



WOW

Rotherham

PROGRAMME

Saturday 9th May, 2026
Rotherham Town Centre

Join us and celebrate women all over the world
with a day of unmissable events and activism!

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All About WOW

WOW - Women of the World is a global alliance of partners, working together to drive an equal and inclusive future for women, girls and non-binary people.



Our impact is delivered through festivals, events, leadership programmes and knowledge sharing.

Since 2010, with 33 Global Delivery Partners, we've delivered 150 festivals and programmes, across 71 places and six continents, inspiring millions of participants to take action and make change.



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Performance

Enjoy performances throughout the day! Highlights include fierce dance-theatre in KAH-LOCA by WomanEwer and comedic circus in K*TCHEN by Jasmin Edwards.

Workshop / Installation

Get stuck into a variety of creative activities at The Imperial Buildings, all guided by expert artists. Suitable for all ages and abilities. Meet friendly community groups in the WOW Rotherham Community Village who will be running their own exciting workshops.

Talk / In Conversation With

An important part of every WOW Rotherham Festival is getting to hear from community voices. We've got an exciting line up of panels through out the day. You'll leave feeling inspired!

Makers Market

Explore an assortment of stalls across the festival. Be sure to visit The Three Cranes to find spellbinding treasures at the Night Sisters Market by Rooks Den. Also, drop by the WOW Rotherham Market Place, a much-loved part of the festival.

Music

There will be musical performances across the site. Make sure to visit Snail Yard where we've got a full line up of women and non-binary performers. All accompanied by a pop-up outdoor bar from The Three Cranes!

Sensory Area

The Goodysphere Sensory Bus will be on hand throughout the day to provide a comfortable space to relax. You can also borrow an access pack to take around the festival site, just return at the end of the day.

Evening Activity

 **Big Fatt Pool Party by Fatt Projects**
 Rotherham Leisure Complex,
 17:00 - 18:00 & 19:00 - 20:00 / Free

Back for a second year! Enjoy a judgement free inclusive pool party for all body types to come and use the pool in Rotherham Leisure Complex.

 **Drag Bingo**
 The Three Cranes,
 20:00 till late / £12.50

Duck and dive number 25! Visit number 25 High Street to enjoy drag bingo with Bipolar Abdul. Ticket includes free drink and entry to all bingo games. Prizes up for grabs.

WOW Year Round

 **Len Pennie**
 Grimm & Co, Friday 15th May,
 19:30 - 21:30

Scottish poet, Len Pennie, will be performing in Rotherham on Friday 15th May. Tickets available now!

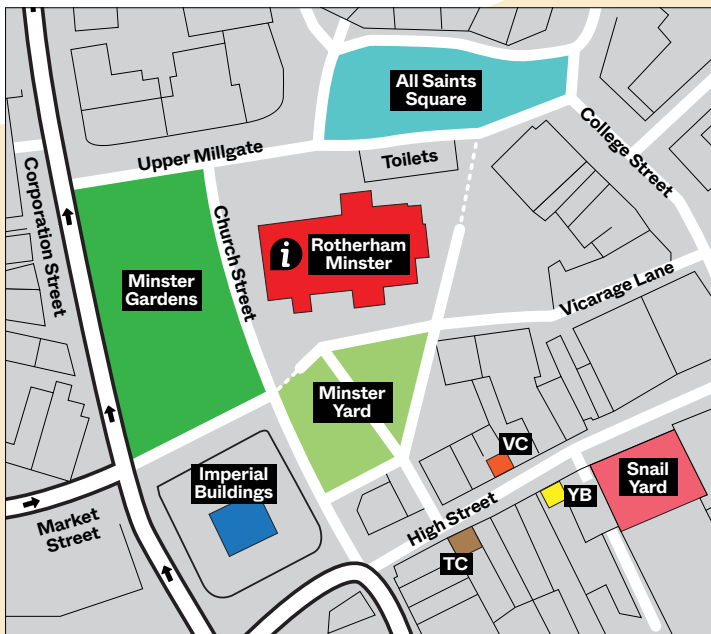
 **Grin & Tonic Comedy Club**
 Rotherham Civic Theatre,
 Saturday 17th October, 20:00

Get ready for a night of big laughs and brilliant live comedy at this special edition of Grin & Tonic Comedy Club. Tickets on sale soon.

Reclaim The Night
 Rotherham Town Centre,
 Thursday 26th November

WOW Rotherham's Reclaim the Night walk returns! Expect a night of uplifting celebration and activism, suitable for everyone.

WOW Map & Key



	Rotherham Minster Info Point, Exhibition, Panel
	Information Point
	Minster Gardens WOW Rotherham Market Place, Goodyshpere Sensory Bus, Music
	Minster Yard WOW Rotherham Community Village, Performance, Workshops
	All Saints Square Performance
	Imperial Buildings Workshops
	Snail Yard Music, Pop-Up Bar
	TC The Three Cranes Night Sisters Market by The Rooks Den
	VC Visitors Centre Makers Stalls, Talks
	YB Yella Brick Road Colour Analysis Session

TIMETABLE

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
	All Saints Square	Rotherham Minster	Minster Yard		Minster Gardens	Imperial Building	High Street			Snail Yard
			Community Village	Community Stage			The Three Cranes	Visitors Centre	Yella Brick Road	
11:00 - 12:00	Two Freedas 11:30 - 12:00	 WOW Rotherham Information Point 11:00 - 16:00	Community Workshops by Apna Haq and Rotherham Ethnic Minority Alliance (REMA) 11:00 - 16:00	Nasheed 11:15 - 11:30	Goodysphere Sensory Bus 11:00 - 16:00	Drop-In Creative Workshops 11:00 - 16:00	Night Sisters Market by The Rooks Den 11:00 - 16:00	Rotherham Women Blue Plaque Walk 11:00 - 12:00		
12:00 - 13:00	Kah'Loca 12:00 - 12:20			The Hope Brigade Photography Exhibition 11:00 - 16:00						WOW Bites - Global Women Voices Network 11:30 - 11:45
13:00 - 14:00	Abstract Circus CIC 13:00 - 13:15	Dare To Lead Be inspired by a lineup of incredible local women! 13:30 - 14:15	Dig Where You Stand 12:30 - 12:50		WOW Rotherham Marketplace 11:00 - 16:00	Drop-In Makers Market 11:00 - 16:00	Makers Emporium 11:00 - 16:00	Hannah Rowe 13:20 - 14:05	Katrina Tia Charles 13:00 - 13:25	Yasmine Elisabeth 14:20 - 14:50
14:00 - 15:00	Two Freedas 13:30 - 14:00			Pop-Up & Play with Rotherham Music 13:30 - 14:50						
15:00 - 16:00	Abstract Circus CIC 14:20 - 14:35	Two Freedas 15:00 - 15:30						K*TCHEEN 14:40 - 15:00		

Want to explore the full programme?
Head to the WOW Rotherham website here:
www.fluxrotherham.org.uk/wow-rotherham-2026






Timetable Key

- Talk / In Conversation With
- Performance
- Workshop / Installation / Exhibition
- Music
- Makers Market
- Sensory Area (Goodysphere Sensory Bus)

Ticketed Events
Look out for this symbol  and sign up for tickets via the QR code shown below.



Ticketed Events

The Three Cranes  Drag Bingo with Bipolar Abdul 20:00 till late	Rotherham Leisure Complex  Big Fatt Pool Party by Fatt Projects 17:00 - 18:00 19:00 - 20:00
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The Three Cranes

Sip and soak up the atmosphere at our pop-up bar in Snail Yard, brought to you by the brilliant team at The Three Cranes. They're also teaming up with The Rooks Den to host an otherworldly market at their venue on High Street!

Food & Drink

A range of high street vendors will be serving up food and drink throughout the day. Head to: www.rotherhamtowncentre.co.uk



The WOW Foundation's Global Founding Partner

WOW Rotherham Festival Information

Tickets

All daytime activities between 11:00 - 16:00 are free - make sure you explore! Some activities may be busy during periods of high demand.

Evening activity requires tickets. Look out for this symbol . Book tickets via the QR code underneath the timetable.

Access

WOW Festival takes place across Rotherham Town Centre both indoors and outdoors.

There is level or ramped access across the outdoor parts of the site, but some indoor venues have stepped access. Some of the indoor buildings are also old and have some limitations.

If you have questions about accessibility on the day, please go to the Information Point in Rotherham Minster where a member of the WOW Festival team will be able to assist you. They'll be wearing black t-shirts with the WOW logo on. Please stop one of the friendly team if you need to ask anything.

Assisted Performances

During the day we will have BSL interpreters in attendance. See a member of the team at the Information Point to meet a member of the BSL team.

Please note that all information is correct at the time of going to print and may be subject to change.

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