



PRESS RELEASE

LAUNCHING OPERATION TOWNSWOMEN: WE MUST TAKE ACTION IF TG IS NOT TO CLOSE.

Townswomen's Guilds were founded in 1929 and after nearly 100 years we are in danger of closing. For some time, we have been subsidising the running of TG from our reserves, and we now urgently need new members to take us to our 100th anniversary and beyond.

Members of Townswomen's Guilds offer each other support and stability in an increasingly fragmented society with each member benefitting from a strong national movement that has remained a cornerstone for thousands of women across the UK. Each Townswomen's Guild is run by its members and for its members, each is individual and unique, with all guilds agreeing to the principles of our Mission Statement

PROUDLY BUILDING ON OUR SUFFRAGIST FOUNDATIONS, TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD'S MISSION IS TO CONTINUE EMPOWERING ALL WOMEN TO MAKE THEIR OWN LIVES AND THOSE OF OTHERS, BETTER.

Our early members were helped to learn about citizenship and how to use their vote and we continue to encourage our members to be aware of current affairs. A Townswomen's Guild members have been active in campaigning since the 1950s and continue to campaign on many issues including FGM, modern slavery and climate change. Many members are active in their local communities, fundraising for charities supporting women and providing support to other organisations.

If all this sound serious, Guilds also offer fun and friendship with many opportunities for social events and to form friendships.

Townswomen's Guilds would like women to step forward and join our organisation to bring their new ideas and enthusiasm to us, to help us reach our 100TH anniversary and beyond.

ONE MEMBER RECENTLY SAID "WE STILL HAVE SO MUCH TO OFFER AND SUCH A LONG HISTORY OF BEING CAPABLE WOMEN THAT WE CAN'T JUST THROW TG AWAY."

For further information contact 0121 326 0400 or contact@the-tg.com or see our website direct them to the new page set up for Operation Townswomen.



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Notes to Editors

1. Beryl Hales is available for interview. Pictures are available from the contact numbers above.
2. Townswomen's Guilds is one of the largest voluntary women's organisations in the UK. Members of Townswomen's Guilds offer each other support and stability in an increasingly fragmented society with each member benefitting from a strong national movement that has remained a cornerstone for thousands of women across the UK. Townswomen attend national events to use their voice, individually and collectively, for the good of society. National events give members a wonderful opportunity to represent their local Guild on a national level.
For further information please visit <http://www.the-tg.com>

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