

Snapping the Stiletto: Campaigning for Equality

Inspirational women of Essex

Snapping the Stiletto: Campaigning for Equality is a National Lottery Heritage Funded project which aims to seek equality and challenge stereotypes by sharing and celebrating the stories of Essex women.

We are looking to re-examine the Essex Girl identity and see what it is like to be a woman living in Essex today.

The competition

We are looking for 5 women to become the faces of our project, for this we need you! We want you to nominate a woman who inspires you. We will be celebrating everyone who has been nominated.

We want you to nominate a woman of Essex who is alive today and has influenced you. Who inspires you? Who do you look up to? Mothers, carers, grandmothers, teachers, youth leaders, coaches, activists, friends? We want to know their story.

This woman must have spent significant time in Essex (either they were born, currently live or work in the county). The nominee must know the person they are nominating - we are not looking for historical women or celebrities - we want to find real Essex women.

Nominators need to write approximately 400 words about why this person would be suitable to represent Essex women and why they are inspiring.

Five women will be chosen by a panel of our community partners to have their portraits illustrated, these portraits will be seen on our posters and throughout the project. These women will be invited to get actively involved in the project as the faces of Campaigning for Equality.

How to enter

Please fill in this nomination form by Wednesday 20 December and return it to sts@essex.gov.uk or post to Snapping the Stiletto, Essex Record Office, Wharf Road, Chelmsford, CM2 6YT.

Shortlisting will take place in early January and the final 5 women who have been chosen by our panel will be informed by Friday 22 January.

Inspirational women of Essex Nomination Form

Your contact information

Name:
Postcode:
Phone Number:
Email address:
How would you prefer to be contacted? Telephone Email

Your inspirational woman's information

Name of the person you are nominating:
Can you put us in touch with the person you are nominating? YES NO (We will need to get in touch with the person being nominated in order to get their permission to be involved in the project)
Why is the person inspirational to you? (approximately 400 words, use more space if necessary) e.g. what is their background and story, how has this person influenced you and made an impact on your life or community, how have they have encouraged or inspired you, why do you think they should be the face of Campaigning for Equality.
Do you wish to be kept informed about Snapping the Stiletto: Campaigning for Equality events and updates? YES NO

A shortlist of nominated women will need to be contacted in order to ask whether they would like to be involved in the process and to gain their permission to have their portraits commissioned, and to provide further information. For terms and conditions please visit <https://www.explore-essex.com/snapping-the-stiletto-2020> .

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