



Soroptimist
International

Salisbury

Celebrating our first year - 2019/20



APRIL: We started making twiddlemuffs. By the end of the year, over 90 had been donated to local care homes and we set up ongoing supplies to local individuals



MAY - We helped out with marshalling at the Five Rivers Festival and took part in the duck race!



JUNE: We counted and sorted over 1100 bras that had been collected over a glass of bubbly. Penny delivered them to Smalls for All who sent them on to women in Africa.



Throughout the year we enjoyed hearing from Teresa and EdUKaid about how the sewing machine we donated last year has been used by women in Tanzania to make reusable sanitary towels and to generate an income for the first time.



JULY: Some of our STEM challenge team visited the one of the event sponsors Gilo Industries



AUGUST: We were joined by friends, family, local dignitaries and Soroptimists from 23 other clubs to celebrate our charter as a new club – SI Salisbury!



AUGUST: Formalities and Singing "21st Century woman"



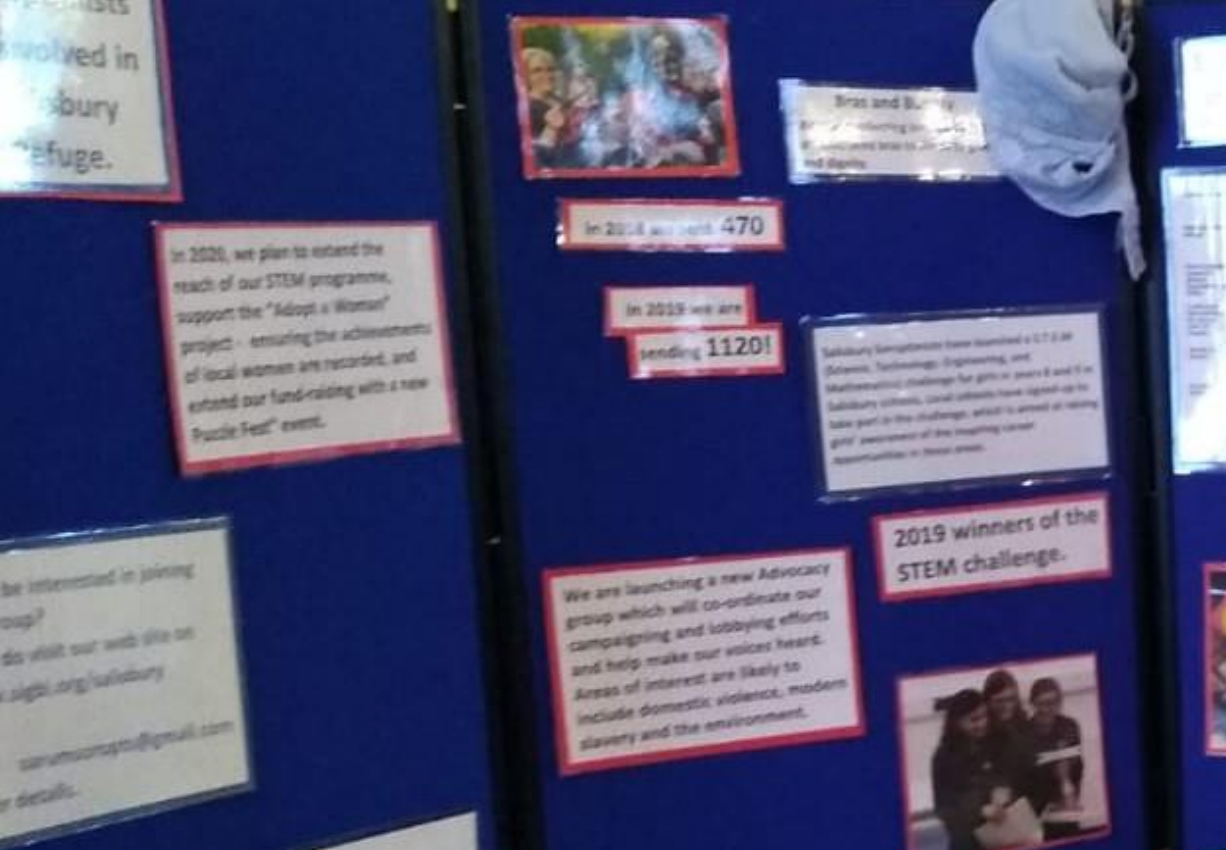
AUGUST: Our charter dinner in the Cloisters at Salisbury Cathedral



AUGUST: Summer BBQ at Penny's – a more informal charter celebration



SEPTEMBER: We met lots of local women who responded to our invite for Coffee, Cake and Conversation – some later came along to meetings and joined the club!



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: We helped out at several events in the Silver Salisbury programme of activities for older people.



OCTOBER: Four of us joined thousands of other Soroptimists from around the world at the annual Conference which was in Bournemouth this time. Amazing speakers and many interesting women to meet.

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
ST ELIZABETH'S HALL SALISBURY

- ENTER TEAMS OF 4/6
- ALCOHOLIC AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AVAILABLE
- PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM
- £15 PER PERSON INCLUDING FISH AND CHIP SUPPER (ALTERNATIVE AVAILABLE)
- DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 FOR A PROMPT 7:30 START

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK CONTACT
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Proceeds from the evening will be shared between the Salisbury Women's Refuge and Edukaid



CHARITY QUIZ



NOVEMBER: We held a fun quiz night with over 70 local people attending and over £1100 raised for charities



NOVEMBER: We donated £300 from the quiz to EdUKaid to run this girls club in Tanzania for one year.



DECEMBER: We donated £900 to the refuge to be used to renovate a bathroom. We also donated Christmas presents. At other times we helped with spring clean, attended AGM and anniversary celebrations



ALL YEAR: 100+ bags of toiletries were packed and delivered to Durrington ward for women unexpectedly staying in hospital



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: A social media campaign ran throughout 16 days of activism on Facebook and Twitter



DECEMBER: We helped marshal the lantern parade and took part in the Christmas tree festival at St Thomas church – our tree collected the names of inspirational local women, contributing to Her Salisbury Story.



DECEMBER: We enjoyed each others company over a Christmas meal at the Red Lion.



International Women's Day

#EachforEqual

#IWD2020

JANUARY: We posed at the end of our monthly meeting in support of the “each for equal” campaign.



MARCH: We held our 3rd annual STEM challenge. 6 teams entered from 4 schools, supported by 2 main sponsors, 3 speakers and 4 local employers



MARCH: All the girls were given CREST awards, and there were cash prizes for the winning girls and schools



MARCH: Her Salisbury Story was officially launched on International Women's Day. It is a Celebration of Salisbury women's achievements, past and present. We also celebrate securing £10k of lottery funding!



MARCH: The launch event took place at Salisbury Guildhall and featured speeches, guided walks, a quiz, workshops, and of course, lots of information about women from Salisbury's history.



FEBRUARY/MARCH: We raised £221 for the Family Counselling Trust by selling sheets of clues to the names of films.



MARCH: We had fun at the Rotary club charity quiz night.

Safer and Supportive Salisbury

.....a local networking group delivering small practical projects that make a positive difference.....



NHS

ROYAL
VOLUNTARY
SERVICE

**NHS VOLUNTEER
RESPONDERS**

NHS Volunteer
Responders



**VOLUNTEER
ACTIVITY**

MARCH/APRIL: We found lots of ways to volunteer and help others in the community during lockdown.



Staying
Connected



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for women

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MARCH/APRIL: We supported each other by meeting remotely, even meeting with up a Soroptimist friend from California! Projects kept meeting as we focussed on supporting each other and keeping going.....



SI Salisbury

**Women inspiring action,
*transforming lives***
