

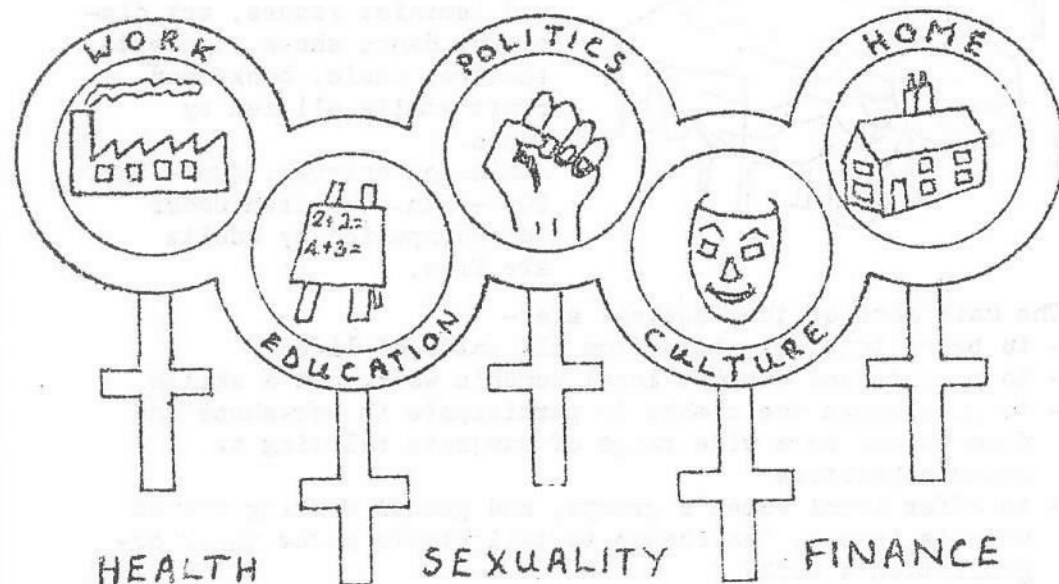
Buses from Humberstone Gate outside British Home Stores
 65 for both Moat Community College and Highfields
 Community Centre
 55 & 35 for Moat Community College only.

On Foot 5 minutes walk from the railway station
 10 minutes from the city centre

Car parks - at front and rear of the college

LEICESTER WOMENS FESTIVAL

29th. & 31st. Jan. & 1st. Feb. '81



Thursday 29th. Jan. 7.30pm 'Moving Parts' Theatre with a cabaret show, Moat Community College. Tickets £1/80p on the door.

Saturday 31st. Jan. 9.30 - 6.00pm. Workshops, stalls, theatre, dance and films.
 Moat Community College.

Saturday 31st. Jan. 8.00pm Social with 'The Mistakes' plus disco. Highfields Community Centre

Sunday 1st. Feb. 2 - 4pm Workshops, concert and theatre at Moat Community College.

Child-care facilities and food available on Saturday & Sunday.
 Saturday - open to all. Sunday - women only day.
 Saturday social - tickets in advance or pay on the door.



Leicester Women's Festival was conceived as an opportunity for women in the various local groups to get together and organise a weekend programme of stalls and workshops on women's politics and feminist issues, art displays, dance shows, concerts, theatre, music, books and craft stalls all run by women.

Admission charges: 40p - Sat. 20p - Sun. Children under 14 accompanied by adults are free.

The main aims of the festival are:-

- to bring together women from all walks of life
- to promote and support local women's work, art & skills
- to give women the chance to participate in workshops and discussions on a wide range of subjects relating to women's politics
- to offer local women's groups, and groups working around women's issues, the chance to tell others about their organisation's work.

The response from groups and individuals in and around Leicester has been very enthusiastic.

The festival planning group would still appreciate ideas, suggestions and offers of help. If you want to get in touch or need further details about the festival: contact Kay on 700498 or Dorna on 25854.



The festival is a non-profit making event and all charges made go towards the costs. Contributions would be greatly appreciated and cheques/P.O.'s payable to 'Leicester Women's Festival' sent to 24 Highcross Street. Some funding has been received from Leicester City Council Recreation & Arts Dept. and the National Poetry Secretariat.

SATURDAY

OPEN TO ALL

10.00 - 5.30 p.m.

Morning Workshops

Yoga, Women and Legal Rights, Women and Trade Unions, Introduction to self examination (women's health), Gayline, Women and Education (film)

12.30 : Theatre - "Home Sweet Home" by Shirley Cameron and Ev Silver

Afternoon Workshops

National Abortion Campaign, What is Women's Liberation, Women's Aid (film), Self Defence, Introduction to Morris Dancing, Shocking Pink (new young women's magazine)

4.00 : Dance Shows - Modern Dance, Indian Dance and Morris Dancing

4.30 : Rally - Anwar Ditta, Ruth Lister (Child Poverty Action Group), International Contraception Abortion and Sterilisation Campaign.

SATURDAY - ALL DAY STALLS

Leicester C.N.D., Ceramics, Prints, Badge Making, Silver-smithing, Art, Phoenix Arts Film Panel, N.C.C.L., Books, I.M.G., Loughboro' Women's Collective, Loughboro' Women's Action Group, P.R.O.S., Black Women's Group.

SATURDAY EVENING SOCIAL

9.00 pm onwards

The Mistakes + Disco at Highfields Community Centre. Price - £2.00, and £1.50 for unwaged.

SUNDAY

WOMEN ONLY DAY

2.00 - 6.00 pm

1.00 - 2.00 pm Women Only Swimming (Provisional)

Workshops

Rape Crisis Group (Leicester), Frankie Armstrong (Self Assertion), Diane Livingstone (Poetry), Sue Townsend (Women and Writing), Women's Aid (film).

4.30 : Leicester Women's Theatre and Frankie Armstrong in Concert.

Sunday evening : Women's Only Party - ask for details from festival organisers.