



THE JOLLY DOLLIES

SOCIAL NETWORK FOR WIDOWS

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Lions Message in a Bottle Project

This was sent through to us from one of our lovely members and asked us to promote this great idea. This is the Lions Message in a Bottle Project. This is a simple and effective way to keep your basic personal and medical details where they can be found in an emergency—in the fridge.



This bottle is free of charge but unfortunately, they have to make a charge for posting the bottle of £4.00. If you wish to order them as a group, they can send 20 bottles for the post cost of £5.00. This may be an option for your group.

If you would like to on the number below to pay by card or they can let you have their BACs details to cover the postage. Once the postage is received, we are happy to send the bottle direct to you.

The Lions is a charity hence the postal charge.

#KindnessMatters

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The [Locksheath/Fareham](#) group 2 have welcomed Angie into the group for a lovely lunch.



Eight [Stourbridge](#) JDs at Barnett Hill Garden Centre. Plenty to eat and drink and lots of chat!



Lovely catch up and coffee with the [Wokingham](#) JD's this morning



Six [Stourbridge](#) JDs at our favourite Ruby Cantonese restaurant. Unfortunately three people weren't feeling well today so weren't able to join us. We shall be going again!



A recent watercolour painting. One of our very talented JD members from [Berkshire](#)



[Bournemouth](#) JDs having lunch at Bournemouth College cooked and served by the students. Great lunch and good company. Thankyou Carol Hillman for arranging it.



Barnstaple JDs out for a fish and chip lunch



Worthing JDs out for lunch today missed those that could not join us , welcome to the group Wendy xx



Some members of [Weston-s-Mare 1](#) had a lovely day seeing the snowdrops at the Bishops Palace Wells



[North Somerset](#) ladies enjoying a Valentines Day lunch hosted by Sue. A 'red' theme and a delicious variety of treats for the buffet. Sue kindly supplied hot soup and cold Prosecco. Lots of chatter and laughs.



A fabulous afternoon at the Theatre watching Wicked for the [South Glos Group](#) 😊



Seven [Swansea](#) JD's enjoying Warners Alveston Hall holiday in Cheshire, Chester & Liverpool



Six of our **Colchester** group met for a long lunch at The Green Room in the town centre. Much eating, drinking and chatting so only remembered to take the photo at the end.



Norfolk JDs. A huge welcome to our new JDs Jo and Bev.



Six [Stourbridge](#) JDs having breakfast at the Rickyard in Romsley. We like this venue!



[Torbay](#) Jolly Dollies, group one at The Redcliffe Hotel in Paignton.



Two of us today enjoying a lovely sunny stroll around Leeds Castle nr [Maidstone](#). So lovely watching this beautiful area each Month. Thankyou Kathleen.



[Fareham /Locks Heath](#) Group 1 enjoying a great lunch at the Red Lion, Stubbington today.



Hornchurch 2 and 3 out for the night at Moulin Rouge theatre trip and the inevitable meal .



Churston Golf Club for **Torbay** Jolly Dollies, group one, today. Lovely venue, lovely staff - and lovely food.



We are the JD'S from [Southampton](#), touring around Winchester, pub -crawling! Just had a lovely meal then off to the theatre to see Phil Collins tribute contest. xxxx



13 of [Chard](#) Jolly Dollies met for lunch at The Lordleaze Hotel, Chard today, where they had a 2 for 1 offer on. Thoroughly enjoyed our meals with lots of chatting and noisy laughter. Super bunch of ladies.



Just four of us went to a Craft Fair in Totnes today - and then we went shopping! Had a great time. Thanks Jools, Sue and Di - [Torbay](#) Jolly Dollies 1



Two [Swansea](#) JD'S had fabulous time watching Birmingham tattoo x



8 JDs from **Cardiff** group 1, have just returned from a few days in Benidorm. Lots of talking, laughing, eating and drinking was had by all. AND we saw blue sky and sunshine, which was a bonus. All good for the soul.

'From such dark times, to finding the JDs and making a new life, thank you all.'



Torbay Jolly Dollies, group one, - The Railway Inn, Churston, Brixham today. A lovely time was had by all. ❤️



Teignbridge JDs at Cromwell having a great time.



Nine **Stourbridge** Jolly Dollies having refreshments after touring nearby Hagley Hall. Another successful outing.



Lovely **Chard** JDs enjoying a yum lunch.



A few ladies having lunch at the Barge end welcome Beryl . [Bradford on Avon Melksham and Corsham](#)



Our JDs from [Slough](#) enjoying a little bit of culture and a little nourishment, naturally!



Nine of the [Truro](#) Jolly Dollies enjoying the monthly Sunday lunch. This time at the Norway Inn, Perran-ar-Worthal, nr Truro. Our little Truro group has burst into life, having started with 3 of us, we're now a growing group with 16 of us, with others thinking of joining. New members today joining us for their first Sunday lunch are Shirley and Lynda. Lovely to have you with us!



Some of **Wokingham** 1 & 2 group went to Welford Park near Newbury today for the snowdrop walk, unfortunately due to rain and slugs (don't ask!) not many snowdrops were seen 😞 but we had a good walk, tea, cake & natter 😊



Some of **Cardiff** Gp1, out for Sunday lunch, followed by an afternoon of Bob Marley. Great way to spend a wet miserable Sunday afternoon.



Torbay Jolly Dollies, group one, had yet another lovely get-together today. Thank-you, 'girls.' The Redcliffe Hotel in Paignton.



A happy lunchtime at the Barn Owl. Lots of giggles today with our **Teignmouth** JDs

Thankyou so much for all of your wonderful photos

The JD Admin Team