

# EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY 22nd FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 11th MARCH,**  
10am–4pm Monday to Friday and 12–4pm on Saturdays  
**HATCHED 2017**

**Venue:** The North Wall Arts Centre, South Parade, Summertown, OX2 7JN. **FREE | All welcome | Wheelchair access** HATCHED is a new art platform dedicated to developing, making and promoting work addressing women's issues. The exhibition at the North Wall gallery shows work by local and global artists who use a variety of media. The exhibition is accompanied by a series of talks, workshops and activities. **Organiser:** Maga Esberg. **Contact:** magaesberg@gmail.com | www.magaesberg.com



**FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY** Doors open 7.45pm, film starts 8pm – ends approx. 10.30pm  
**Film night "If These Walls Could Talk 2"**

**Venue:** East Oxford Community Centre, Princes St, OX4 1DD. **FREE | For women | Wheelchair access** Three lesbian couples who live in the same house at different periods of time. 1961, Edith (Vanessa Redgrave) loses her lover to a stroke. 1972 Linda (Michelle Williams) and Amy (Chloë Sevigny) struggle with feminist issues. 2000, Kal (Ellen DeGeneres) and Fran (Sharon Stone) try to have a baby with the help of sperm donor. **Organiser:** Elaine Aitken. **Contact:** info@redboxoxford.co.uk | www.redboxoxford.co.uk



**SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 10.30am–12 noon**  
**Project Shoebox Oxford: Coffee and cake morning**

**Venue:** All Saints Church, Lime Walk, Headington, OX3 7AL. **FREE, donation of unused and unopened toiletry and/or non-perishable food items appreciated. Wheelchair access at side of church | All welcome** Coffee morning and cake sale to raise awareness of Project Shoebox Oxford, including a talk on the work of Oxfordshire Domestic Abuse services. **Organiser:** Project Shoebox Oxford. **Contact:** Christine Tucker – shoeboxoxford@gmail.com | www.shoeboxoxford.uk

**SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY – SATURDAY 4th MARCH**  
Open Tue–Fri 12 noon–7pm, Sat 10am–7pm, Sun 11am–5pm  
**Comic Book science – understanding heart disease**

**Venue:** Inky Fingers, 38 Cowley Rd, OX4 1HZ. **FREE | All welcome | Apologies: no wheelchair access** Join us at Oxford's only comic book shop to take an illustrated tour of the human heart. Explore one female scientist's research into heart disease and create your own comic book ending to her research story. **Organiser:** Radcliffe Department of Medicine, University of Oxford. **Contact:** Emma O'Brien and Charlotte Hooper – communications@rdm.ox.ac.uk | www.rdm.ox.ac.uk/home



**SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 2–4pm**  
**Live Beyond Your Comfort Zone**

**Venue:** Exeter College, Oxford, OX1 3DP (TBC). **FREE | All welcome | Wheelchair access: TBC, please enquire** This workshop will provide you with top mindset tools, self-discovery & inspiration to renew areas of your life, by looking beyond your current 'comfort' zones. Wave goodbye to being stuck & frustrated, hello to exciting new beginnings! **Organiser:** License to Live. **Contact:** Jen & Lydia. **Book via email to:** info@licencetolive | www.licencetolive.com

**SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY, 3–6pm**  
**Women Celebrating Women – Strength in Diversity**

**Venue:** Asian Cultural Centre, Manzil Way, OX4 1GH. **All welcome | Wheelchair access | FREE, donations welcome** This fun, family-friendly event features entertainment, music, food, stalls, and much much more. **Speakers** include refugees, migrant NHS professionals and women who have stood up to racism and worked in refugee camps and with homeless people. No booking required.

**SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 10am–12 noon**  
**POP-UP CAFÉ As part of South Oxford Farmers' Market**

**Venue:** Lake St Community Centre. **FREE | All welcome | Wheelchair access** Enjoy a relaxing Sunday morning, fresh Nicaraguan coffee and home-made cakes with a supervised craft table to keep little ones busy. Your support will help raise funds for four-year-old twin, Thomas, who has cerebral palsy. To enable him to walk Thomas needs an operation that is not available on the NHS. His family and friends are working hard to raise the money to pay for it. 60% of the proceeds from the coffee morning will go towards the cost of Thomas's operation and 40% to support the continuation of the annual Oxford International Women's Festival. **Organisers:** Christine Eady & Jane Mercer. **Contact:** 01865 245793 and 01865 246608 or christine.eadywat@gmail.com, Bjmercer2011@hotmail.com | https://helptomas2dance.com/



**SUNDAY 26th FEBRUARY, 4–6pm**  
**Fifth Annual NOW Lecture: 'Mightier than the Sword?': Women, War & Writing'**

**Venue:** St Peter's College. **FREE | All welcome | Wheelchair access** NOW is a diverse network of women campaigning for peace, justice and human rights at a local, national and international level. We meet for discussion, activism and solidarity. **Speakers:** Dr Angham Abdullah and Ms Virginia Moffatt (author of Echo Hall). **Organiser:** Network of Oxford Women (NOW) for Justice & Peace. **Contact:** nowoxford@gmail.com



**MONDAY 27th FEBRUARY, 11am–3.30pm**  
**Sexual harassment in schools**

**Venue:** County Hall, New Rd, OX1 1ND. **FREE | All welcome | Wheelchair access** This workshop will consider the findings of a recently released report from the Women and Equalities Committee that exposes the shocking scale of sexual harassment and sexual violence in schools. The workshop will discuss how we can raise awareness of this issue and encourage wider participation in the ongoing campaigns and petitions that call on the government to heed the recommendations of the report. **Speaker:** Fiona Roberts, UNISON South East Regional Women's Officer. **Organiser:** Debbie Hollingsworth, Unison Oxfordshire County Branch. **Booking preferred email or phone by 26th February. Contact:** 07812 350892 / wedgedaisy@gmail.com

**TUESDAY 28th FEBRUARY,**  
7–8.30pm

**Like mother, like child – maternal health & heart disease**

**Venue:** St Aldates Tavern, St Aldates, OX1 1BU. **FREE | All welcome | Apologies: no wheelchair access** As part of a special British Science Association 'SciBar' for the International Women's Festival, **Dr Mariane Bertagnolli** will discuss her research into the links between the heart health of mothers and their children, followed by a Q&A. **Organiser:** Radcliffe Dept. of Medicine, University of Oxford. www.oxfordscibar.com



**WEDNESDAY 1st MARCH, 7pm (film starts 7.30pm)–9pm**  
**Film: Lady in Red**

**Venue:** The Long Room, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldates OX1 1BX. **FREE, donations to OIWF welcome | All welcome | Wheelchair access** Margaret Stanton – a lifetime devoted to campaigning and activism, a documentary filmed by her granddaughter, Katy Beinart. Event sponsored by The Communist Party of Britain, Oxfordshire. **Contact:** Carol Stavris oxfordwomen@gmail.com |

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