

## SIGBI Conference 2024 – Edinburgh.



Ceri attended the SIGBI conference in Edinburgh. She can be seen carrying our flag as part of the opening ceremony and talking to the president of SIGBI Ruth Healy.

## Charities Fayre – Beau Sejour.



We supported the Charities Fayre. The decorated Christmas cakes in various sizes were well received along with other Christmas items. The money raised is in the Charities account and will be distributed to local recipients in March.



# Orange the World – campaigning to raise awareness



November 25<sup>th</sup> is the United Nations day for the Elimination of Violence against Women.

Members wore orange and raised awareness at our supper, in the media and on the market steps. We displayed orange shoes to start a conversation and gave out our leaflets.



Other Actions during the 16 days of activism were:



Posters were displayed at Beau Sejour and Elizabeth College



Lighting Beau Sejour in orange. Beau Sejour also posted this on their social media,



Flying an orange flag above St Peter Port skyline.

## Christmas Tree festival

This year we again took part in the Annual Christmas festival in the town church. We again used our Orange the World theme and put out leaflets and book marks under the tree which could be taken by people passing.

Thank you to Julia and Paul who very ably took the tree to the church, decorated it and packed it away after Christmas. Thanks also to Jenny who helped with the decorating.



## Sponsorship for 2026 IWD breakfast



In January 2025 Rachael and Sue R went along to the publicity for the Saffery Rotary walk as we have been nominated as one of the beneficiaries of this years walk . The money we receive will sponsor students to attend the International Women's Day breakfast in 2026.

This years IWD breakfast is being sponsored by Grant Thornton. It will be taking place at Les Cotils on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March with the Deputy Bailiff Jessica Roland as the guest speaker.

## Forthcoming Events

### Saturday Walks



Walks take place on Saturday mornings weather permitting. We start at 9.30am with the starting place changing each week. We each give a donation of £2 for our walk. Everyone is welcome to join us.

The photo is in the lanes in St Martins

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Club and supper meeting

Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day – book giveaway at Bright Beginnings

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> March – IWD breakfast for members and students. Les Cotils 8.00am

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> March – International Women’s Day

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> March– Club and supper meeting

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> March – Skittles Evening at Hampshire Lodge. Details to follow

Wed 16<sup>th</sup> April – AGM and supper meeting. New President takes office

25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> April – New president Sue’s friendship weekend.

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> May Liberation Tea Party

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May – club and supper meeting

**Wed 25<sup>th</sup> June – no Business meeting due to summer outing on Fri 27<sup>th</sup>**

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> June – summer outing – Beyond the Barricade at Beau Sejour 7.30pm

( tickets have been booked please speak to Sue R if you would like to come but have not booked)

Sat 12<sup>th</sup> July Regional AGM (Taunton)

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> July – short business meeting followed by a speaker and supper at Les Cotils

**SIGBI Conference Birmingham – 31<sup>st</sup> October to 2<sup>nd</sup> November**



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