



SI Skipton

Programme Action



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- Despite being an aging group one thing we are very good at is raising money, which we use for our Programme Action work.
- Currently we still have the use of our club rooms which enables us to hold various events for good causes.

- Our members collected items for the Shoe Box appeal. Together with our donation this filled 150 boxes for children and adults which were sent to Ukraine by the International Aid Trust.



Barbara Sanderson, of Skipton Soroptimists, with some of the Christmas shoeboxes

THE Skipton branch of Soroptimist International has been busy collecting shoeboxes for children and adults. The members have donated



Following this we held a coffee morning in the club rooms which raised £600. A further £200 were raised from the proceeds of selling poppies in the colours of the Ukrainian flag. These were made by one of our new members. We also collected sleeping bags, clothes, toiletries, nappies and blankets which were sent to a local primary school. The school had a contact who transported the items to Ukraine.

Members knitted or crocheted 190 baby hats and 50 baby blankets for the neonatal ward at Airedale General Hospital. Many are needed as the hats can only be used once.






Some of the Skipton Soroptimists enjoying a tapas and sangria evening as a charity fundraiser

Over the last 18 months we raised money through: strawberry teas at a members' home, a Tapas and Sangria evening, pie and peas and quiz evenings, petal drives, Carols in the Castle and a Gala Concert.

The funds raised were donated to our local hospice, research into Alzheimer's disease, charities supporting those with Parkinson's disease and Motor Neurone disease, the British Heart Foundation and the Yorkshire Air Ambulance.

 Soroptimist International
of Skipton-in-Craven

Gala Concert

25TH SEPTEMBER | 2.30^{PM}

Christ Church, Skipton

Featuring

INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN Steeton Male Voice Choir

GUEST APPEARANCE Bob Marsh on the organ

SKIPTON MUSIC FESTIVAL PRIZE WINNERS
Isabella Theodosius and Saanvi Reddy

FOLK SONGS from Glyn Evans

VOCALS AND GUITAR Stuart Hanson

AWARD WINNING Tewitt Silver Band

Who will be including favourites from the
Last Night of the Proms

Featuring Sarah Halstead, Soprano

FREE ADMISSION

Donations will be gratefully accepted
on the door at the end of the concert.

Proceeds will go to
Manorlands Hospice and
Yorkshire Cancer Research.



Soroptimist
International

of

Skipton in Craven

Carols in the Castle

6th December 2021



Skipton Castle, North Yorkshire



On the second Thursday of each month Skipton Soroptimists, family members and friends enjoy a meal in the club rooms. Meals are made by members. A two course lunch with a free raffle ticket and a glass of fruit juice or wine plus a cup of tea or coffee costs £12. In March this year the £200 raised was sent to help the survivors of the earthquake in Syria and Turkey. The previous month the money went to the Pakistan Flood Disaster.

These are bedding bales we donated to the Independent Domestic Abuse Service. We also sent money which we increased by match funding.





SI Skipton formed a partnership with the Silsden with Skipton Young Farmers'. Together we restored the Coronation Gardens in Skipton, planting shrubs and bedding plants for the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth 11.

These Coronation Gardens are where we 'orange the world' with bunting and posters to raise awareness of domestic violence.



SI Skipton Programme Action: some of the other things we do!

Donation to the family of Luke who lost all his limbs following meningitis and sepsis

Donation to Mary's Meals together with clothes, ruck sacks, flip flops, tooth brushes

A donation to the Woodland Trust to plant trees in memory of members who had died

We collect crisp packets and tablet blister packs to recycle

There is a container in our club rooms for members and visitors to donate to the local food bank

Sponsored a new chair for the Beamsley Project which provides holidays for people with learning disabilities