## **Soroptimists in Milton Keynes**

Soroptimist International is a global volunteer movement working to transform the lives of women and girls.

Our Milton Keynes group is here to take a proactive, practical stance on issues that highlight the particular disadvantages faced by women and girls, locally and internationally.

With consultative status at the United Nations, Soroptimists are the voices of local women being heard around the world.

Our campaign for this year is to address issues around domestic violence. We do this by helping to:

- Educate young people to identify when relationships are becoming abusive
- Empower women looking to escape or change abusive homes through supporting the preventative, practical advice provided by MK ACT
- Enable women to put their lives on a new path by fundraising for new hostel accommodation at the YMCA
- Distributing dignity packs to over 2,000 local women through the Red Cross each year
- Fund research for clients of Works for Us

Join and support us in making Milton Keynes a life-enhancing community for women and girls

#### **Contact Us**

### **Soroptimist International Milton Keynes**

Contact: Sue Payne Telephone: 07912 889653

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Visit us on the web:

#### www.sigbi.org/miltonkeynes

Join our mailing list—contact us on the email address above.

We host events, we network and we fundraise to support our four link charities:







Calendar 2021

Women inspiring action, transforming lives



#### **Exec Business meetings**

In the current situation, we are holding our Business meetings via Zoom webcam at 3.30pm.

2021

**Monday 4 January** 

**Monday 8 February** 

**Monday 8 March** 

**Monday 12 April** 

**Monday 10 May** 

**Monday 7 June** 

**Monday 12 July** 

**Monday 9 August** 

**Monday 6 September** 

**Monday 11 October** 

**Monday 8 November** 

**Monday 6 December** 

### **Events 2021**

#### **Branch meetings**

In the current situation, we are holding our Branch meetings via Zoom webcam at 6.00pm

If you are interested to become a member and to take part, please contact us as below:

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2021

**Tuesday 19 January** 

**Tuesday 16 February** 

**Tuesday 16 March** 

**Tuesday 20 April** 

**Tuesday 18 May AGM** 

**Tuesday 22 June** 

**Tuesday 20 July** 

**Tuesday 17 August** 

**Tuesday 14 September** 

**Tuesday 19 October** 

**Tuesday 16 November** 

**Tuesday 14 December** 

#### **Special Events**

In the current situation our special events have been postponed.

Please refer to our website for updates

#### Informal Friendship Lunches

In the current situation our Informal Friendship lunches are now via Zoom. See our website for updates

## Join us for an informal friendship lunch—first Wednesday of the month at 1.00 pm

Ye Olde Swan, Woughton on the Green, MK6 3BS

6 January

3 February

3 March

7 April

5 May

2 June

7 July

4 August

1 September

6 October

3 November

1 December

# Making a difference for women and girls in Milton Keynes