



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF BIDEFORD – A ROUNDUP OF OUR 2023/24 YEAR

OUR CLUB



We are a very informal club with a very small committee who share the roles and the presidency. We meet regularly and enjoy our friendships. Several of us attend the District meetings, events, and rallies. We have coffee mornings and arrange interesting speakers. We also enjoy visiting other clubs and particularly Barnstaple at Christmas. Over several years we have regularly supported the Mala project in India. We collect for the shoebox appeal and have raised money for Alzheimer's Research this year as well as Air Ambulance. We have 19 members and spend time supporting each other.

Meetings are held at 14:00pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Royal Hotel EX39 4AE

Sadly in on 1st February 2024, our dear friend Wendy Lea died after a severe stroke and several weeks in hospital, a very sad day for her husband David and all the family and friends.

Wendy Lea was not only a member of Bideford Inner Wheel and a valued personal friend, she was a friend to many ladies in our District. She always attended meetings, Rallies, Coffee mornings, quizzes and outings near and far. She loved Inner Wheel as you all can testify, holding positions both in our club and at District Level.

Wendy loved being involved and she attended, together with many of her Club, District, National and International meetings over many years. She always had a ready smile and a positive attitude to life, totally unselfish or self-regarding. She was always generous in giving lifts to people and filling her car so that no one was left out, and she always found time to visit older members and friends in ill health.

She filled each day with new adventures and in retirement put her immense energy into several organisations. Wendy was a wonderful lady who could always be relied upon.

We shall miss her, but we will remember her smile.

Since February we have been thinking very hard about our future. In March we organised the Skittles and Darts competitions at the District meeting which went very well and was enjoyed by all. We have continued to meet regularly.

If you would like more information please contact us through the District email.