



LADYFEST

MUSIC ★ ART ★ FILM ★ WORKSHOPS ★ FANZINES

EXETER APRIL 2003

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Ladyfest Devon is a non-profit 3 day festival celebrating women in music and the arts, which takes place April 25th - 27th 2003 in various venues around Exeter, Devon. The event is dedicated to showcasing, promoting and encouraging the political and artistic talents of women in independent culture. By providing such a platform, Ladyfest enables us to realise and discover our own strengths, abilities and goals through music, film, visual and performance art, workshops and spoken word. Ladyfest is an all-inclusive, women-run event in which we are able to establish our own creative community, without the interference of oppressive, often male-dominated mainstream scenes.

The first Ladyfest took place in Olympia, Washington in Summer 2000, with the purpose of celebrating the talents of female artists, musicians and activists, and in the hope that women would be inspired to create their own Ladyfests around the world. Despite the first Ladyfest only taking place 3 years ago, already there have been festivals all over the US and Europe. In 2001 the first ever British Ladyfest took place in Glasgow, Scotland and was followed up last year by Ladyfest London. 2003 sees Manchester, Bristol and Exeter joining the elite. We are proud to be part of this well-established political event - and it is our goal both to build on the success of past British Ladyfests as well as establish a strong DIY community of our own.



A lot of the events listed are free to attend. However, there will be opportunities to make a contribution should you wish to.

Their penultimate EVER show!

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Plus

**MOTORMARK
VALERIE
& DJ IZZY X**

**SUNDAY 27TH APRIL
THE CAVERN CLUB
DOORS 8.30PM**

**Tickets £8.50
From SOLO RECORDS
or THE CAVERN
01392 425309**



Friday 25th April // Cavern // Midday onwards

NO-FI KNITTING WORKSHOP



Izzy X is running the NO-FI KNITTING WORKSHOP throughout the weekend, starting on Friday in the Cavern at 12pm. The idea is to make some sort of 'communal' quilt for display on Sunday. The workshop is FREE and wool/needles/material/lo-fi records will be provided. "I want people to understand that KNITTING IS the new PUNK ROCK!"

FREE

Friday 25th April // Cavern // 6pm - 8pm

FILMS

RIOT GRRRL WALES DOCUMENTARY

Director *Leona Turford*

Part of a school project about Riot Grrrl and setting up a chapter.



WOMEN IN HISTORY

Director *Erin Donovan*

The Women in History Reclamation Project is an art/activist collective dedicated to creating full-sensory assaults about the absence of women in history. This particular piece focuses on United States History.

PUNK PRETTY

Director *Jackie Joice*

Looks at feminism, punk rock and riot grrrl in California. Different interviews with musicians, activists, poets, tattoo artists and more!

ES MUY PRACTICAL (ITS VERY PRACTICAL)

Director *Kathryn Williamson*

A short performance piece. Kathryn's statement says: "Art-as-activity is an effective means of expression... I continually explore the role of the woman through documentation with current technological tools such as photography and video. My concepts address humorous and serious notions found in today's perceptions of the woman."

FREE



DRUM & BASS
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DJ SPHERE

UK'S TOP FEMALE D&B DJ

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL 9PM-2AM

THE CAVERN CLUB

QUEEN STREET EXETER

TICKETS £5 FROM SOLO MUSIC

26th April // Queens Vaults // 2pm-5pm

ACOUSTIC AFTERNOON

An open mic afternoon of acoustic music at the Queens Vaults on Gandy Street. Featuring a performance by Catalyst. Open stage - all female performers welcome.

FREE



★ FANZINE ★
CONVENTION

★ SATURDAY APRIL 26TH 12-4 ★

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Cavern

SNOWPONY

Featuring ex-Stereolab, My Bloody Valentine and Echobelly

SPY51

Featuring ex-Salad, Frantic Spiders and Gay Dad

PLUS

TYLER & HOOKER

and playing riot grrrr/electro/indie...

DJ **IZZY X**

Saturday April 26th

£5.00



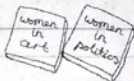
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27th April // Cavern // 8.30 onwards

SPOKEN WORD

PJ Buchanan

Feminist dyke performance poet. PJ has performed at the International Women's Day cabaret in Bristol and at the Glastonbury Festival.



Exhibitions

25th - 27th April // Cavern

IZZY X

Her Face Is Blood In My Heart

My work is heavily influenced by my feminism – I consider my art (my ideas) to be very sexual. I deal with the portrayal of sexuality, gender roles, femininity and misogyny in a very personal, self-explorative way, as well as in the formation of a wider 'womens world'. I am exhibiting several sculptural and textual pieces that deal largely with subjects I feel extremely strongly about including sexual abuse, self-mutilation and the representation of femininity in western culture.



JULIA CALVER

Mixed media exhibition using text and poetry.

25th - 27th April // Cavern

HANNAH ASPREY & SARAH CARR

An exhibition of new photography and lomography by two local female photographers. Sarah Carr is a recent graduate from Plymouth University School of Art & Design in



Exeter having gained a BA in Media Arts. Hannah Asprey has lived in Exeter most of her life, graduating from Sheffield Hallam University

in 1995 with a BA in Fine Art Photography. She has exhibited at The Picture House and The Cavern and recently won an award from the Lomographic Society. She works freelance and is also a graphic designer.



SUNDAY 27TH APRIL • 2 TILL 6.30

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★ FEATURING ★

enid & the bendy legs

16 year old grrrls with attitude

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boy/girl punk rock - huggy bear/ikara colt

★ vext

kirby

johari

heads on sticks

the climb

★ dj izzy x ★ ★

PLUS stalls, zines, badges, t-shirts etc

Cavern

★ £3 ★



Listings

FRIDAY 25TH APRIL

Daytime: Knitting workshop // Cavern
Noon onwards // FREE

Acoustic Afternoon // Queens Vaults
2pm-5pm // FREE

Evening: Films // Cavern
6pm-8pm // FREE

DJ Sphere // Cavern
9pm-2am // £5



SATURDAY 26TH APRIL

Daytime: Fanzine Convention // Cavern
Noon onwards // FREE

Evening: Snowpony, Spy51, Tyler, Hooker
plus Spoken Word artist PJ Buchanan
Cavern // 8.30pm-2am // £5

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL

Daytime: All Ages All-dayer
Out Out Out, Heads On Sticks,
Enid & The Bendy Legs, Kirby,
Johari, The Climb, Vext
Cavern // 1pm-6.30pm // £3



Evening: Bis, Motormark, Valerie
Cavern // 8.30pm-12midnight // £8.50



ALL WEEKEND

Exhibitions: Izzy X, Julia Calver, Hannah Asprey, Sarah Carr
Cavern // 11am-4pm // 8.30pm-2am // FREE

WEBSITES & ADDRESSES

TICKETS

Solo Music 01392 425309

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