

A close-up photograph of a woman with voluminous, curly brown hair. She is smiling broadly, showing her teeth, and looking towards the right. She is wearing a light-colored, possibly white, top with some embroidery. In the background, another woman with dark hair is partially visible, looking towards the camera. The background is dark and out of focus.

Host a film night

Help end domestic abuse

women's aid
until women & children are safe



Do you feel angry about the state of women's safety in the UK today?

With the police receiving 100 calls an hour relating to domestic abuse, we know so much needs to change until women and children are safe. If you're looking to fundraise with your friends or family, but perhaps haven't got hours to plan an event, a film night could be the perfect fundraiser for you!

At Women's Aid, we're here to provide you with all the information you will need to host your very own feminist film night. Every penny you raise means we can provide urgent support to women escaping abuse.

Don't worry, you don't have to spend time pondering which film to watch - this pack has a range of iconic movies to choose from for the perfect crowd pleaser. **This pack also has some editable posters to help you promote your movie night too.**

If you need any support at all, our friendly team are always on hand to give you advice, so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Movie checklist

You only need a few essentials to run a film night, but you could maximise the fun by choosing a theme. What about dress up as your favourite feminist icon? Or ask everyone to also bring a raffle contribution and you can sell raffle tickets on the day!



Popcorn



Cosy blankets



Slippers



Drinks




Yummy treats



Projector or TV

Get in touch if you need help

[EMAIL US](#)



We're here to help you organise your film night and make it a **huge success**. Every penny you raise means we can provide vital, life-changing support to women in abusive relationships.

Get in touch at:

fundraising@womensaid.org.uk and we'll offer you all the support you need.

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Choose the right films for your fundraiser. Will it be a pyjama party movie marathon? Or perhaps you'll pick a theme for the evening and get everyone to dress-up? Have a browse through this pack to get some of the best feminist film choice inspiration.

2

Decide on the logistics. Pick a venue to screen your film night. It could be anywhere — at home, or from the meeting room in your workplace to the local pub! Try and source it for free so there's no additional costs. Or keep it simple: take your TV or projector outside to create your own open-air cinema!

3

Get the invites out! Shout about your fundraiser from the rooftops! Set up your JustGiving page [here](#) (remember to set a motivational target!) and share the link on your socials to let your friends, family, or colleagues know what you're up to. Let everyone know the time and venue to meet and the recommended donation to attend. Ask friends and family who can't make it to donate instead.

4

On the night. Create a QR code for donations. People rarely carry cash so set up a free QR code in seconds. Click [here](#) to find out how. Print the code on to one of the posters in this pack or screenshot the code so that people can scan your phone from theirs on the day and donate.

5

Send in your donation. If you've set up a JustGiving page the money will automatically come to us. If you have been raising money offline, you can update your JustGiving page to include this money. Or you can use our [Paying In Form](#) if you'd prefer.

Our film picks

Not sure what film to choose? We've got you covered! Here are some of our absolute feminist favourites.

Legally Blonde (2001)

If you think this isn't a feminist tale, you're not paying attention! Watch a blonde, ditzy archetype—typically exploited or sexualised by male film directors—get a well-earned place at Harvard Law (what, like it's hard?)

Trigger warning: themes of sexual harassment.

Wild (2014)

It's the book-turned-movie that inspired women everywhere to pack up their belongings and hike 1,100 miles along the Pacific Crest Trail, solo style. Starring Reese Witherspoon, this film will inspire you to create change in your life. What's more empowering than that?

Thelma & Louise (1991)

There's no greater film about sisterhood than *Thelma & Louise*—a landmark feminist film about two madcap women on a road trip!

Trigger warning: attempted assault, suicide.

Promising Young Woman (2020)

Emerald Fennell confronts rape culture in this gut-wrenching film, letting loose a barista-vigilante out for vengeance after the college-campus rape of her best friend. *Trigger warning: themes of sexual assault, femicide.*



The Devil Wears Prada (2006)

The one and only Meryl Streep stars in this extremely quotable 'chick flick' that pokes fun at the elitism of the fashion world while illustrating the complexities of being a high-achieving woman in the workplace.

The Colour Purple (1985)

Alice Walker's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel materialized on screen in 1985 and became an iconic feminist film that withstands the test of time. Whoopi Goldberg plays Celie, a Black southern women who has suffered (and survived) years of abuse and finds strength within herself and through her female friends. *Trigger warning: themes of racism and abuse.*

Booksmart (2019)

Olivia Wilde puts Superbad to shame in this feminist, teen comedy about two best friends cramming as many laugh-out-loud shenanigans into one night as possible to make up for four years of hard work, no play!

Hidden Figures (2016)

This biographical drama about three Black mathematicians at NASA is nothing short of inspirational. That people had never heard of this story before the film's release is a testament to how marginalised women are often sidelined in our history books. *Trigger warning: racism, themes of violence and systematic injustice.*

Barbie (2023)

Did you really think we'd leave this budding classic out of our feminist flick list? Greta Gerwig broke box-office records for this tongue-in-cheek commentary on fantastic, plastic femininity.



We'd love to send you a Women's Aid T-shirt that you can proudly wear. [Drop us an email](#) and we'll get it in the post.

We love seeing our fundraisers at their movie nights! Let us know what you're up to by tagging us in your posts. We're @womensaid on Facebook and Twitter and @womens_aid on Instagram and TikTok. Use #TeamWomensAid in your posts too!



How your money helps

Our work is only possible thanks to amazing fundraisers like you! Your support makes a huge difference.

10

£10 could provide initial support from our expert case workers to start a woman on her journey to safety.

25

£25 could give young people the tools they need to build healthy, respectful relationships through education and empowerment.

50

£50 could help a woman find safety from our domestic abuse practitioners when refuge space is out of reach.

100

£100 could help run our online community space for survivors for a whole day.

"In the past, Women's Aid have shown my family and I kindness and hope when we needed it the most.

I now live a life where I thrive, not just survive. Fundraising for the charity has been an incredible journey which I would recommend to anyone."

Ali*, Women's Aid Fundraiser



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