

**Join us to help steer and support Dreadnought Southwest as it embarks on an exciting new phase of development!**

Dreadnought Southwest is an intersectional feminist arts and heritage charity based in Exeter and covering the Southwest region. Our purpose is to raise awareness and educate about the contributions of women, both historically and from today. Through high-quality arts and innovative heritage work we shine a light on their stories. In the past year we have been celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary and planning our next 10 years.

**We are looking for passionate women to join our Board of Trustees. We strive to have a Board that is reflective of the diverse identities of the communities we work with.**

### What we do

We began in 2013 to mark the centenary of The Great 1913 Women's Suffrage Pilgrimage with a new play, 'Oxygen', performed along the original pilgrimage between Land's End, and Hyde Park.

Today we have two key strands of work:

**Occupy the Airwaves (OTA)** also celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year in 2025, is a **community-led radio takeover on International Women's Day (IWD)**, in partnership with Exeter's Community Radio Station, Phonic fm. Each year a wide range of women and girls learn new skills in all aspects of radio broadcasting and then deliver 16 hours of material as an integral part of Exeter's IWD celebrations.



**Rebellious Sounds Archive (RSA)** started in 2018 as a **unique mobile audio collection of Southwest women's stories of activism**, historically and from today. Our 'listening booth' is designed to resemble a voting booth, where the public can choose a 3-minute audio clip to listen to. It has toured the Southwest from Cornwall to Cheltenham, gathering and sharing previously unheard women's stories as it goes.



Through these strands we provide a platform to amplify women's stories and voices, particularly those which are not widely heard. Dreadnought has strong partnerships with women led organisations, both arts-based and non-arts based, many of which support groups of marginalised women.

### Where next for Dreadnought?

In 2023 we were delighted to be awarded a National Lottery Heritage Grant to complete an 18<sup>th</sup> month programme of reflection, celebration, and resilience building, both looking back at our journey from inception in 2013, to the present day and beyond. **Our trustees play a huge role in shaping the direction of Dreadnought as we develop and implement our 10-year strategy.**

### Get in touch!

If this interests and/or intrigues you, then come and **help us build on Dreadnought's progress to date, by becoming a trustee.** We look forward to hearing from you.

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