



vrou baa gruaupio
 महिला warmi qadim
 muso emakumea
 жанчына महिला जनाना
 zena жена dona
 babaye mkazi 女士 女
 士 donna žena kvinde
 जनानी vrouw virino
 naine babae nainen
 femme frou muller
 omukazi Frau बायल
 yuvaika kuña श्री fanm
 mace wahine महिला poj
 niam
 babai wanita bean
 donna 女士
 wador ಮಹಿಳೆ әйел സ്ത്രീ
 umugisha 女士
 jin аял шайя femina
 sieviet 女士
 frau жена सउगी
 VEHIVAVY perempuan
 സ്മരണി mara wahine
 स्त्री hmeichhia ЭМЭТЭЙ
 මහිලා महिला mosadi
 kvinne ദളിල dubaia
 kobieta mulher श्री
 warmi femeie
 женщина fafine महिला
 boireannach жена
 mosadi mukadzi
 කාන්තාවක් zena
 ženska naag mujer

What's on in Swindon for International Women's Day?

Saturday 8th March 2025



Swindon Central Library

Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1QG

Ground Floor

10.45am - 11.30am Promenade performance by Grace Viora.

11.30am Speeches and our brand new engagement resource 'Swindon Sisterhood' which has been created by young women in Swindon, unveiled for the first time. Come and get your free copy, and discover extraordinary stories about women in Swindon, both from the past and today. **FREE drop in**

12 noon - 12.15pm The winner of our International Women's Day poetry competition will have their poem read aloud in public.

1pm - 3pm Come and join **FREE drop in** creative activity for adults and children aged 8+.

1pm - 3pm Share your drawings or stories about women of Swindon, and add to the SHOUTING Softly Swindon project archive.

Swindon themed 'International Women's Day' colouring in sheets available for families.

The SHOUTING Softly Swindon project has been working with young women in Swindon since March 2024 through creative workshops, community events and interviews. The main outcome of our project is a new play called '**Fire and Milk**' which will be performed in **March 2025**. This project has been funded by the Arts Council with generous support from project partners.



Please scan with smart phone to follow our instagram page for updates!



Local Studies Library

Regent Circus, Swindon SN1 1QG



2nd Floor of Central Library

1:30pm tour time in **Local Studies**. It will be a general tour of the collection, with a focus on items highlighting women's' stories from Swindon. The tour will last approximately 30-45 mins. **FREE drop in**.

Museum & Art Swindon



Civic Offices, Euclid St, Swindon SN1 2JH



International
Women's Day
8th March

Meet Swindon's
extra-ordinary
women...

Join Museum & Art Swindon to celebrate International Women's Day and discover the inspiring stories of some of Swindon's extra-ordinary women.

Follow the Extraordinary Stories trail around the museum galleries and find out about the significant female contribution to Swindon's story.

Discover some of Swindon's trail-blazing women through the objects they used, with chance to handle original historic artefacts from Swindon's past. Then add your own voice to the story.

Museum admission and all activities are free. Drop-in at any point throughout the day, **10.30am** to **4.30pm**. No need to book. Suitable for all ages. Everyone welcome.

Find all the visit details you need at www.museumartswindon.com/whats-on

Come and be inspired!

Swindon Hub

36 The Parade, Swindon SN1 1BA



Swindon Hub

Exhibitions around the Hub from our various women led groups.

- **Female Authors in History workshop** with Penni from our Words on Wednesday Crea-tive Writing Group.
- **Swindon Stitch Social** Sewing Craftivism group
- **'Pause & Chat' Menopause support group** with Debbie Williams
- **Bowen Therapy Taster session** with Claire Hampson

11am - 4pm Female Makers Market

12.30pm - 1.30pm A therapeutic music workshop with Sounds like Women

2pm - 3pm 'Cheer Up Love' vinyl DJ set X Charley

3.15pm - 4pm Finale Act Chloe Marie singing popular hits.

This event is raising money for SWA (www.societywithoutabuse.org.uk)



Create Studios

10 Carriage Works, London St, Swindon SN1 5FB



Sofa Screening: **ALL WE IMAGINE AS LIGHT** (2024)

Doors open: **6.30pm** Screening: **7.30pm**

Create Studios will also have a Henna artist present.

Tickets: £5 - £8



Film Synopsis

A gentle, loving story of friendship and female independence set in Mumbai. Prabha (Kani Kusruti) and Anu (Divya Prabha) are two Malayali nurses who live and work together, each having her own rhythm when it comes to relationships and daily routines. Yet, they meet every night in the kitchen and take turns gazing at night-time Mumbai—a place that signifies different things for both of them. The first film from India to compete in the Cannes Film Festival main competition since 1994, All We Imagine as Light won the Grand Prix. A beautiful, comforting film to revel in.



The SHOUTING Softly Swindon project has been funded by Arts Council England to work with young women in Swindon aged 14-25. Through creative workshops, research and community based conversations, events and conversations, our project will culminate in a new play performed in spring 2025.

We wish to say a big thank our project partners: STEAM, Prime Theatre, Museum and Art Swindon, Create Studios, The Hub Swindon, Central Library Swindon, Local Studies, Swindon Preservation Trust, Swindon Borough Council and the many community organisations, groups and individuals that our project has enabled us to work and connect with, and ultimately be inspired by.

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