

Welcome Essex Women! It's the Townswomen's Guilds RoadShow



- ▶ Fashion Show by Bonmarché!
- ▶ Make-up demonstrations by xencasue 1412!
- ▶ Appraisals by antique expert Trevor Cornforth!
- ▶ Show opening by Fiona Castle ▶ Tombola!
- ▶ Grand Raffle! ▶ Marketplace Stalls!

Join us on **Friday 25th November 2016, 10.00 am – 3.30 pm** for a **FREE event at The Basildon Centre, St. Martin's Square, Basildon, Essex, SS14 1DL. Telephone: 07504 882 601**

Find out about the Basildon's local **TG groups**, about what we get up to, how we have fun and expand our horizons. Find out about our campaigns, take part in craft activities and join our challenges.



The Essex TG RoadShow

What's On

10.00am

Entry is **FREE OF CHARGE** and open to everyone.

Doors open – FREE tea / coffee and biscuits.

Refreshments can be obtained in the café or in the town.

10.30 – 12.00

'Make-overs' by Xenca

11.00

Official Opening by Fiona Castle (wife of Roy Castle)

11.00 – 1500

TG Information and Campaigns. Essex Guild Tables.

Marketplace by local businesses.

Raffle. Prizes supplied by Guild members and local businesses.

10.30 – 12.00

Antique evaluations by Trevor Cornforth. Bring your antiques along.

Talks

1130 – 1200

Fiona Castle.

12.00

Ken Porter – 'Famous Essex People'.

1300 – 1400

Trevor Cornforth – Antiques.

1400 – 1500

Bonmarché Fashion Show.

1500 – 1530

Drawing of Raffle and closure.

1000 to 1530

NB Basildon's famous glass tower is open FREE to our visitors.

Please note that local car parks are **NOT** Free.
Train and Bus station a short walk away.
Disabled and poor walkers can be dropped off at the side door.



Why not join the TG?

Get together in a group to try new things for friendship and to have fun. Get involved in community issues. In a group you are more

likely to try those things you want to do. Bring your ideas and do all those things together with your new friends:- Pole dancing, belly dancing, scary rides, trips to gardens, balloon flight, painting, family tree; you name it and there will be others to join you.

What are the Townswomen's Guilds? TG has an amazing past with roots in the 18th century and with the Suffragist Movement of the 19th century, which campaigned for 'Votes for Women'. In 1918, women over the age of 30 were allowed to vote but the Suffragists fought on until 1928, when all women over the age of 21 were able to vote in national political elections. After nearly 90 years there are over 650 guilds across the UK. TG remains one of Britain's leading women's groups and are proud of their involvement with national and global concerns. TG provides the opportunity for women everywhere to find support, encouragement and friendship.



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