

## REGIONAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Regional Council meetings:

#### 2024

15th June RCM  
Askham Grange Prison,  
York

21st Sept AGM/RCM  
Bridge Inn, Walshford

23rd November RCM

#### 2025

22nd March RCM  
Venue tbc

### SIGBI Federation Conference 2024

1st-3rd November Edinburgh  
Further details will be sent out in due course

## 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 2024 – April 2025

President  
Ms Christine Anderson

President Elect  
Mrs Sheila Ince

Vice President

Honorary Secretary  
Mrs Heather Shipman  
Mrs Pat Shore MBE

Honorary Treasurer  
Mrs Lynne Clark

Website  
[sigbi.org/harrogate](http://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.

## 2024

### May.

- 1 Business Meeting
- 15 New Zealand Garden  
Sue Wood

### June

- 5 Business Meeting
- 8 **Eurythmia Ensemble Concert**  
St Marks Church, Harrogate  
7.30pm
- 19 Whittakers Gin Tasting  
Harewell House Farm  
Dacre Banks  
Harrogate HG3 4HQ  
6.30pm

### July

- 3 Business Meeting
- 9 Clothes Swap Evening  
Starbeck Library  
7pm
- 17 Harrogate District of Sanctuary  
John Harris
- 19 Beetle Drive  
Kettlesing Village Hall  
7pm

## August

No Meetings

## September

- 4 Business Meeting
- 18 The White Knights Yorkshire  
Blood Bikes  
Matthew Benton

## October

- 2 Business Meeting
- 12 Charter Lunch  
Bridge Inn, Walshford  
12-3.30pm
- 16 Lights, Camera, Make-up  
Pamela Clare

## November

- 6 Business Meeting
- 10 Remembrance Sunday  
Laying of poppy wreaths  
throughout the District
- 20 Friendship Evening

## December

- 4 6pm - Presentation of prizes to the  
Winners of the Charity Shop Window  
Competition prior to  
Business Meeting
- 11 Christmas Party  
The Inn, South Stainley  
7pm

## 2025

### January

- 15 Business Meeting  
by Zoom

### February

- 5 Business Meeting and  
Programme Action Meeting  
Programme Action Team
- 19 'A Woman's Place'  
Dr Rachel Utley
- 22 Ceilidh Band  
Jonathan Hills  
Masonic Hall, Harrogate  
7pm

### March

- 5 Business Meeting
- 19 Notorious Prisoners/  
Mothers and Babies in Prison  
Veronica Bird

### April

- 2 Business Meeting
- 16 Annual General Meeting 7pm  
8.15 Supper