

NATIONAL UK NEWSPAPER ANNIVERSARIES OF 2008

Where are the women?

This short column shows graphically the 12% space given to women in a leading UK national newspaper feature about Anniversaries on 2008. Men had the other 88% of the space.

Wyllie O Hagan, UK based artists and activists publish their double page feature here, listing women of note omitted from the feature.

Web links to articles online are included and are live as of March 2008. Click on the web address listed for further information, or copy and paste the links into your internet browser. Information sources include - archive, educational and encyclopedic, obituaries, book reviews, and contemporary comment.

Wyllie O Hagan's aims in researching, and publishing the feature are two-fold:

To mark woman's anniversaries in 2008 and to invite you to add women into history.

Wyllie O Hagan urge people with specialist knowledge of women's history - writers, researchers, special interest groups, educators - to make information they have easily accessible online.

Wyllie O Hagan suggest that you:

Do a search online for the words "1909" and "anniversary"
Look on Wikipedia 1909's page
(100 year anniversary date in 2009)
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1909>

The results and information you see from this exercise is what journalists and feature writers in mainstream media will see and will use next year.

Share specialist knowledge of women's history in a strategic way online to make sure that women are fairly represented from now on. Use tags and keywords e.g. - "anniversary", "woman" and "year of birth" or " year of death" when putting information online.

Watch and share Wyllie O Hagan's Women of 2008 video online.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fmroAXuNLgo>

"Woman make up more than 12% of the human race. There is no excuse not to include women's achievements in a fair way. You can make change happen, use the new technology available now."

Wyllie O Hagan, London, England, March 2008
<http://www.wyllieohagan.com>



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