



# PROGRAM

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 2013

A day of interactive workshops, live music and hang-outs, raising money for the National Ugly Mugs.

*The Quaker Meeting House*  
11am - 5.30pm, £6

*The Red House*  
8pm - late, £4

Day pass, £8

**ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

**Hello!**

**It's that time again - welcome to LaDIYfest 2013!!**

In this program you should find all the info you need about the festival events, we hope you have a great day with us!

It has been quite a hectic year, working on the Hidden Perspectives project and still finding time to organise events, but it feels like feminist activity in Sheffield is going from strength to strength. We can't organise LaDIYfest without you, so we want to thank everyone who has been involved as a volunteer organiser, as a performer, and most importantly, a massive thank you to everyone who has attended events and supported us along the way.

This year, we are really excited to be supporting National Ugly Mugs to help them continue their work in Sheffield. All the money raised on the door from donations will be going 100% to them to set up training and education programs in the city.

We already have some really exciting plans for 2014 and we want to hear your ideas too, so please get involved or get out there and make whatever you want happen, we can't wait!

**Thank you again for your support,  
LaDIYfest Sheffield xx**

Email: [Ladiyfestsheff@gmail.com](mailto:Ladiyfestsheff@gmail.com)

[www.ladiyfestsheffield.wordpress.com](http://www.ladiyfestsheffield.wordpress.com)

[www.twitter.com/ladiyfestsheff](http://www.twitter.com/ladiyfestsheff)

[www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) (add us as a friend or join our group!)

[www.uknswp.org/um/](http://www.uknswp.org/um/)

## **The Venues**

- The Quaker Meeting House, St James Street, S1 2EW
- The Red House, Solly Street, S1 4BB

## **Entry Over The Weekend**

Prices shown are suggested donations on the door but you are welcome to pay as little or as much as you can afford. Under 16s will be admitted free, but the Saturday evening gig is 18+.

## **Accessibility**

Both venues are wheelchair accessible and will have non-binary toilets available. Food will be available all day along with seated areas. The Quaker Meeting House will have a quiet room provided, as well as a supervised children's area. There is also free Wifi and an infra red hearing induction loop available via the main reception. There will be regular breaks between workshops. Both venues are near public transport.

## **Safe Spaces**

A full safe spaces policy is available on our blog and will be on display during the event. It is really important with the workshops in particular to be respectful and thoughtful to other attendees and the facilitators. If anyone would like to raise something with us either at the event or before or afterwards we hope you will feel able to contact us to discuss. There will be an identifiable member of Team LaDIY in each workshop and we will be available throughout the whole day and evening. Everyone should feel able to participate thus discriminatory language of any form is unacceptable.

**We want everyone to have a great time so please help us make this happen by being as awesome as you possibly can!**

## Workshops at The Quaker Meeting House

	ROOM 1	ROOM 2
<b>10.30</b>	<b>Event Open</b>	
<b>11:00 - 11.30</b>	<b>Women and Anti-Fascism</b> 11.00-11:50	<b>Grassroots Events Organising</b> 11.00- 11.30
<b>11.35 – 11:50</b>		<b>Online Misogyny and Harassment</b> 11.35- 12.35
<b>11:55 - 12.45</b>	<b>Feminist T-shirt Making</b> 11:55- 12.45	
<b>12.45 - 1.10</b>	<b>Lunch Break (25-45 mins)</b>	
<b>1.10 - 2.10</b>	<b>Let's Talk about Race in Feminist &amp; Music Spaces</b> 1.20- 2.10	<b>Fat Activism</b> 1.10- 2.10
<b>2.15 - 3.05</b>	<b>Men and Feminism</b> 2.15-3.05	<b>Creating Spaces Free from Sexual Harassment</b> 2.15- 3.05
<b>3.05 - 3.20</b>	<b>Break (15 mins)</b>	
<b>3.20 - 4.15</b>	<b>(Re)writing Queer and Feminist Fairytales</b> 3.20 - 4.15	<b>Improving the Safety of Sex Workers</b> 3.20- 4.15
<b>4.15 - 4.30</b>	<b>Break (15 mins)</b>	
<b>4.30 - 5.30</b>	<b>What about Lads' Mags and Page 3?</b> 4.30- 5.30	<b>Gender Dynamics in Poly Relationships</b> 4.30- 5.30
<b>6.00 - 8.00</b>	<b>Sound Engineering 101</b> (over at the Redhouse)	

### **Grassroots Events Organising**, with LaDIYfest Sheffield

Ever wondered how to organise your own feminist event or about the kinds of dilemmas we sometimes face when planning events? Join us for a short interactive session where we will give you scenarios to think about and discuss in small groups, before getting a chance to quiz some of the organisers of LaDIYfest if you have any specific questions!

### **Let's Talk About Race in Feminist & Music Spaces**, Stephanie Phillips

I will be talking about the history of people of colour in punk / diy / feminist spaces, explaining how in many cases they have been marginalised by white feminists / punks and how white allies can help further the narrative around race in political spaces. I will dedicate some of my talk to the riot grrrl movement and discuss how that failed women of colour.

### **Online Misogyny and Harassment of Women**, Tara Matthew (Wipeout Sexism on Facebook)

An open and informal discussion workshop focusing on online misogyny. A space for people to share their experiences of sexism on the Internet – particularly social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter. We'll be talking about how to deal with it, what to do if you're subjected to it, how to cohesively move forward and how we, as feminists, can eradicate it.

### **Feminist T-Shirt Making**, with Sheffield Students' Union Women's Committee

The aim of the workshop is for everyone who attends to make their own feminist t-shirt or tote bag. We will have tote bags and plain white cotton t-shirts in a wide range of sizes, including children's sizes. We will show you how to stencil a logo or design on to your t-shirt or bag using plastic stencils and fabric paint (all materials will be provided).

### **Gender Dynamics in Poly Relationships**, Georgia Walker Churchman

This workshop will focus on the ways in which gender inequality plays out in polyamorous relationships, and what people who are in poly relationships already, or who would consider that possibility in the future, can do to combat them.

### **Women and Anti-Fascism**, with Sisters Against the EDL

This workshop will introduce participants to Sisters Against the EDL, explain why the group was set up and provide guidelines and advice for setting up your own group in Sheffield. There will also be an opportunity to discuss your personal experiences of the gender dynamics in anti-fascist organising and protest.

### **Fat Activism**, Charlotte Cooper

The main aim of the workshop is to enable people to deepen their knowledge of fat activism. But the workshop also aims to encourage people to undertake and customise fat activism for themselves.

### **Creating Spaces Free from Sexual Harassment**, with the SASH Campaign

This workshop aims to create a safe space for discussion about sexual harassment; providing people a chance to share their experiences of sexual harassment as well as experiences combating it. We want input into the Sheffield Anti-Sexual Harassment campaign to enable it to be successful.

### **Men and Feminism**, Alex Young and Charlotte Jones

This workshop is for people of all genders to collaboratively explore men's role in feminism and feminist movements. It will involve personal stories and discussion around issues such as: calling men out on sexist behaviour and how they/you respond, men and sexist behaviour in other activist movements, and issues of naming.

### **Magic & Mythmaking: (re)writing queer and feminist fairytales**, Hel Gurney

This workshop aims to facilitate discussion around gender and queerness in fairytales, in a register appropriate for all ages, hoping to inspire and enable workshop participants to write their own fairytales which reflect their own experiences/understandings of gender and/or of queerness.

### **National Ugly Mugs: Improving the safety of sex workers**, Alex Bryce

A workshop exploring the reasons why sex workers are targeted by criminals and why they are often reluctant to report to the police.

### **What about Lads' Mags and Page 3?**, Gemma Short

We want to discuss some of the issues around lads' mags and page 3 then discuss what response feminists should/could have to them. We will be discussing ranging issues from sex workers' rights, depictions of sexuality, how a narrow masculinity is sold for profit, anti-sex and prudish messages, the working class nature of publications often targeted by campaigns and much more.

### **Sound Engineering 101**, with Redhouse sound experts

Shadow a sound engineer during set-up and sound check to discover what this important role of any gig is all about. It'll be hands on, helping to put up mic stands, set monitors, plug in mics and DJ equipment and give vital info on monitor levels and front of house sound.

## Live music from 8pm until late at The Red House

<b>20:00</b>	<b>Doors</b>
<b>20:45 - 21:15</b>	<b>Witching Waves</b>
<b>21:30 - 22:00</b>	<b>Not Right</b>
<b>22:15 - 22:45</b>	<b>Weird Menace</b>
<b>23:00 - 23:30</b>	<b>Ethical Debating Society</b>
<b>Until Late</b>	<b>INVERT DJs</b>

### Ethical Debating Society

Awesome riot grrrl with boy/girl shouty times. We've wanted them to play for ages and now they're really coming! 'Uncool. Unconnected. Unconventionally attractive'

### Weird Menace

Fuzzy post-punk to make you wave your arms and wiggle your toes. 'Stomach churning, yet playful' and all kinds of amazing.

### Not Right

Queer feminist raging about current political issues such as 'TORY SCUM'. They are angry in the right kind of way and we're very excited to have them. 'We are hatred, we are joy, we are noise for the sake of noise'.

### Witching Waves

Witching Waves have only recently birthed but have already soldered an effective, minimalist framework between female/male vocal interplay, binary drumming and a solo guitar conjuring ghosts of underground 90s riot-g\*\*\*l punk.

After the bands, Mo and the **INVERT** DJ gang will take over for some awesome queer mayhem on the dancefloor.

## **LaDIYfest (noun) (pron; lay dee aye why fest)**

LaDIYfest Sheffield is an inclusive, DIY, anti-capitalist, community-based feminist collective involved with local activism and a range of events and activities, culminating in a weekend of festivities at the end of the year. In 2012 we will be running a series of discussion groups and practical workshops discussing feminist issues whilst continuing to organise socials and fundraise for local community groups.

We want to create a celebration of women with an emphasis on the artistic, the creative and the political. We oppose the part that capitalism plays in the oppression of women. We want to raise awareness of women's issues and engage local women with local women's organisations to create a more equal society for everyone. We will do this by providing a platform to highlight feminist and LGBTQ art, projects and activism through music; performance art; spoken word; films; discussion; art exhibitions and practical workshops, promoting social change in a non-discriminatory environment.

LaDIYfest Sheffield is part of a global movement which grew out of the DIY and Riot Grrrl scenes. Since the first Ladyfest, which was held in Olympia USA in August 2000, feminists worldwide have adopted the name and organised Ladyfests in their own towns. We salute you for inspiring us to continue making this happen.

LaDIYfest Sheffield is organised by a collective of volunteers and led primarily by self identified women but anyone who shares our goals is welcome to get involved.

We hope people of all genders, abilities, ages, ethnicities and sexualities will feel welcome to participate!