Glasgow Women’s Library
GWL Vision

Our vision is of a world in which every woman is able to fulfill her potential and women’s historical, cultural and political contributions to society are fully recognised, valued and celebrated.
Glasgow Women’s Library’s Core Values

Empowerment

Addressing Inequalities

Valuing All Women

Learning and Development

Diversity and Inclusivity

Openness and Respect
SHE SETTLES IN THE SHIELDS

UNTOLD STORIES OF MIGRANT WOMEN IN POLLOKSHIELDS
ARRIVAL, FIRST IMPRESSIONS AND HOUSING UP

On arrival in the UK, many newcomers are overwhelmed by the differences between this country and their places of origin. The culture, language, and way of life may all be unfamiliar, leading to feelings of isolation and disorientation. However, with time and support, many people are able to adapt and settle into their new environment.

In the 1960s and 1970s, many people from Bangladesh came to the UK to work in factories and construction sites. They often faced discrimination and a lack of understanding of their culture.

Upon arrival, many families were housed in temporary accommodation, such as hostels or converted shops, until they could find permanent housing. This was often a transitional period, where families learned to navigate their new environment and adapt to the UK way of life.

Despite the challenges, many families were able to build new lives and find belonging in their new home. Today, there are many organisations and initiatives supporting newcomers to integrate into society and feel a sense of community.
21 Revolutions

Two Decades of Changing Minds at Glasgow Women’s Library

Sam Ainsley, Claire Barclay, Ruth Barker, Karla Black, Nicky Bird, Ashley Cook, Delphine Dallison, Kate Davis, Fiona Dean, Helen de Main, Kate Gibson, Ellie Harrison, Elspeth Lamb, Shauna McMullan, Jacki Parry, Clara Phillips, Lucy Skaer, Corin Sworn, Sharon Thomas, Amanda Thomson and Sarah Wright

Exhibition preview
Friday 21 September, 6 – 9pm

22 September – 13 October 2012
Tuesday to Saturday, 11am – 6pm
Intermedia Gallery at the Centre for Contemporary Arts,
350 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JD
WE WANT WHAT men love to, it might not be a lot but we want it just the same,
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DOWN AMONG THE WOMEN
Give a damn
Don't call me girl!