

## **Come and Help us to Fire up Feminism: Cheerleading Others to Succeed with Stella Creasy**



**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 - 9pm**

**At the Future Inn, Cabot Circus, Bond St  
South, BS1 3EN**

We are really excited that Stella is bringing her acclaimed **Circular Firing Up Squad** workshop to Bristol. The session is participative and designed to tackle inequality and to cheerlead women to success.

The lack of female representatives in leadership positions across politics, public life, the media, business and academia is well-documented. Stella believes that changing this involves both taking on those sexist dinosaurs who overlook female ability, but also supporting and encouraging women to be able to realise their potential. She quotes Yvette Cooper, who said that we should all be 'leaning out' to reach for the hand of the next women to encourage them to break new barriers, smash more glass ceilings, and to make the most of every opportunity.



This workshop is for any women thinking they would like to change the world, but not sure how to do it, or who would like to support other women to realise their aspirations. We want women of all ages and backgrounds to work together for a more socially just and equal society.

*"Going into the event I'd had little idea of what to expect. It was astounding to leave having felt like I'd had the biggest, kindest, most loving and supportive kick up the bum you could ever imagine." (Walthamstow resident) "...So, does this cheerleading actually work... well a few months later I'm a regular on the Labour doorstep, I'm now Women's Officer for our CLP and I'm hoping to be selected to stand for local government, so yes, yes it does work. Women can do amazing things when we support each other, that's what Cheerleading is about and it's a step in the right direction for better representation of women in politics." (Charlotte)*

To book a place email [ruth.pickersgill@googlemail.com](mailto:ruth.pickersgill@googlemail.com) or just turn up on the day.



## A Labour Government will work for women and will:

- Commit to a 50/50 gender balance in the Cabinet
- Monitor social class in the public sector
- Appoint a dedicated Violence against Women and Girls Commissioner
- Introduce comprehensive Sex and Relationships Education for all children
- Bring back legislation against third party harassment that the Coalition removed
- Protect maternity pay
- Expand free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds to from 15 to 25 hours a week
- Bring in a guarantee of 8am - 6pm childcare at every primary school
- Freeze gas and electricity bills till 2017
- Cut income tax for 24 million hardworking people through restoring the 10p starting rate and tax the rich through a 50p top rate
- Raise the minimum wage to £8 an hour by 2020
- Make organisations with over 250 staff publish their pay data
- Ban exploitative zero hours contracts
- Apply the Living Wage to public sector workers and encourage roll- out to the private sector
- Get 200,000 homes built by 2020
- Ban the inequitable bedroom tax that impacts on 400,000 disabled people
- Ban rip-off letting fees and institute longer term tenancies
- Establish a mansion tax on houses worth over £2 million
- Repeal the Health and Social Care Act and stop the insidious privatisation of the NHS
- Invest £2.5bn in a 'time to care' fund. 5000 new care workers in integrated teams will provide 'whole person care' to help people to stay in their own homes longer
- Introduce 8,000 more GPs and 20,000 more nurses
- Introduce guaranteed GP appointments in 48 hours

