

REGIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Regional Council meetings:

2023

17th June RCM
Askham Grange Prison,
York

23rd Sept AGM/EGM/RCM Awards
Bridge Inn, Walshford

25th November RCM and Yorkshire Lunch
Rogerthorpe Manor,
Pontefract

2024

9th March RCM Holiday Inn, Barnsley

SI International Convention 2023

27th-29th July Dublin

SIGBI Federation Conference 2023

26th-28th October London

Soroptimist International Vision and Mission Statement

Our Vision

Women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide

Our Mission

Soroptimists transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.



PROGRAMME May 2023– April 2024

President
Mrs Pat Shore MBE

President Elect
Ms Christine Anderson

Vice President
Mrs Sheila Ince

Honorary Secretary
Mrs Heather Shipman

Honorary Treasurer
Mrs Jennifer Joyce

Website
sigbi.org/harrogate

Meetings will be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 7pm at the Crown Hotel. The Executive will meet by Zoom at 7.00 pm. on the Tuesday preceding the first Wednesday of the month.

2023

May

- 3 Business Meeting
- 17 Dance for Wellbeing
Jackie Terry-Schuhmann
- 26 Quiz Contest in aid of Young Carers
Masonic Hall, Harrogate, 7pm
Pie and Pea Supper

June

- 7 Business Meeting
- 21 **Summer Outing**
Visit to the Sheperds Purse, Thirsk
with Caroline Bell and Team.
Delve into the family history and
taste incredible Award winning
Yorkshire Cheeses paired with wine
and accompaniments 6.30 - 8.30pm.

July

- 5 Business Meeting
- 19 New Zealand Garden (Valley Gardens)
? Zoom link with Wellington, NZ.
Sue Woods

August

No Meeting

September

- 6 Business Meeting
- 20 Nutrition and Mental Health
Amy Pratt, Principal Dietitian for
Mental Health Services,
Leeds & York

October

- 4 Business Meeting
- 90th Anniversary Charter Weekend**
- 14 Afternoon 2pm-4.30pm
Celebration Presentation of Fun and
Facts of 90 years of St Harrogate &
District - Crown Hotel,
Tea and scones served
7pm Sixties Evening with live music
from 'Last Orders'- Masonic Hall
Pie and Pea Supper
- 15 Charter lunch 12-3.30pm
The Masonic Hall, Harrogate

November

- 1 Business Meeting
- 12 Remembrance Sunday
Laying of poppy wreaths
throughout the District
- 15 Friendship Link Evening
Crown Hotel

December

- 6 6pm - Presentation of prizes to the
Winners of the Charity Shop Window
Competition followed by
Business Meeting
- 13 Christmas Party - 7pm
The Masonic Hall, Harrogate

2024

January

- 17 Business Meeting – on Zoom

February

- 7 Programme Action Meeting
Programme Action Team
- 21 'A Woman's Place?'
Dr Rachel Utleay
Commemorating Women in
British Public Life

March

- 8 International Women's Day
Woman and Young Woman in the
Community Awards
- 20 Decluttering
Lesley Naylor Marshall

April

- 3 Business Meeting
- 17 Annual General Meeting 7pm
followed by Supper