16 Days of Action 2026

Gloucestershire Schedule of events

Date	Time	Event	Location	Agency & Booking
Wednesday 25th November 2026	17:00	**Reclaim the Net (Open Sessions for Everyone)** A collaborative event exploring online harassment, gaming communities, and how we can work together to create safer, more inclusive digital spaces for women and girls.	PlayAble Glos, 3 Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1QN	First Light https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reclaim-the-net-16-days-of-activism-tickets-2002141837131?aff=oddtdtcreator
Friday 27th November 2026	18:00 – 20:30	**Reclaim the Night** An opportunity for local communities to come together and take a stand against male violence towards women and girls. The march highlights a simple but powerful message: women should be able to go about their daily lives, at any time of the day or night, free from fear, harassment and violence.	The Triangle, Cinderford What3Words: ///yawned.jets.prevented	Forest of Dean with Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Assault Centre https://www.fdean.gov.uk/communities-health-and-leisure/community-safety/reclaim-the-night/
Wednesday 9th December 2026	09:00 – 12:00	**TAKE ACTION Bystander Training** Many of us will witness behaviour at some point that makes us feel uncomfortable or concerned, but knowing whether to step in, and how to do so safely, isn't always easy. Take Action Bystander Training is not about putting yourself at risk or creating confrontation. It is about recognising inappropriate or harmful behaviour, understanding your options and choosing a safe and appropriate way to respond. https://holliegazzard.org/take-action-bystander-training-gloucester-december-2026/	Gloucester Brewery @ Warehouse4, Fox Kiln, West Quay, The Docks, Gloucester, GL1 2LG	The Hollie Gazzard Trust https://givewheel.com/fundraising/22077/take-action-bystander-training-event/

Stroud Women's Refuge Closed Events

- Refuge - thematic group for refuge residents
- Outreach – thematic group for course attendees (slightly different dates)
- Social media – we will be engaging with social media during 16 days.

Free Placard Making Drop-In Workshop for Reclaim the Night

Saturday 21st November 2026 10:00 – 13:00

CANDI, 31 Market Street, Cinderford, GL14 2RT

Families welcome. Organised by GRASAC. Email susanna@glosrasac.org.uk for more info.

Invitations and further details

Reclaim the Net

As part of this year's 16 Days of Activism, First Light is pleased to invite you to Reclaim the Net, a collaborative event exploring online harassment, gaming communities, and how we can work together to create safer, more inclusive digital spaces for women and girls.

Date: 25th November 2026
Time: 1:00pm (Professional Session) & 5pm (Open Sessions for Everyone)
Venue: PlayAble Glos, 3 Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1QN

Delivered in partnership with Playable Glos, this event brings together professionals, community organisations, and individuals to examine the realities of online harm and identify practical actions we can take to create positive change.

What to expect

- Insight into the experiences of women and girls in online and gaming spaces
- Discussion around online harassment and digital abuse
- Information about support available for those affected
- Opportunities to explore gaming and online community environments first-hand
- Networking with professionals
- The launch of Reclaim the Net, First Light's campaign encouraging women and girls to share their experiences and help make online harm visible

We hope you can join us for an afternoon of learning, discussion, and collective action as we launch the campaign and begin 16 Days of Activism.

Reserve your free place here:
https://ReclaimTheNet.eventbrite.co.uk

Take Action Bystander Training

We all have a role to play

As part of the 16 Days of Action, the Hollie Gazzard Trust is inviting people from across Gloucestershire to join us for a FREE Take Action Bystander Training session at Gloucester Brewery.

Wednesday 9 December 2026 | 9am–12pm | Gloucester Brewery

Have you ever witnessed behaviour that didn’t feel right but weren’t sure whether, or how, to step in?

Take Action Bystander Training is not about putting yourself at risk or creating confrontation. It is about recognising inappropriate or harmful behaviour, understanding your options and choosing a safe and appropriate way to respond.

What is Take Action Bystander Training?

Delivered by Sara Dillon, Training Manager at the Hollie Gazzard Trust, this practical session will give participants the knowledge and confidence to recognise situations where someone may need support and understand the different ways they can respond safely and appropriately.

During the session, participants will explore how to:

- recognise inappropriate or harmful behaviour
- understand the role we can all play when we witness inappropriate or harmful behaviour
- explore safe ways to take action, from direct responses to distraction, delegation, checking in, reporting concerns or seeking further help where appropriate
- feel more confident responding when something doesn’t feel right
- understand how individual actions can contribute to safer workplaces and communities

The aim is not to encourage confrontation. There are many ways to respond, and the right action will depend on the situation. Sometimes a small intervention, a check-in or asking someone else for help can make a significant difference.

Who is the training for?

The event is open to all.

At the Hollie Gazzard Trust, we believe creating safer workplaces and communities is something we all have a role in.

Help us continue this work 💜

We want this training to be accessible to as many people as possible, which is why there is no charge to attend.

However, if you are able to, we would be incredibly grateful if you would consider making a donation when you book your place.

As a charity, donations help make our work possible. They enable us to continue delivering education and training, raising awareness and giving people the knowledge and confidence to recognise harmful behaviours, support others and help create safer communities.

Whatever you can give, your donation will help us continue Hollie's legacy and reach more people with this important work.

Thank you for supporting the Hollie Gazzard Trust. 💜

Date: Wednesday 9 December 2026
Time: 9am–12pm
Venue: Gloucester Brewery
Cost: Free to attend, with voluntary donations welcomed
Places are limited, so advance booking is essential.

https://bit.ly/WebTAKEACTIONBystanderTraining

We all have a role to play.

Because what you do next matters.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

RECLAIM THE NIGHT

FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2026

6.00 - 8.30PM

CINDERFORD TOWN CENTRE

THE TRIANGLE, CINDERFORD GL14 2RT

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WALK WITH US

Gloucestershire Rape and Sexual Abuse Centre
here for you

Forest of Dean DISTRICT COUNCIL

To demand an end to men's violence against women and girls for the 16 Days of Activism.

More event info and FAQ's: **www.tinyurl.com/2kj57bcf**

Help us keep Reclaim the Night a safe space for survivors.
Please don't livestream or take photos of others without their consent.