History Walks

11:30am The fall of Colston – the true story

From the mouths of people directly involved in the campaigning that led to Edward Colston's downfall, a 90-minute jaunt through a century of protest and dissent against the 'Cult of Colston' perpetrated by Bristol's mercantile and ecclesiastical elite.

Meet outside M Shed front entrance

1:00pm Angela Carter and the Bristol counterculture

Steve Hunt will lead a 90-minute stroll around some old haunts associated with Angela Carter and the 1960s and 1970s counterculture. Join Steve to reimagine the area around Hotwells and Clifton when it was a hotbed of what Angela Carter called "Provincial Bohemia." Meet outside *The Mardyke* pub at 126 Hotwells Road, BS8

Performance

12:00 noon Red Notes choir

Catch Bristol's wonderful *Red Notes Choir* who will be singing a repertoire of songs from around the world on historical, union, peace, green and human rights themes **outside M Shed on the harbourside**...unless it rains, when they will be inside on the **Ground Floor Foyer by the M Shed main entrance**.

Exhibition - on Level 2 foyer

Politics and Protest: Posters from the Women's Liberation Movement 1970-2000

Politics and Protest is a dynamic, colourful and inspiring exhibition of 70+ posters selected from Feminist Archive South's collection. Based on the following themes Sisterhood is Powerful; Black Sisterhood; Transnational Feminism; Our Bodies Ourselves; Lesbian Feminism; A Woman's Place; Taking on the Media; If I Can't Dance...; Girls are Powerful; Peacemakers they capture the energy and high voltage engagement of the Women's Liberation Movement over thirty years.

At **2.00pm** on the **Level 2 Foyer**, **Sue Tate**, a trustee from the Feminist Archive South, will give a talk about the exhibition, and answer any questions.

Book and Info stalls - on Level 1 foyer

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