

Celebrating International Women's Day - March 2024

International Women's Day (8 March) is a global day of celebrating the achievements of women, raising awareness of the issues women continue to face and reflecting on the challenges we still need to tackle to achieve true gender equality.

Camden is a powerful hub of voluntary, community, faith and cultural organisations who all work together to address barriers to women's equality.

This year we bring together an exciting programme of panel discussions, study days, community conversations and more to celebrate this work, to link to specialist knowledge and address the continuing challenges.



Sunday 3 March

Peace of Cake

2pm to 4pm | Rosslyn Hill Chapel, 3 Pilgrim's Place, NW3 1NG

Hear from members of the Baha'i, Christian, Jewish and Muslim communities, sharing stories in small discussion groups. Come and make friends and eat cake! Register [here](#)

Monday 4 March

International Women's Day event

12 to 3pm | Abbey Community Centre, 172 Belsize Road, NW6 4BJ

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Tuesday 5 March

The life and work in Camden of Fanny Wilkinson

6pm | Camden Local Studies and Archives Centre, Holborn Library, 2nd floor, 32-38 Theobalds Road WC1X 8PA

Join Dr Rebecca Preston of English Heritage to learn more about Fanny Wilkinson, the landscape gardener and women's suffrage campaigner. No booking required.

Tuesday 5 March

International Women's Day Lunch

11am to 2pm | 7 to 31 Rhyl Street, NW5 3HB

Join us for our free cultural networking event to empower women in Camden.

We will have food, henna, hairstyling, and dance. Bring your children! Register [here](#).

Wednesday 6 March

Portraits of Camden: Quilting workshop and networking event

5.45pm to 8pm | Moonbug Office, Unit 3, 3rd Floor, LABS Upper Floor, 6 Water Lane, NW1 8JZ

Come and make your portrait with fabric and help create a huge quilt that tells the story of Camden through your stories. To book, email puja@camdenliving.org.uk

Thursday 7 March

Interfaith Coffee Morning

11am to 12.30pm | Goodge Street Mosque, W1T 4LU

An opportunity to connect informally with faith representatives across Camden, explore faith and the role of women in interfaith work.

The session will be attended by Cllr Nazma Rahman, Mayor of Camden. Please book through faith@camden.gov.uk

Friday 8 March

Queen's Crescent Library Event

2pm | 165 Queens Crescent, NW5 4HH

Art Therapist Lille Stout will lead a movement and relaxation workshop. Join us for chai and chat, henna and snacks. No booking required.

Friday 8 March

Business Fair

11am to 1pm | Kilburn Library Centre, 12-22 Kilburn High Road, NW6 5UH

Get expert advice on starting a business from Sharon McLean, author of Business Pearls.

Come with your questions and get the support you need in terms of confidence, marketing, finance, the law, operations and business planning. Mentoring slots available on the day. For more information, please email libraries@camden.gov.uk

Friday 8 March

Meet a Scientist: What's life in the lab really like?

1pm to 3pm | Francis CRICK Institute, 1 Midland Road, NW1 1AT

Two of our scientists, Jimena Perez-Lloret and Milena Stankovic, will be popping down from their labs into the gallery to describe life in the lab and demonstrate scientific equipment. Bring your curiosity, have a chat and get hands-on with our demonstrations.

FREE - just turn up at any time. Suitable for individuals and small groups. Full details [here](#).

Friday 8 March

Celebrating Women's Musicians, past and present

9.30am to 5pm | British Library, Pigott Theatre 96 Euston Road, NW1 2DB

Join us for a celebration of women musicians to mark International Women's Day 2024. This free study day will include a series of presentations and discussions by expert musicologists, academics, and musicians, on various aspects of the lives and music of women musicians, ranging from the 18th century to today. More info [here](#).

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Mastering Confidence in Creative and Tech Sectors

10.30am to 3pm | Whitechapel Town Hall, E1 1 BJ

Join us for an event for women from LIFT boroughs to celebrate International Women's Day.

Explore careers in UX/UI Design, branding, and digital content creation. Boost your confidence and craft your personal brand for success.

Register at confidencelWD.eventbrite.co.uk

Friday 8 March

Community Market event

10am to 4pm | Chalton Street Market, NW1 1JH

We are honouring the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women, while also advocating for the acceleration of women's equality.

Women traders will be showcasing their businesses and successes at the Chalton Street Market event. There will be a range of stalls to visit from fruit and veg to crafts and clothing, entertainment and much more.

Friday 8 March

International Women's Day: Hosted by Jessica Regan

7.00pm | London Irish Centre, 52 Camden Square, NW1 5XB

Join us for a night of conversation, comedy, and music. We will be joined by a fantastic lineup of guests including actor Doireann May White, film journalist Helen O'Hara, author Andrea Martha, and writer and director Kathryn Ferguson.

For more information and tickets please click [here](#).

Friday 8 March

Women and Diplomacy

9.45am to 6.30pm | LSE Women's Library, Houghton Street, WC2A 2AE

Join the Department of International History's project in History, Culture and Diplomacy, for a day of papers, panels, and a keynote speech on women, diplomacy and politics. Booking required, find out more [here](#).

Saturday 9 March

Camden Council Youth Services International Women's Day event

11am-4pm | Somers Town Youth Centre, 134 Chalton Street, NW1 1RX

Taster activities, food, and goodie bags for young Camden residents. The event is free but booking is required. To register please complete this [form](#).

Wednesday 13 March

Women and Girls personal safety course

10am to 12pm | Ludham & Waxham TRA Hall, Lismore Circus, NW5 4QF

The Safeguarding Foundation will be delivering this face-to-face workshop designed to raise awareness and understanding of the potential risks faced by women and girls.

The session will cover a walkthrough of cases covered in the news and include simple and effective techniques to reduce risk, prevention of harm and defend oneself against assault. Limited places, booking required. Find out more [here](#).

Tuesday 26 March

Female Pilot Club Comedy Showcase

7.30pm | JW3, 341-351 Finchley Road, NW3 6ET

Join JW3 for live readings of two comedy scripts by brilliant female writers - the finalists of our annual script call - performed by top flight comedy talent!

Booking required, more info [here](#).

Thursday 28 March

International Women's Day Fashion Show

5.30pm to 9pm | Camden Town Hall, Judd Street, WC1H 9JE

The evening will include music, refreshments, information from women centred groups and shopping opportunities in the beautifully restored Grade II listed Camden Town Hall. Reserve your space [here](#).

Friday 8 March

UCL Institute for Women's Health: Series of online and face to face events

Various venues and times

The Institute for Women's Health and the Faculty of Population Health Sciences will be hosting six free events to celebrate #IWD2024. Full details [here](#).

