

100th ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROLL OPEN DAY ACTIVITIES

SINGING FROM SCRATCH REHEARSAL WORKSHOP: 11AM – 12.30PM IN OLD LABS (AND PERFORMANCE: 3PM IN CLOUGH HALL)

At a Music Workshop led by Monica Buckland (NC 1983) and Janet Wheeler (NC 1975), alumnae will learn and later perform a new four part song for women's voices with piano, composed by Janet to celebrate 100 years of Newnham Roll. It is built around the words of our banner. We will also sing parts of the new Pankhurst Anthem and other songs for women's voices. The workshop will take place in the morning and the performance in Clough Hall ahead of tea. Music will be sent out in advance by pdf. There is a small fee [£10] and there will be a few rehearsals available around the UK for those wishing to practice in advance, dates to be arranged, in Edinburgh, Newcastle, St Albans, Cambridge, London and Guildford.

TEDxNEWNHAM SCREENING & DISCUSSION: 11AM – 12.30PM IN LUCIA WINDSOR ROOM

We will be sharing a few of the amazing talks from TEDxNewnham (although we wish we could show them all). There will be time at the end for a discussion of the talks we have screened.

NEWNHAM TALKS TO NEWNHAM: 11AM – 12.30PM IN COLLEGE HALL (ALUMNAE ONLY)

Based on the amazing 'Silver Action' art installation at Tate Modern in 2013, NTN aims to celebrate Newnham's history of activism and community. In small groups of Newnhamites of all ages, you'll share your experiences of social action, helping your communities or just trying to make the world a better place. It doesn't matter if you think your story is big or small: the point is to celebrate Newnham's legacy in your life, whatever shape that has taken.

LIVING LIBRARY: 2PM – 3PM IN COLLEGE HALL

TEDxNewnham showed us that there are amazing lives and stories to be shared in the Roll community, and we wanted a way for everyone to hear them. So we created one: for one afternoon only we are holding a Living Library of Newnhamites who you will be able to borrow and 'speed read'! You will get a booklet of bios of our 'Living Books' and borrow each one for five minutes to hear their story before we ring a bell to move you on to your next Book. Bring your family along and join in with this really energetic and fun way to hear about the lives of the Roll – from science to religion, politics to community service, home to travelling the world...

SINGING FROM SCRATCH PERFORMANCE & MASS PHOTOGRAPH: 3PM – 4PM IN COLLEGE HALL

At 3pm, bring your families and join us in College Hall for a performance of Janet Wheeler (NC 1975)'s special composition to celebrate 100 Years of the Roll. Come and hear the singing and raise a glass to 100 years of extraordinary women (and the next 100 to come). Afterwards we will all head out onto Clough lawn for a mass photograph.

CLOUGH CORRIDOR GRAFFITI TIMELINE: ALL DAY

Inspired by the timeline hoarding that has covered the Sidgwick Avenue side of the rapidly growing Garrod Building, we're creating our own Roll timeline. We will have a giant timeline, punctuated by archive photographs, on which you can write, draw or scribble your own

memories, mark your most important Newnham moments and commemorate friends and family. We'll provide the pens if you provide the memories!

EXHIBITIONS: ALL DAY IN THE LIBRARY

The Newnham Archivist, Anne Thompson, and the Newnham Librarian, Debbie Hodder, have created a range of wonderful exhibitions celebrating some of the key periods in the Roll's history. Come along to see photographs and archival exhibits from wartime Newnham, the 1950s and 60s Memories project, and Millicent Garrett Fawcett and the Newnham suffragists.