



Celebrating Women of Bedfordshire

This spring The Higgins Bedford celebrates the achievements of women of Bedfordshire with a new exhibition. It is 100 years since the Representation of the People Act allowed some women to vote for the first time. The exhibition will reflect on women in Bedfordshire's achievements in those 100 years. From aviators to opera singers, designers to engineers, and rugby players to Suffragettes Bedfordshire has a long history of great women.

The exhibition will highlight the achievements of women who have achieved in the fields of Suffrage & Politics, Education, Sport, Community Power, STEM, Wartime, Business, and the Arts. Women have been nominated, researched, shortlisted and selected by an exhibition development panel made up of volunteers from the local community.

Visit www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk for more information on the exhibition and related events.

Opportunities for schools

Self-led visits to the exhibition are free of charge to school groups.

We plan to run curriculum linked workshops on equality and diversity, the Women of Bedfordshire celebrated in the exhibition and creating mindful journals or speak up megaphones.

There will be opportunities for short guided tours of the exhibition and talks

You could also book one of our Victorian workshops to discover more about the day to day lives of women and men in the late 19th century. Or talk to us about how we can connect this exhibition to your curriculum enrichment.

To book a visit, or for more information about workshops, talks or tours, please contact Clare Rogers (Learning and Outreach Officer)

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