

Brighton & Hove 16 Days marks the international 16 days of action for the elimination of violence against women that falls between 25 November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) and 10 December (International Human Rights Day).

Violence against women is defined by the UK government as violence that is directed against a woman because she is a woman, or that affects women disproportionately.

Locally, it is estimated that over 25,000 women could experience repeat domestic violence at some point, and nearly 55,000 women could at some point in their lives experience rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, female genital mutilation, forced marriage, trafficking and sexual exploitation.

In Brighton and Hove last year it is estimated that:

- nearly 11,000 women will have experienced domestic violence
- nearly 3,000 women will have experienced sexual assault, and
- nearly 7,000 women will have been a victim of stalking.

(Source: Domestic Violence Needs Assessment 2011)

## Local help

### RISE

01273 622822

Domestic violence crisis and ongoing support  
[www.riseuk.org.uk](http://www.riseuk.org.uk)

### SURVIVORS NETWORK

01273 720110/203380

Support for rape and sexual violence  
[www.survivorsnetwork.org.uk](http://www.survivorsnetwork.org.uk)

### POLICE ANTI-VICTIMISATION UNIT

0845 6070 999 (for non-emergencies)

In an emergency ring 999

Also see [www.safeinthecity.info](http://www.safeinthecity.info)

## National help

### FREE 24HR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE

0808 2000 247

[www.womensaid.org.uk](http://www.womensaid.org.uk)

### FREE RAPE CRISIS HELPLINE

0808 802 9999

[www.rapecrisis.org.uk](http://www.rapecrisis.org.uk)

### FREE MEN'S ADVICE LINE

0808 801 0327

For men experiencing domestic violence  
[www.mensadvice.org.uk](http://www.mensadvice.org.uk)

### BROKEN RAINBOW

0300 999 5428

LGBT Domestic Violence Helpline  
[www.broken-rainbow.org.uk](http://www.broken-rainbow.org.uk)

### FREE RESPECT PHONELINE

0808 802 4040

For domestic violence perpetrators  
[www.respectphoneline.org.uk](http://www.respectphoneline.org.uk)

Brighton & Hove

# 16 Days

25 November -  
10 December 2011

A programme of events to mark the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the following 16 days of action.

Brighton & Hove 16 Days backs the White Ribbon Campaign which is working to end male violence against women.



## Make your pledge

I pledge never to commit, condone, or remain silent about men's violence against women in all its forms  
[www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk](http://www.whiteribboncampaign.co.uk)

## Safe in the city

Brighton & Hove  
Community Safety  
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City Council

# 16 Days events

Brighton & Hove 16 Days aims to raise awareness of the problem of violence against women, and the need to prevent it, and highlight the connections between violence against women and human rights.



**Thursday 17 November 2011**

**9.30am – 4.30pm**

**Sussex University, Falmer, Brighton**

Professional By Experience: Violence Against Women National Conference  
conference@riseuk.org.uk  
www.riseuk.org.uk



**Thursday 24 November 2011**

**3 – 8pm**

**Jubilee Library, Jubilee Street, Brighton**

Rise Living Library event  
info@riseuk.org.uk  
www.riseuk.org.uk



**Friday 25 November 2011**

**6 - 8.00pm**

**The Grand Hotel, Kings Road, Brighton**

**International Day to End  
Violence Against Women**

Survivors Network 21st Celebration & Debate on preventing sexual violence  
Book a place by emailing:  
admin@survivorsnetwork.org.uk  
www.survivorsnetwork.org.uk



**Friday 25 November 2011**

**6.30pm**

**Duke of York's Picturehouse,**

**Preston Circus, Brighton**

**International Day to End  
Violence Against Women**

Film screening of Martha Marcy May Marlene (15), Director Sean Durkin  
www.cine-city.co.uk/films/martha-marcy-may-marlene/



**Saturday 26 November 2011**

**6pm**

**Whitehall Place, London**

Women-only march, Reclaim The Night March followed by mixed rally/event  
www.reclaimthenight.org



**Monday 28 November 2011**

**6:30pm**

**Duke of York's Picturehouse  
Preston Circus, Brighton**

Documentary screenings - The Marina Experiment, 2009, Director, Marina Lutz and The Ballad of Genesis & Lady Jaye (15), 2011, Director, Marie Losier (65 mins)  
www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Duke\_Of\_Yorks



**Wednesday 30 November 2011**

**7.30– 9.30pm**

**Dome Pavilion Theatre, New Road, Brighton**

Hurried Steps, performance and audience / panel discussion  
Tickets: FREE tickets@brightondome.org  
www.brightondome.org

**Charity  
Chuckie**

**Tuesday 6 December 2011**

**8pm**

**Komedia, Gardner Street, Brighton**

Stand-Up to End Violence against Women: Zoe Lyons, Jo Neary, Kate Smurthwaite, Julie Jepson, Jonwayne Connolly and Darren Maskell.  
www.komedia.co.uk  
www.charitychuckle.co.uk