

100th anniversary of Soroptimist International

On Thursday 23rd September 2021 Soroptimist International (SI) Worcester and District organised an event to plant two trees in Fort Royal Park. This event was to celebrate 100 years of Soroptimist International.

Soroptimist International was founded in 1921 and is a global volunteer movement with a network of around 72,000 club members in 121 countries.

The Mayor, Councillor Stephen Hodgson kindly agreed to plant the trees together with the clubs oldest serving member, Mrs Beryl Thorp. Also present were Mayoress, Councillor Lucy Hodgson, members of SI Worcester and District, SI Stourbridge and SI Cheltenham together with past members and friends.

The trustees of Fort Royal Park and Residents kindly allowed us to use their facilities for refreshments following the tree planting.

The two trees were bought by SI Worcester after consultation with Mr Nick McGowan, the person in charge of trees in Worcester City

