



# International Women's Day 2007

WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Wednesday 7 March 2007

Day event doors open 9.30am to 3.00pm

Evening event doors open 7.00pm to 9.30pm

Evening compered by Kizzy Morell, Star Radio Presenter

At the Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road,  
Bradley Stoke, South Glos, BS32 8HL



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# We are celebrating International Women's Day on Wednesday 7 March 2007 at the Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre

International Women's Day is an occasion marked by women's groups around the world. It's a day when women on all continents, often divided by national boundaries and by ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic and political differences, come together to celebrate their Day. They can look back to a tradition that represents at least nine

decades of struggle for equality, justice, peace and development. The idea of an International Women's Day first arose at the turn of the century which in the industrialized world was a period of expansion and turbulence, booming population growth and radical ideologies.

## Last Year - 2006

Bradley Stoke Town Council was keen to explore the opportunities for putting on an event to celebrate IWD in their town. Southern Brooks Community Partnership (SBCP) were invited to work with them and planning was set in motion. It was hoped that 50 or 60 women would be interested enough to attend.

The day dawned wild and wet and we were concerned that this would affect numbers. How wrong could we be! Over 300 women attended, from all over South Gloucestershire. It turned into an exciting event and was almost a victim of its own success. Unfortunately several people were disappointed not to be able to have pampering treatments. Lunch was something of an experience, with long queues and only tomatoes left for those at the end!

The diversity of backgrounds of the women attending meant that it became an encompassing day, with comments including how good it was to spend time with other women. The fact that it was a completely women only event enabled many women who may have felt excluded to attend and take a full part. The event was planned as open access, only people needing crèche places were asked to book. This worked well, with seven crèche workers enabling most women who wanted to use the crèche to have the chance. Some women chose to keep their children with them, and they enjoyed the activities also.

## This Year - 2007

So, what will be different in 2007?

2007 year will be a ticket only event with a temporarily extended building to make sure there is enough room. So please make sure you return the attached booking form to secure a place or places! **THERE IS A LIMIT OF 150 PLACES SO BOOK EARLY.** There will be enough lunch to share for all attending and all providers and workers and enough events on view for all to join in or become part of a mini workshop. If you were there in 2006 and were disappointed, we have learnt from this and please come back.

### During The Day

An exciting Day is planned. Come and enjoy being pampered and/or learn a new skill (make sure you send back a booking form). Flexible Training Partners will be holding workshops (including Assertiveness & Public Speaking), South Glos Council have organised food demonstrations and there will be a range of demonstrations and treatments performed by the Hair, Beauty and Holistic Therapy Faculty representatives from the City of Bristol College (you will need to put your name down on their list as early as you can on the day to avoid disappointment). And much more - see the time table on page 3. Lunch will be provided which will be a lovely chance to be with existing and new friends.

### The Evening

After the success of last year it was decided that extending into the evening would allow women who are busy during the day an opportunity to celebrate with us. There will be an evening of music and dance with a chance to hear the stories of women (see back page). Please come (you do not need a ticket for the evening but an indication of numbers would help us).

# Day Time Programme Wednesday 7 March 2007

	Acorn Room	Ash Room	Beech Room	Cedar Room	Oak Hall	Flexible Pavilion	Foyer
<b>9.30am</b>	9.30 start for registration & crèche arrangements (Events & the Crèche must be booked before the event - see booking forms)						
<b>10.00am</b>	Crèche	Assertiveness First session	Citizen's Advice Bureau	Food Demonstrations – presented in the form of displays so there is no need to book, just look in. We hope to include the following but this is subject to change. Meringues Indian Food Breast Feeding	Pilates	Indian Head Massage	Displays including Women's Institute, Local History, City of Bristol College, Flexible Training Partners, Walking to Health, Smoking Cessation, Exercise on Prescription, Information Advice & Guidance, Children's Information Service, South Glos Library Information Service
<b>11.00am</b>	Crèche	Assertiveness Second session	Citizen's Advice Bureau		Indian Dance	Image Workshop	
<b>12.15pm</b>	Lunch						
<b>1.30pm</b>	Crèche	Public Speaking & Business Women Networks	French Language Taster	Cheese making demonstration Breast Feeding	Learning through play Language through play	Hair demonstration & treatments Reiki	Information on the effects of smoking, sun safety, active for life, Southern Brooks Community Partnership
<b>2.30 to 3pm</b>	Tea & Evaluation						

\*\*\*IMPORTANT \*\*\*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN WITH ANY OF THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES YOU WILL NEED TO WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING & BRING A TOWEL/MAT.

# Day Booking Form

Due to number constraints and catering arrangements the day will be TICKET ONLY and sessions need to be booked in advance. Return your form early as there are only 150 places.

NAME OF APPLICANT

ADDRESS



CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

List of Activities - you must book before hand to avoid disappointment on the day.

10.00am	11.00am	1.30am
<input type="checkbox"/> Assertiveness Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Assertiveness Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Speaking & Business Women's Network
<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Advice Bureau. If you require specific advice please book a private session.	<input type="checkbox"/> Citizens Advice Bureau. If you require specific advice please book a private session.	<input type="checkbox"/> French Language Taster Session
<input type="checkbox"/> Food demonstrations (No booking necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Food demonstrations (No booking necessary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Food demonstrations (No booking necessary)
<input type="checkbox"/> Pilates	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Dance	<input type="checkbox"/> Learning through Play
<input type="checkbox"/> Indian Head Massage Alongside Beauty Treatments <i>(NEED TO SIGN UP ON THE PROVIDERS LIST ON THE DAY)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Image Workshop Alongside Beauty Treatments <i>(NEED TO SIGN UP ON THE PROVIDERS LIST ON THE DAY)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Language Through Play
		<input type="checkbox"/> Hair demonstrations & Treatments
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reiki

For more details contact:

Bradley Stoke Town Council on 01454 868080 or email [IWD2007@bradleystoke.gov.uk](mailto:IWD2007@bradleystoke.gov.uk)

To book a place please return form to:

Bradley Stoke Town Council, 7 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Bradley Stoke, South Glos BS32 4NQ.

# Creche Booking Form - Day Events Only

Places are on a first come first served basis -  
please wait for your place to be confirmed

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

ADDRESS

CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER

NUMBER OF PLACES REQUIRED

AM 9.30 TO 12.15	PM 1.30 TO 2.30
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AGE(S) OF CHILD(REN) MUST BE FILLED IN

AM 9.30 TO 12.15	PM 1.30 TO 2.30
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ADVISE ANY ALLERGIES DURING REGISTRATION ON THE DAY AND BRING ANY MEDICATION NEEDED.

**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH & A DRINK FOR YOUR CHILD**

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Celebration through music & stories at the Bradley Stoke Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Road

**EVENING PROGRAMME** (see back page) 7.00pm Start

If you are interested in joining in the Evening Celebration please email or ring the number below and we will send you further details.

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Women of the  
World Celebration  
through music  
& stories

At Bradley  
Stoke Jubilee  
Centre, Savages  
Wood Road

## Evening Programme

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6.45pm Doors Open for the Evening

6.45pm to 7.10pm

Arrivals, Light refreshments and music by the Bradley Stoke Community School Band

7.15pm

Ronnie Conway-Haskins, Mayor, welcome to the evening and life in Australia and Papeete, Tahiti

7.25pm

Chinese Choir

7.40pm

Women of the World Ikraam, Hetal, Munira, Seemin and Win will talk about their experiences and answer questions.

8.20pm

Break

8.40pm

Music & songs

9.00pm

Classical Indian Dance by Bradley Stoke resident Rivi

9.20pm

Local singers Alicia & Jess