

Politics is stalling. WE are the startup.

WE First Party Conference

25 - 27 November 2016

Venue

Victoria Warehouse, Manchester, M17 1AB

Nominated Chair

Hannah Peaker, Chief of Staff, Women's Equality Party

Programme

The programme is subject to change

Friday 25 November

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| 16.30 – 18.30 | Registration This can take a long time so please arrive promptly |
| 17.00 – 21.00 | Eat-Out Street food stalls serve food from around the world |
| 19.00 – 20.30 | WE are the Start-up Sophie Walker, Leader of the Women's Equality Party opens proceedings Sandi Toksvig, M.C. asks Why Are Women Missing from History? Catherine Mayer, WE President, on Putting Women into History Music & film screening |
| 20.30 – 23.00 | WE Voices Members & supporters are invited to speak up in this open mic session |
| 20.30 – midnight | Raise the Bar at the Bar |



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Saturday 26 November

- 08.30 – 09.00 **House Opens**
Tea & coffee, meet & greet
- 09.00 – 09.45 **How Does this Work?**
Hannah Peaker, nominated Conference Chair & WE Chief of Staff, introduces the conference format, how to vote & who does what
- Vote for Conference staff
- Meet the candidates for the WE Policy Group & Steering Committee
- 10.00 – 11.45 **Breakout**
Seminars debating different ways WE can bring equality to everyone
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Speak Out**
Sophie Walker, Leader of the Women's Equality Party
- 13.00 – 16.00 **Voting Opens**
Vote for the WE Steering Committee & Policy Group
- 13.00 – 17.00 **Curiosity Killed the Stat: Workshops & Training**
30-minute sessions led by WE staff & experts, including:
- Mobilisation: Building a movement for change
- Money talks: Fundraising for a political party
- Messaging: Cutting through the noise
- Top 10 questions WE members need to answer
- Understanding your privilege
- Being a WE candidate
- Direct action
- Future traditions: Women in the built environment
- Immigration: What does it mean for women?
- How childcare will transform the UK



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| | What Women Want 2.0 |
| 13.00 – 16.00 | Branching Out Workshop with branch leaders, data managers, treasurers & digital officers |
| 13.00 – 16.00 | Festival of Ideas Ideas-led talks by guest speakers |
| 13.30 – 16.30 | What are WE Missing? Stella Duffy, WE founding member, writer and theatremaker, facilitates an Open Space event to discuss whatever YOU think WE need to do. Bring your questions, thoughts, hopes, and dreams for WE |
| 17.00 – 19.00 | Break |
| 19.00 – 02.00 | WE Party at Victoria Warehouse |

Sunday 27 November

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| 09.30 – 10.00 | House Opens Tea & coffee, meet & greet |
| 10.00 – 12.30 | Party Business & Discussions Reports from: Steering Committee Chief of Staff Treasurer Party Business: Discussions & vote on WE policies Discussions & vote on motions |
| 12.30 – 13.15 | Lunch Street food stalls open |
| 13.15 – 13.30 | Approving the Votes Approval vote on appointments for Steering Committee & Appeals Body appointments Introduction of the Policy Group, Steering Committee & Appeals Body |
| 13.30 – 16.30 | Party Business Continues Discussions & vote on the WE Constitution Discussions & vote on motions |



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16.30

WE Party Conference Closes



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