

FAQS

What is Ladyfest edinburgh? Ladyfest edinburgh is a non—profit community based festival running events and workshops throughout the month of May which celebrate female creativity. it is informed by a feminist, diy ethic and will feature loads of art, music and discussion.

When and where will Ladyfest edinburgh take place? The launch kicks off with a theatrical PM Tea on sunday 4th May with events and workshops running all month. Mostly events are being held in and around the city centre. many events are open children but we hope to be able to provide a creche/babysitting network for the ones that aren't.

Who is performing/speaking/showing their art? there are a variety of people involved across all artforms including film, comedy, music, written and spoken word, photography, dance...and much more. workshops include everything from breastfeeding and home birthing to non—violent communication and book binding. there are also some amazing discussion based workshops planned and a wee bit of guerilla shopping!

Who is organizing the event? we are a group of volunteers who can't keep their opinions to themselves. we have come together from a whole range of backgrounds to put on things that we like to do.

Is Ladyfest edinburgh trans inclusive? yes, our aim is to be accessible to all. we want to create a space where everyone feels comfortable and if they want to use their voices they don't feel threatened.

Can men be involved in Ladyfest edinburgh? of course. ladyfest as a festival is primarily organised by women to encourage female voices but men are invited to get involved and attend events. Although we are creating a space to redress the balance of male dominated arts events we want to send a message that female art/feminist discussion is for everyone and not an ostracizing subject.

how can I get involved in planning and organizing Ladyfest E? as a group we meet every thursday @ the waverly bar, upstairs from 7.45. if you cant come but still want to help out then you can contact us at info@ladyfestedinburgh.co.uk. and please do as there is still a lot to do.

Can I volunteer at the actual festival without getting involved in planning or organising? yes please. again come to our workshops or contact us and we can arrange another meeting.

Where are the funds coming from? we have already had one benefit in jan which was a brilliant night and we plan another benefit day on march 30th.—details to follow. we have applied to Awards for All, a national lottery fund. to The Feminist Review Trust as well as a number of sponsorship proposals. we will know the outcome of these in a month or so. (you many say we're a bit late with the funding side of things but we only really convened as a group nov/dec last year.)

Where will the eventual profits from Ladyfest E go to? we are currently talking about potential charities as there are so many underfunded projects. Definatly money will be going to Zero Tolerance, a charity based in edinburgh which campaigns to end violence against women.

if you would like more information go to their website or contact us. i

How can I buy tickets? for some events and gigs tickets will be on sale in advance however all will be available on the door. for workshops and talks just turn up on the day. for more information see our programe (available end of march)

How can I donate or help sponsor Ladyfest E? if you are in any position to help out financially this would be amazing! as we are unsure of funding support we welcome any amount. please contact us on info@ladyfestedinburgh.co.uk.

our programme will be available end of march @ the benefit day. please come along eat, drink and join in with our live arts activities for all the family.