



INNER WHEEL CLUB OF OKEHAMPTON - A roundup of what we have been doing 2023/24.

Selling our wares before the District Christmas Lunch 2023



CELEBRATIONS

Okehampton club celebrated Inner Wheel Day (January 10th 2024) by placing our pillar box topper on the post box outside the little church in the centre of the town and it looks brilliant! We then went to a local cafe for coffee and a catch up. We have a wellness cafe in town which we have donated funds to but on this occasion we were not able to visit.

OUR CLUB



We are so lucky in Okehampton as we have a wonderfully friendly Inner Wheel Club. We may only have 17 members but we are very active in the local community as well as District 17.

Sheila Box is our President, thankfully again this year and not for the first time!

At the end of August, we sold homemade cakes and scones together with copious amounts of tea and coffee at the annual duck race and fair in the local park.

We are always well represented at all the civic functions, particularly this year as one of our members, Past President Jean Fisher, is the current Mayoress supporting her husband Allenton!

WHO ARE WE SUPPORTING IN 2023-4?

Coincidentally Allenton, our mayor, was our speaker at the International Zone Rally, 2023, he told us about KIVA which is a charity that helps individuals set up their own cottage industries mainly in Africa. This was followed by a raffle to raise funds for the Book Bus and a delicious afternoon tea provided by our members.



We have been shining a light on our local charity like other District 17 Clubs. We made up Shoeboxes, knitted baby clothes and gave blankets. Our particular challenge this year was to make 100 teddies and bring some cheer in Ukraine and Moldova!

Our first adventure, at the beginning of the year was a Presidents Prosecco Picnic in a local garden, great fun as you can imagine!

We had lots of events planned during the year, most of which involve eating out, so long live Okehampton Inner Wheel!

Okehampton is part of Inner Wheel District 17 and we meet at: The Okement Centre EX20 1PJ
Please contact us through the District email.