



PRESS RELEASE

Soroptimists of Stourbridge Twin the Town's Toilets

Rachel Tennant, President of Soroptimist International Stourbridge & District Club, was thrilled when she opened her post to find a certificate declaring that the club had achieved the status of a Toilet Twinned Town (TTT) for Stourbridge. "I was delighted that at long last we had become a TTT". Many of our members have been involved in making this happen. Stourbridge Soroptimists have twinned their toilets and taps in partnership with Stourbridge Rotary, Khatri's Nepalese Restaurant of Amblecote, St. Mary's Church of Oldswinford, Mary Stevens Hospice, and the Labour Club of Stourbridge. Soroptimists of Midland Arden Region also helped this project come to fruition.

Why not join us for International Women's Day on Monday 8 March, when we celebrate and look to attract potential new members with a 'Pearls, Purple and Poetry' theme night, holding an online 'silent auction' (Hats, Handbags and Accessories) with funds and donations going to Mary Stevens Hospice in their 30th year and the Soroptimists' Centenary.

Our Soroptimist club currently meets via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays every month, and we welcome you to join us. If you are interested in finding out more about Soroptimist International you can go online to www.sigbi.org and www.sigbi.org/Stourbridge. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact the Membership Officer Jane Flint Bridgewater on ejfb51@gmail.com or text 07427 084660.

For more information about Toilet Twinning, go to www.toilet-twinning.org. Toilet Twinning enables families living in poverty to have life-saving loos. Twin your toilet and help flush away the world's toilet troubles.

The town of Stourbridge is awarded the status of
Toilet Twinned Town

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1 in 4 people worldwide don't have a loo.
By supporting Toilet Twinning you are helping to flush away poverty.



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Notes to Editors

1. Soroptimist International is a leading global women's voluntary organisation. It has close to 80,000 members in more than 3,000 Clubs in over 100 countries around the world. The Federation of Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) has members in more than 320 clubs in 29 countries including the British Isles, Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and Malta.
2. Soroptimists **inspire action** and create opportunities to **transform** the lives of women and girls through a global network of members and international partnerships. Soroptimists are committed to a world where women and girls together achieve their individual and collective potential, **realise aspirations** and have an **equal voice** in creating strong and **peaceful** communities worldwide.
3. Soroptimists focus on transforming the lives of women and girls, locally, nationally and globally, through **education, empowerment and enabling** initiatives by raising **Awareness, Advocacy and Action**. Soroptimists make a difference to the lives of more than half a million women and girls in the world every year.
4. Soroptimist International Great Britain & Ireland is an organisation in Special Consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council since July 2013, which is in addition to the General Consultative status held by the umbrella organisation Soroptimist International. Soroptimist International is a recognised Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) representing women from all over the world.