

**A festival celebrating the centenary of (some)
UK women winning the right to vote**



Rise Up QUINES!

12–18 November 2018



www.riseupquines.com

Welcome to a brand new festival for Aberdeen

Our inspiration for the festival came at the beginning of 2018, as a group of women living and working in Aberdeen, we wanted to mark the centenary of (some) UK women winning the right to vote.

We also wanted to celebrate 'Women in Politics' and 'Women in Leadership' and for the festival to act as a stimulus and platform for debate, activism, collaboration, creativity and partnership across these themes.

As the volunteer festival organising committee, we are delighted to be able to offer a series of exciting free events across a week-long programme made up of exhibitions and films, talks and workshops, live music, street theatre, tours and book launches.

We hope you enjoy this first Rise Up Quines! festival, which has been delivered through several strong collaborations and partnerships from across Scotland and the City of Aberdeen, and we look forward to welcoming you to our events.

The organising Committee is made up of:

Dr Alison McCall

Convenor, Women's History Scotland

Cindy Douglas

Musician and songwriter & Musicians' Union activist

Fiona Rennie

Convenor, Aberdeen Women's Alliance

Councillor Lesley Dunbar

Aberdeen City Council

Prof Natasha Mauthner

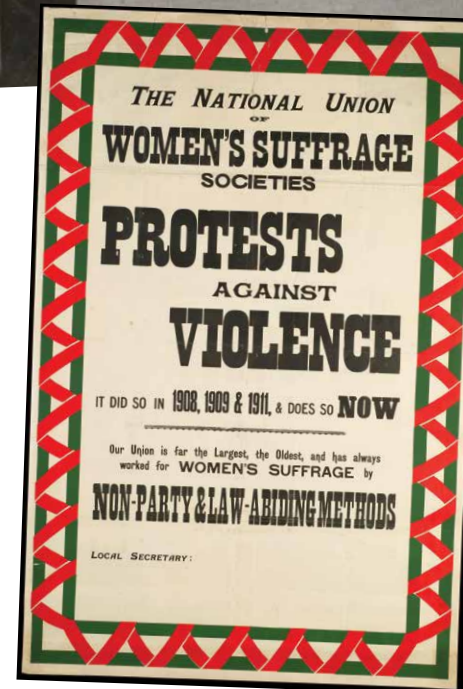
Former Professor of Social Science Philosophy and Method, University of Aberdeen

Prof Sarah Pedersen

Professor of Communication and Media, RGU and author of 'The Scottish Suffragettes & the Press'



aberdeen women's alliance



The Suffragettes STREET THEATRE PERFORMANCE

Bon Accord Centre, Upper Mall | 11.00 & 13.00
FREE

Women from Aberdeen Women's Alliance and RGU Women's Network present a short piece on the history of the suffragettes.

The Scottish Suffragettes THEATRE

Bon Accord Centre, Upper Mall | 10.00 & 11.00
FREE

Join us while we experience talented students from the drama department at NESCOL perform short pieces inspired by passages from 'Caroline Phillips: Aberdeen Suffragette and Journalist', authored by our very own committee member, Sarah Pedersen.

Thanks to North East Scotland College
and Bon Accord

For Crying Out Loud Suffragette TALK & FILM

Belmont Filmhouse | 11.00 | Book via Belmont
Filmhouse | £4.50

Starring Meryl Streep, Carey Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter, *Suffragette* (2015) tells the story of some of the women who worked to achieve the vote and change the course of history. This special showing for carers and their babies will be preceded by a short talk by Professor Sarah Pedersen, RGU, author of *The Scottish Suffragettes and the Press*.

Thanks to Belmont Filmhouse

Menopause and Beyond: What you need to know TALK

RGU, The Sir Ian Wood Building, H230 | 11.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite | A light lunch will
be provided

Professor Margaret Rees, author of *Management of the Menopause and Sexual Health and the Menopause*, will talk about what happens at the menopause and its impact on long-term health, osteoporosis, managing symptoms both with hormone therapy and without, alternative and complementary therapies, what women can do for themselves and what employers should be doing. Case studies will be interspersed during

the presentation with adequate time for questions throughout. Please note, parking is not available on campus, which is on the no. 1 and 2 bus route.

Thanks to Robert Gordon University Aberdeen

The Scottish Suffragettes THEATRE

NESCOL Basement Studio Theatre | 13.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite

A small group of very talented drama students will present a short devised piece for a special lunchtime bite of live theatre.

Thanks to North East Scotland College

Suffragette TALK & FILM

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Belmont Filmhouse | £10, £8 conc

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Thanks to Belmont Filmhouse



Silver City Surfers – Find your Family History Online TALK

The Citadel, Castlegate | 13.30 | FREE

Was your great grandmother a political force? Do you have a gem of a story hidden in your family history? Find out how to investigate online at the Silver City Surfers tech talk and Rise Up Quines!

Thanks to Silver City Surfers

Jen Brister COMEDY

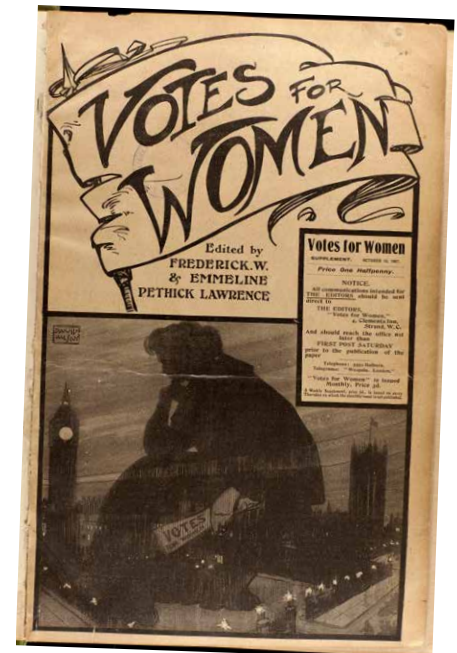
Lemon Tree, West North Street | 19.30 | Tickets
via www.aberdeenperformingarts.com/whats-on/

Ever wanted to know the meaning of life? No, neither has Jen, she's too busy trying to stop her twins from using her shoes as a toilet.

Still, we're only on this planet for a finite time, wouldn't it be good to find a bit of meaning in your otherwise pointless existence?

Join Jen as she clutches at all the straws trying to make sense of it all. 'Blisteringly funny' List

Thanks to Aberdeen Performing Arts



Firebrand Women EXHIBITION

Central Library, Aberdeen | 09.00–17.00 Daily
Ends Tuesday, November 20 | FREE

Features unique materials from Glasgow Women's Library's museum and archive collection, from campaigning badges to posters and zines, and tells the stories of women who have challenged the politics of their time, from the Suffragettes to women today.

Thanks to Glasgow Women's Library

Activism Fair FAIR

NESCOL, Gallowgate entrance | Midday – 15.00
FREE | No booking required

Wonder what our political parties do and who best represents you and your interests? Wonder whether being in a union could benefit you? Feel like you might want to volunteer some time to a charity involved in something you're passionate about? Then this open drop in fair is for you. All our main political parties will be represented, as will a number of unions and charities. An opportunity to get more information and see whether you want to get involved. Look out for more details on participants & updates on our Facebook page.

Thanks to NESCOL Student Association

STUC WORKSHOP

NESCOL, Gallowgate entrance | 13.00 | Booking required | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Employees are faced with challenges in the workplace every day. Being aware of your legal rights will give you confidence in the workplace. Through this workshop for age 16+, the STUC Unions into Schools will provide an introduction into unions and then focus on issues that may affect you in the workplace. Particularly sex discrimination, bullying and harassment, the gender pay gap and other legal rights and entitlements. There will be lots of discussion and

sharing in this informative session, reflecting on real events and experiences. Check FB for updates.

Thanks to STUC and NESCOL Student Association

Rise Up Quines! Votes for Women Aberdeen City Centre Walk WALK

Meet at the Mercat Cross, Castle Street
13.00, 14.00, 15.00 | Places are limited
FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Visit six stops from the Castlegate to the Music Hall that are connected to our suffragette and suffragist sisters and hear their stories of the struggle here in Aberdeen to win the vote for women.

The walk lasts approximately 45 minutes. Please come dressed for wind and rain! Free but donations are gratefully accepted.

The walk is organised by Aberdeen Women's Alliance volunteers who have run women's history walks in the city centre for the last five years.

Thanks to Aberdeen Women's Alliance



*All Communications,
unless marked "private" will be opened
by one of the Hon. Secretaries.*

16th September, 1907.

Dear Miss Phillips,

Many thanks for your letter about the arrangements for the visit to Aberdeen. I am very much interested to hear that you have secured Mr. Murray as chairman. I cannot yet write definitely to you about Mr. Murray's kind invitation to stay at Glenburnie House.

I am sorry that there has been some little delay in replying to your letter. As you may imagine, we have been very much occupied here during the past week.

With every good wish,

Yours sincerely,

Christabel Pankhurst

Speed Mentoring

LEADERSHIP AND MENTORSHIP

Aberdeen Town House Restaurant (use Broad Street entrance) 17.30 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Research shows that men are more likely to be mentored by senior executives than their female counterparts. Speed mentoring is a series of short, focused conversations about specific questions and involves one-on-one interaction between a mentee and a series of mentors. Supported by RGU Foundation, access the support and wisdom of women who know what it takes to get ahead.

Thanks to Robert Gordon University Aberdeen





Suffragette Caroline Phillips' letters **TOUR & TALK**

Treasure Hub, Granitehill Road | 14.00-15.30
FREE | Book via Eventbrite | Please note that places are limited

The Treasure Hub is the permanent home of the city's unique collections of art and history when they are not on display in the city centre. Join Curator Jenny Pape for a tour followed by a closer look at the letters of Aberdeen's own suffragette Caroline Phillips.

Thanks to Treasure Hub & Aberdeen City Council Museums and Galleries



Find Your Voice – Tell Your Story **TALK**

Central Library, Aberdeen
15.00 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Linda Watson-Brown is a bestselling ghostwriter who has worked on more than 20 Sunday Times bestsellers. In this talk, she will discuss how ghostwriting works, why storytelling is so important as part of women's history, and how

to approach your own memoir. Linda "allowed me the opportunity to tell my story in the way I wanted it told, but she also brought a structure to it that I appreciated and that gave me the chance to say so much more than I've ever said before." Sara Payne 'Letters to Sarah'

Biographical Dictionary **BOOK LAUNCH**

Central Library, Aberdeen | 17.30 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

The New Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women

The second edition of the *Biographical Dictionary of Scottish Women* is being published by Edinburgh University Press in November. The first edition was published in 2006, and has been expanded in the second edition. Existing entries have been revised and new entries added. This event will focus on women from North East Scotland who are included in the *Dictionary*. Several contributors will be present to highlight the stories of some of the remarkable women featured and there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion.

Thanks to Women's History Network

Women In Leadership **TALK**

University of Aberdeen, Kings College Lecture Theatre | 18.00 for 18.30 start | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Organised in partnership with Business Gateway's 'Women into business' this event will see three of the region's top women leaders talk to Professor Natasha Mauthner about their career paths and experiences as women in leadership. Speakers will come from a variety of sectors and there will be networking after the main discussion.

Thanks to Business Gateway and University of Aberdeen Business School



Introduction to Electronic Music Production With Caro C **WORKSHOP**

NESCOL | 18.00 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Artist, engineer and facilitator in sound, Caro C will get you started on making electronic music using Ableton Live software. You'll make your own beats, loops, ambient soundscapes using virtual instruments, samples and add your own recordings (vocals, instruments). Options for setting up an electronic music production studio at home will also be covered. Caro appeared on Dick and Dom's *Absolute Genius* on CBBC described as a music technology expert, helping them to re-create the original Dr Who theme using animal sounds and bric-a-brac! www.carosnatch.com

Thanks to Musicians' Union

Caro C, Delia Derbyshire Day by photographer Lina Chauveaux



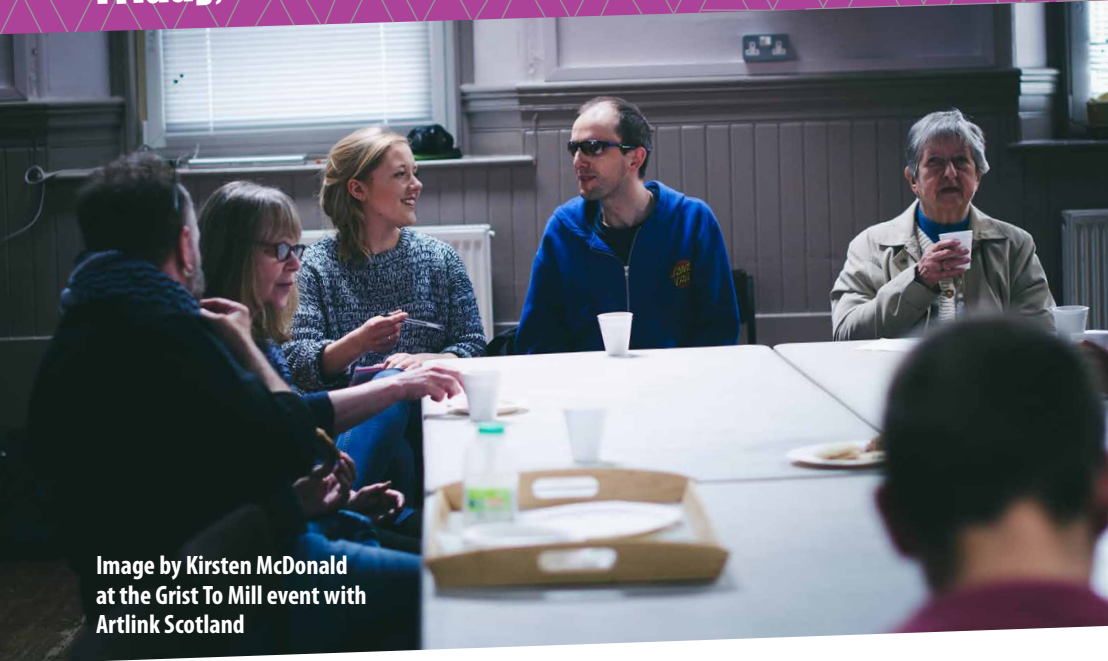


Image by Kirsten McDonald
at the Grist To Mill event with
Artlink Scotland

Poorboy THEATRE – TABLE READING

Central Library | 11.00 | FREE | Book via
Eventbrite

D*mned Rebel B*tches Table Reading

"Thelma and Louise reinvented for an octogenarian set who will outlive us all" *The Herald*

Ella and Irene are sisters in their eighties. From the Clydeside Blitz in 1941 to New York in 1912, they encounter allies, personal history and fools who think little old ladies aren't dangerous. While Hurricane Sandy wrecks Manhattan, Ella hunts NYC for her feckless missing grandson through fire and flood. Poorboy's much loved show visits Aberdeen with a group of local people asked to join us in reading the script alongside the show's director in an open rehearsal. www.poorboy.co.uk

With thanks to Aberdeen City Libraries

Suffragettes Lunch FOOD & DRINK

Gate 63 restaurant, NESCOL, Aberdeen
Midday – 13.45 | £10 per person | Must be
pre-booked via Eventbrite | Pay cash or card
on arrival

Join us for a lunch inspired by the suffragettes' cookbook. Talented catering students, chefs, hospitality and food and drink management trainees will present a two-course lunch in the college's highly rated training restaurant.

Thanks to Gate 63



Susan Bear
DIY recording
workshop

Caro C MASTERCLASS

NESCOL | 16.00 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Ever wondered what's really going on when live electronic music is being performed? Here's your chance to go under the hood of an electronic music "sonic adventurer"! Caro C will perform a bespoke selection of her wayward songs blending electronic and acoustic (piano, voice) elements. These will then be deconstructed, looking at the creative and technical aspects of Caro's performance, while uncovering the development of her somewhat unique sound and trajectory from bed-bound electronic music tinkerer to professional composer, producer and performer. There will also be a Q&A session. www.carosnatch.com

Thanks to Musicians' Union

Women's History Timeline DISCUSSION

Maritime Museum, Shiprow | 16.30 | FREE
Book via Eventbrite

The history of the fight for equality is made up of many key people and moments, from the nineteenth century to the present day. How many of them do you know? Help Glasgow Women's Library complete the Women's Equality Timeline, take part in the discussion and discover more about the women who fought for our future.

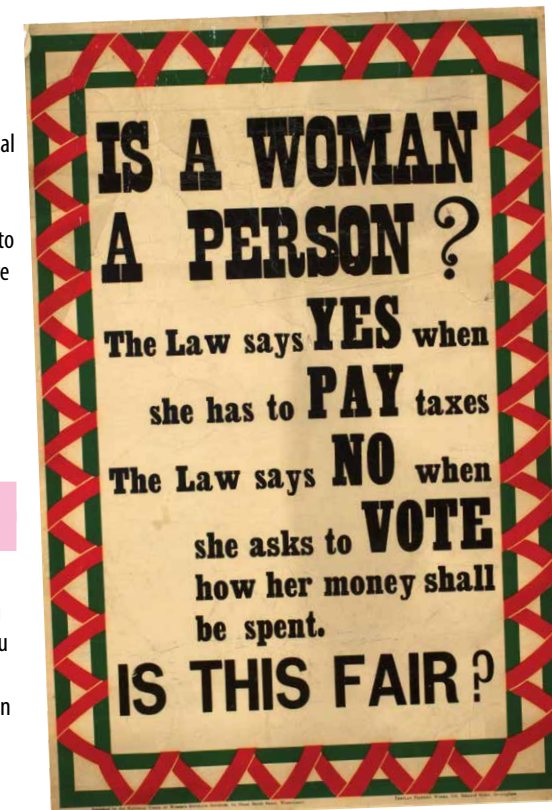
Thanks to Glasgow Women's Library

DIY Home Recording WORKSHOP

NESCOL | 18.00 | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

In this workshop, Susan Bear will guide you on the basics of home recording. From the basic software and hardware you'll need, how best to record instruments & voice and then how to edit the results. On completion, Susan will have you confidently recording your own demo's at home. Susan Bear is a multi-instrumentalist, sound designer and music producer based in Glasgow working in music and theatre. Her productions have been playlisted on BBC 6Music, Radio 1 and numerous other international broadcasting platforms.

www.alpineskichampion.com/



Saturday, November 17



Women Making Music WORKSHOPS

NESCOL | 12.00 onwards | FREE | Book via Eventbrite

Recognising the challenges for women in the music industry where they are underrepresented in all areas. These free practical workshops are designed to help you build your confidence and knowledge and take your music to the next level. Check the Rise Up Quines! website for updates on times and how to reserve your place. In the main these are small group sessions and booking is essential.

Beginners DJ'ing Workshop

In this workshop, Foxy DJ (aka Edinburgh Girls Rock School drum tutor Nikki Foxx) will cover setting up your decks and what they do, basic song structure/counting and an introduction to beat matching.

How to be a Bad Ass

Have you ever thought: "I wish I'd said something at the time?"

Join Lou McLean from Girls Rock School Edinburgh as we learn about emotional self defence techniques, dealing with confrontation and maximizing resilience.

Guitar Maintenance

Caro Marrow of riot grrrl band MiaouMix and co-founder of Edinburgh Girls Rock School, will explain how to fix common problems with guitars and amps. Bring an electric guitar, bass or amp with issues and have a go at fixing them with the tutor.

Guitar Tech

Looping & Effects — Sarah Cuthbert-Kerr of post-rock band Wozniak and Edinburgh Girls Rock School tutor, will give an introduction to the world of fx pedals and give you a chance to test them out. Bring your guitar or bass with you.

DIY Event Management & Promotion

Long-time independent music promoter and professional events organiser and musician, Patty Vea has been involved with the music industry for over 7 years and holds a BA Honours in Music Business.

DIY Filming & Editing

Filmmaker Sara Stroud will show you how to make a promotional film on your phone. You will learn how to: use your Apple phone or android phone to film great footage; edit using a free software app on your phone; file types for video production; how to record optimum sound using your phone; export and upload for sharing on a video platform.

One Girl Band Workshop

Ever wanted to sing with yourself like you are in a band? Worry not, with a loop pedal, you can be your own incredible harmony-singing bandmate! At this workshop, you'll explore using loop pedals with microphones and instruments with musician Bell Lungs. Bring your instrument, preferably with a pick-up, alternatively we'll create something with just your voice!

With thanks to Musicians' Union

Saturday, November 17 Sunday, November 18

GWL Story Café Special AUTHOR TALK WITH SUFFRAGETTE AUTHOR SHEENA WILKINSON

**Central Library, Aberdeen | 14.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite**

It's 100 years since some women first got the vote in the UK. Bring your daughters, granddaughters and nieces along to our Story Cafe to celebrate! Tuck into cake & nibbles as award-winning children's author Sheena Wilkinson reveals the secrets behind her book, *Star by Star*, a bold tale of Suffragettes, courage and survival. This event is aimed particularly at girls and young women 10+ but everyone is welcome! All children must be accompanied by an adult.

With thanks to Aberdeen Central Library

Rise Up Quines! Women Making Music MUSIC

**The Tunnels, Carnegies Brae | 19.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite**

An evening of live music from some of Scotland's fine female music creators. Check out the website for final line-up and timings and to book tickets. Must be aged 14+. Under 18's must be accompanied by an adult.

Women in politics DISCUSSION PANEL

Town and County Room, Town House, Union Street | 19.30 | FREE | Booking essential | Book via Eventbrite

Women politicians from all the main political parties in Scotland have been invited to discuss 'Women in politics — the next 100 years.' Our panel will be asked to discuss 'Have we let the suffragettes down?' and we anticipate a lively and inspiring evening of discussion. Confirmed so far we have Claire Baker MSP (Labour), and Maggie Chapman, Co-convener, Scottish Green Party.

Thanks to Aberdeen City Council

March of the Women FILM AND DISCUSSION

**Belmont Filmhouse Screen 2 | 13.30 | FREE
Book via Eventbrite**

First performed in 2015, *March of the Women* celebrated the lives and achievements of Scottish women past and present. There will be a short discussion before the film hosted by Glasgow Women's Library.

Thanks to Glasgow Women's Library

In conversation with Caroline Criado Perez TALK

**University of Aberdeen | 18.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite**

Caroline Criado Perez is a writer, broadcaster and award-winning feminist campaigner. Her first book, *Do it Like a Woman*, was published in 2015. It was described as "a must-read" by the Sunday Independent. Her second book, *INVISIBLE WOMEN: exposing data bias in a world designed for men*, will be published in Spring 2019. She was the 2013 recipient of the Liberty Human Rights Campaigner of the Year award, and awarded OBE in the Queen's Birthday Honours 2015.



Image: Rachel Louise Brown

Final Bash PARTY

**Belmont Filmhouse, Downstairs Bar | 20.00
FREE | Book via Eventbrite | Suitable for ages 12+**

Join the festival committee and all of our collaborators and volunteers for some fun, music and nibbles.

Thanks to Belmont Filmhouse

Special Events

Civic reception and Plaque unveiling of Caroline Phillips, local suffragette

An official civic reception where we will be joined by the many collaborators and partners that have helped make the Rise Up Quines! festival such a success in its first year. Kindly supported by Aberdeen City Council, this event will also see the unveiling of an official plaque to local influential journalist and suffragette, Caroline Phillips.

Thanks to Aberdeen City Council

Syrian and Scotland ladies dance exchange

Rise Up Quines! committee members and organising volunteers join with local Syrian refugee ladies' group for a fun dance and cultural exchange.

Discuss, Debate, Challenge yourself

Join us on Wednesday, November 14th in the Council Chambers to debate on exciting issues!

Girlguiding Aberdeen is working in conjunction with 'Rise Up Quines!' to bring Guides, aged 13 and up, Rangers, and Senior Section members together to host a debate on matters that are important to them. This event is designed to give girls a taste of

politics and debate, and to gain key skills linked to their programme. Guides can also have a go at the Campaigning interest badge, whilst Rangers can try the Voting or Women's Rights interest badge.

Thanks to Girlguiding

Life through a lens

Do you love being in front of the camera, talking about interesting and exciting things? Now's your chance to do just that... with your own vlog!

In conjunction with 'Rise Up Quines!' Girlguiding Aberdeen are offering 2 different workshops in November to learn how to vlog successfully.

On Wednesday 14th November Girlguiding Aberdeen Leaders can join us for an introduction to vlogging. Learn how to create your own vlogs and gain the skills to go back to your unit and show your girls how to do it too!

On Thursday 15th November bring your Guides along to Guide HQ so they can start working towards their Vlogging Interest Badge. The event is open to whole Guide units, small group of guides or individual Guides interested in taking part.

Thanks to Girlguiding



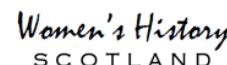
A huge thank you!

This festival could not have taken place without the support and hard work of partners and collaborators.

A huge thank you to everyone.



Angela Michael Festival organiser
Andrew Gaffron Graphic designer



ABERDEEN ART GALLERY & MUSEUMS



Just minutes.
I need hardly say how
much I should like to
meet you again
Sincerely yours
G. Paul Rhinns

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Mrs Caroline Phillips
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