pm-9pm 30 minute slots

Victoria Tunnel Entrance, Ouse Street,
Ouseburn, NE1 2PF

Explore the roles of women on Tyneside during WW2 and the valuable contributions and sacrifices they made.

Free, bookable via ouseburntrust.org.uk from 17 April



Girl-Kind North-East Screen Takeover 21 May

Workshop: 12.30-3pm, Tyneside Pop-up Cinema, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle.
For Girl-Kind school groups only.

Film Screening: 3pm, Tyneside Cinema, Pilgrim Street, Newcastle. Tickets free for Girl-Kind workshop participants, with the remainder going on general sale to the public.

A one-off workshop for Girl-Kinders, culminating in a Tyneside Cinema screening of a girl-centric movie. Girl-Kind runs workshops with girls from schools across the region, helping them to turn their experiences, thoughts and ideas into creative interventions.

Age recommendation: girls aged 12-16

Deeds Not Words

21 May, 7.45pm
Tickets from £10

Northern Stage,
Barras Bridge,
Newcastle upon Tyne,
NE1 7RH

A moving and energetic piece of dance theatre highlighting and commemorating women's suffrage in the UK.

This beautiful dance piece brings to light the harrowing treatment of women within the fight for gender equality.

northernstage.co.uk/Event/deeds-not-words

(0191) 230 5151

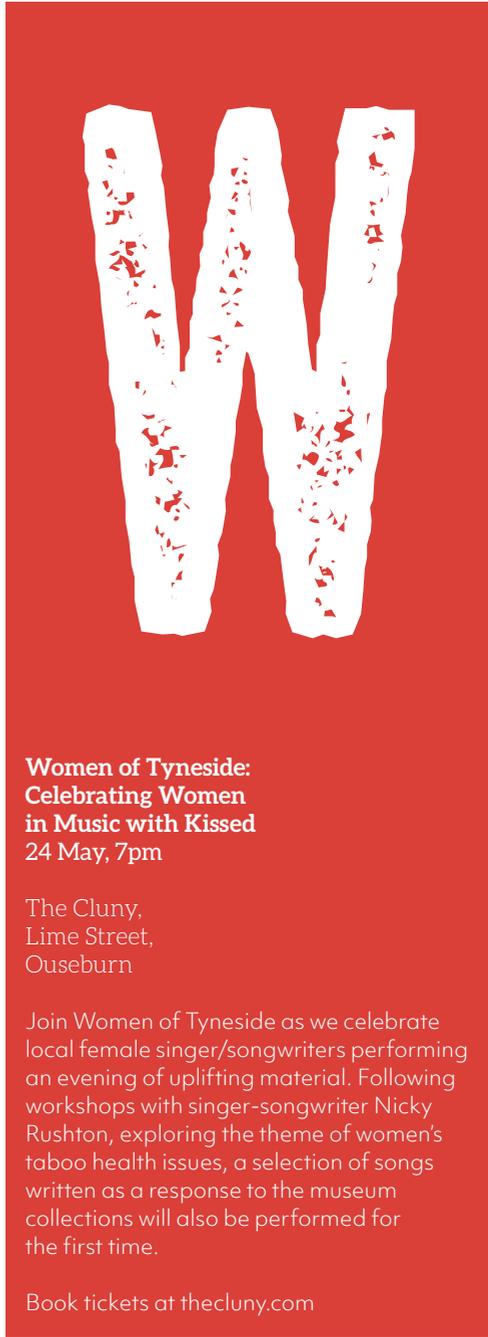


**Women of Tyneside:
Celebrating Women
in Music with Kissed**
24 May, 7pm

The Cluny,
Lime Street,
Ouseburn

Join Women of Tyneside as we celebrate local female singer/songwriters performing an evening of uplifting material. Following workshops with singer-songwriter Nicky Rushton, exploring the theme of women's taboo health issues, a selection of songs written as a response to the museum collections will also be performed for the first time.

Book tickets at thecluny.com

**Ifeoma U. Anyaeji**

24 May-1 September
Open 10am-6pm daily
Free

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art,
Gateshead

Ifeoma U. Anyaeji makes sculptures and installations from discarded bottles and non-biodegradable plastic bags. Using a method which she terms 'Plasto-art', Anyaeji creates intricately woven structures and reliefs with a traditional Nigerian hair-plaiting technique called 'threading'.

For her first solo presentation in the UK, Anyaeji presents new and recent work in BALTIC's level 2 gallery.

baltic.art



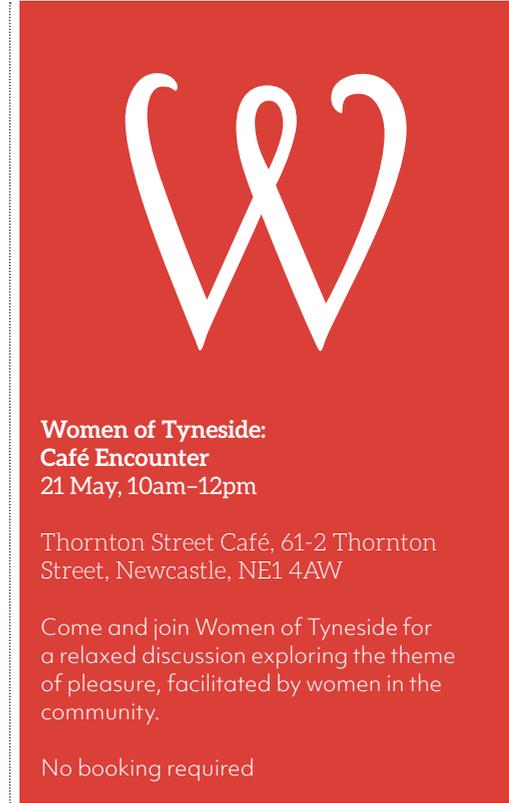
A Thousand Splendid Suns
30 May-15 June, various times
Tickets from £10

Northern Stage, Barras Bridge,
Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 7RH

The UK stage premiere of Khaled Hosseini's (The Kite Runner) best-selling novel. In an Afghanistan ravaged by war, three generations of women discover strength in unity and find hope in the unlikeliest of places. Age recommendation: 15+

[northernstage.co.uk/
Event/a-thousand-splendid-suns](http://northernstage.co.uk/Event/a-thousand-splendid-suns)

(0191) 230 5151



June

Dear Christine 1-29 June

[Gallery opening hours:
Wed-Sat 12-5pm]

Vane Art Gallery,
Commercial Union House,
Pilgrim Street, Newcastle

Curated by South Shields born artist Fionn Wilson, this group exhibition examines themes represented by the story of Christine Keeler, a woman castigated for her role in the 1960s' Profumo affair: media exploitation of women, society's attitudes to women's sexuality, public shaming and the power dynamics of class and sex.

vane.org.uk

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Women of Tyneside: Café Encounter 4 June, 10am-12pm

Cup of Joy Cafe, 20 Park Avenue, Whitley Bay, NE26 1DG

Join Women of Tyneside for a relaxed discussion exploring the theme of menopause, facilitated by women in the community.

No booking required

Turn Up The Quiet: Young Women's Music-Making 6 June-11 July (6 weeks) 5-7pm Thursdays | An Introduction to Music Technology and Production

Sage Gateshead

CoMusica presents a new series of FREE workshops designed for young women who would like to learn new musical styles and develop ideas. The workshop is open to singers and players of all musical styles and instruments. Beginners are welcome. For young women aged 13-18.

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Women of Tyneside: The Female of the Species (Great North Nights) 7 June, 6-8pm

Great North Museum:
Hancock, Newcastle

Visit the Great North Museum: Hancock after hours to explore the representation of women and female species within the museum collections. This event will also be an opportunity to see Dippy the dinosaur whilst it is on display in Newcastle.

Women of Tyneside: What If Girls Ruled the World? 8 June, 10am-12pm

Play + Invent space,
Discovery Museum

Join artist Richard Bliss as he works with boys to create an artistic response to the question, 'What if girls ruled the world?' This workshop is for boys and their male parents or guardians. Age recommendation: 8-13 years old.

Book at
discoverymuseum.org.uk

For more info visit: womenoftyneside.org

Lizzie's Life and Death in the Lead Works

11 June, 7pm
£4, places bookable on the Ouseburn Trust website

Meet at the Ouseburn Trust Office 53-55 Lime Street, Ouseburn

As part of the Ouseburn Trust's Summer Walks programme, this early evening walk in the Ouseburn Valley explore the life and death of Lizzie Dawson. Through the life of local resident Lizzie, the walk will highlight the often dangerous working conditions for women in the 19th century.

ouseburntrust.org.uk

Where Now for Women's Rights and the Gender Recognition Act?

13 June, 7pm
£5 (bursaries available)

Tyneside Irish Centre, 43 Gallowgate Street, Newcastle, NE1 4SG

Defend Womens Rights! North East hosts a public meeting to consider the report of the Government's Consultation of the Gender Recognition Act. The event will include guest speakers and speeches by members of the local group.

Contact
defendwomensrightsne@gmail.com for more information

Share your story: @WomenOfTyneside

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Women of Tyneside: Legacy! 14 June, 9am-4pm £25

Great Hall, Discovery Museum, Newcastle

To celebrate and commemorate the Festival of Women, we are hosting a day of inspiring presentations from some of the region's most talented and influential women. Join Baroness Joyce Quin, chair of Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums as she presents this not-to-be-missed event.

Details of speakers and how to book your place will be announced during the Festival of Women at womenoftyneside.org

Hollie McNish 19 June, 7pm

Cluny 2, The Cluny, 36 Lime Street, Ouseburn, NE1 2PQ

Discussing fruit and flesh, guilt, sex, politics, death, breasts, transformers and more, Hollie McNish chats honestly and openly and reads from her latest poetry collections. Based between Cambridge and Glasgow, Hollie loves writing poetry and has published three collections, Papers, Cherry Pie and Plum and Nobody Told Me, for which she won the Ted Hughes award.

Book tickets at thecluny.com

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Women of Tyneside: Deeds Not Words Walk 30 June, 10.30am

Meet at The Junction, Haymarket

Approximately 90 minutes walk, beginning at Haymarket and ending at Central Station. Visiting sites linked to the suffrage movement in Newcastle, including the events of 9 October 1909, known as the Battle of Newcastle.

Book tickets online during the Festival of Women at womenoftyneside.org

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“Courage calls to courage everywhere”

Millicent Fawcett (suffragist)

We want to say an enormous thank you to every single woman and girl that we have worked with. We are honoured to have worked with so many formidable, inspiring and courageous women and girls from Tyneside who have been so generous and open with their experiences and insights, and made our project what it is. We have learnt so much from them and we are happy to know that their legacy will live on in the words, ideas and opinions they have left behind in our museum collections.

Thank you also to every single incredibly talented female artist and practitioner we have worked with, who has contributed to and aided the development of our project and worked with so many of our participants.

Thank you to all groups, venues and organisations who contributed to the Festival of Women and Women of Tyneside project.

If you or your business would be interested in finding out more about our project, collections or working more closely with Tyne & Wear Archives & Museums, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact development@twmuseums.org.uk

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