



SI Solent East

Regional meeting on **Sat 13 June 2026,**

at Wickham Park Golf Club, Titchfield Lane, **PO17 5PJ.**

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How to book/register:

Please email SI Solent East at: SISolentEast@gmail.com

giving your name(s), club and email contact along with any dietary requirements;

And pay £16, to include coffees and a buffet lunch:

By bank transfer: A/C name: Soroptimist International of Southern England;

Sort code: **60-11-18;**

A/C no.: **80256546;**

Or by cheque: made out to Soroptimist International of Southern England;

and send to Alison Watson, Treasurer, 3 The Meades, Weybridge KT13 0LS.

Please reference your booking with surname and amount paid. If you are paying for more than one member, please let us know in your registration email, so we can reconcile.

Final closing date for bookings is **Friday 29 May 2026**, but please book early as space is limited.

Time	Activity
0930-1000	Arrival and coffee with biscuits
1000-1045	Regional meeting, run by RMT
1045-1115	Coffee break
1115-1215	Speaker: Marcia Nguyen, from My Sisters' House
1215-1330	Buffet lunch
1330-1445	Programme Action workshop, led by regional PAOs Olein Webster and Bobbie White
1445-1530	SIGBI website update from Past President Ruth Healey

Please remember to bring any toiletry donations for My Sisters' House – see poster.

Speakers:



Marcia Nguyen, My Sisters' House



Ruth Healey, SIGBI IPP and IT rep

Domestic abuse can affect anyone, yet it often remains hidden and hard to talk about. In this presentation, Marcia Nguyen explores what domestic abuse can look like, why speaking up is so difficult, and what genuinely helps women regain safety and confidence. She will share how My Sisters' House Women's Centre supports women across the Arun and Chichester districts — from increasing safety and stability to supporting long-term recovery — and how communities can play a vital role in helping women rebuild their lives.

Marcia is Head of Fundraising and Communications at My Sisters' House Women's Centre. Based in West Sussex, she helps build the funding, partnerships and public awareness that keep women-centred, trauma-informed services available for women across the Arun and Chichester districts. Her work focuses on telling the story of why specialist support matters — and how communities can help women affected by domestic abuse move towards safety and recovery.


New SIGBI Website Update: Why, What and Where Are We?

The Procurement Journey at a Glance

- 3 months of dedicated work;
- 19 agencies approached;
- 9 pre-tender meetings;
- 11 tender submissions;
- 4 shortlisted agencies;
- 1 final partner selected.

After an early hiccup requiring the procurement process to be repeated, the unanimously chosen agency began work on the new SIGBI website in late March. Since then, the project has gone through: Goal setting; Information architecture; Content workshops; and Initial design concepts.

 Target launch: Mid October

 What Happens Next? Are we on schedule, and what do clubs need to prepare for?

Ruth Healey, IPP SIGBI, drawing on her extensive experience in IT and digital implementation, is leading the website working group. She will share:

- How the new SIGBI website will function;
- How clubs & regions will manage their sites;
- What actions are needed in coming months.

PAC workshop led by Olein Webster (and maybe Bobbie White)

Let's look at the 6 SIGBI Charitable Objects and see where there are overlaps and gaps in our focus. How do they shape our strategy, and can we define what we might do to help in various scenarios?



Directions:

From the south/west, go through Wickham village on the B2177 towards Bishops Waltham. At the traffic lights turn left onto Titchfield Lane...

From the north/west, go through Bishops Waltham and Waltham Chase on B2177/A334. At Shedfield traffic lights turn right onto Titchfield Lane...

From the north/east, follow the A32 south until you enter Wickham village. Turn right at roundabout with a Shell petrol station onto the B2177/A334 towards Bishops Waltham. At the Shedfield traffic lights turn left...

In Titchfield Lane the Golf Club will be on your left after about half a mile.



TOILETRY DONATION STATION

WE WOULD LOVE NEW & UNUSED:

**Shampoo
Conditioner
Shower gel
Body lotion
Soap
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Tooth brushes
Period products
Canvas bags**

At My Sisters' House we believe that no women within our community should experience abuse, poverty or other disadvantages without the support that will help them to live healthy lives and realise their full potential.

All toiletries received go direct to women in the local area.

Busy? Buy toiletries via our Amazon Wishlist & get them delivered straight to our office!



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