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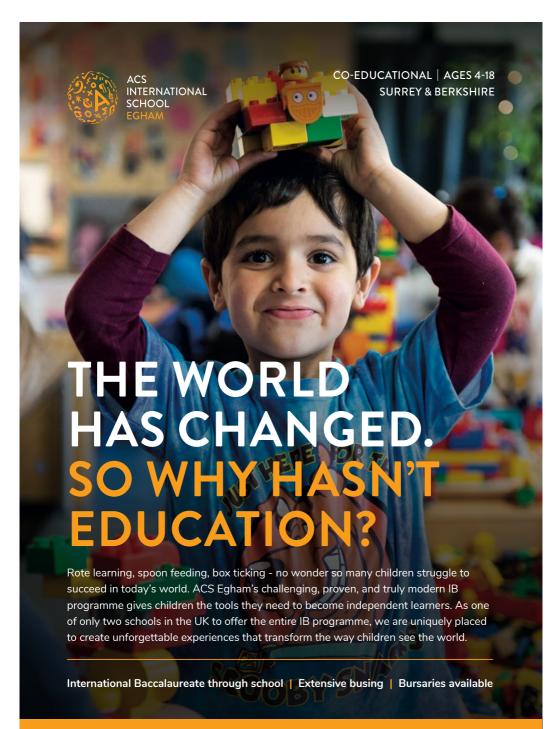
















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Welcome to AWBS!

t is exciting for me to start this club year as President, a responsibility I do not take lightly. This wonderfully diverse and interesting group of international women are so welcoming. Whether you are new to the UK or are a repatriating British expat looking to make friends, AWBS has something for you!

We have a strong philanthropic program that supports local charities. Over the past 10 years, AWBS has donated nearly £150,000 to charity and hours of volunteering.

This year, we continue supporting
Younger People with Dementia and
take on two new charities, Action
Breaks Silence and
Food4Children. In addition to our
charities, we are now the proud
sponsors of Berks County Women's
Football team.

Our General Meetings feature fascinating speakers and provide opportunities to socialise and network with other members. With events running throughout the year, our activities calendar is filled each week, ensuring we have something for everyone from foodies, environmentalists, creatives, and those looking to explore locally and internationally. The list is extensive.

If there is an activity you cannot see advertised and would like to engage in or offer, please get in touch. We welcome all our members to get more involved with their talents and passions.

You may be a student new to your career and looking to gain work experience and build your network.

JOIN US! Existing members in your chosen field can give you some insight or advice.

If you are on an expat assignment or adjusting to life as an empty nester, I am confident that you will find someone at AWBS to engage with in a meaningful and enjoyable way.

I hope that you will find this Members Guide informative and inspiring. You can visit our website at www.awbs.org.uk and our social media sites for all the latest information on plans for the 2023-24 club year.



Ethel Brome-Mbaya president@awbs.org.uk

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Meet the Boa



President

British and Zambian citizen, mum of two teenage girls, living in Sunninghill Village. I work as a Freelance Corporate Trainer and Facilitator. I joined AWBS in 2021, and I felt right at home. I spent an enjoyable period on the Board as the FAWCO Representative. Now I look forward to the challenge of being the Club's President. Being a results-oriented person, I enjoy being part of a dynamic board. I love the variety and flexibility of the clubs' activities. Though members are encouraged to get involved, there is no pressure or expectations for us to do it all.

Ethel Brome Mbaya



Peggy Joyce

Secretary

I joined AWBS in Jan. 2023 and received a warm and friendly welcome at once. I soon volunteered as Board Secretary to learn more about this vibrant community. I'm an American and live in Ascot. My career in developing International Partnerships included travel throughout Europe, Russia, South Africa and India. Since retiring in 2020, I have enjoyed playing tennis, being an extra in films and spending quality time with family and friends. My husband and I thrill at the opportunity to see historical sites and to be walking in the beautiful countryside of England while enjoying the rich cultural experiences of London.



Heather Kearon

VP Membership

Keeping with my Irish heritage, I have family living across both coasts of the USA to Australia & New Zealand, passing through Canada, Serbia and UAE. I have previously lived in Hungary, France and Germany and speak English, French, German, Turkish and Cantonese. My husband is retired from the Foreign Office, and I work full-time at Heathrow Airport, so we have both been lucky to be able to combine our professional and cultural interests in our careers. I joined AWBS in 2021 to meet women who share my curiosity to learn and to have fun. As VP Membership, I love catching up with everyone at the entrance to the monthly general meetings and welcoming new members to the venue. I find the range of speakers to be very interesting, and the retail opportunities are a great way to start a Monday.



Francesca Rosso

Co Treasurer

I joined AWBS in 2022, and I jumped at the opportunity to become Co-Treasurer of this eclectic club. I am Italian but spent most of my adult life in London. After a brief stay in the US, we relocated to Virginia Water. My 14 years old twins attend TASIS; I work for a family office, and in my spare time, I like walking my dog in this beautiful countryside. Being on the Board allows me to learn more about this great community whilst using my skills to support the club.

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Jennifer Wenying Zhao

Co Treasurer

I joined AWBS in 2022 and have enjoyed Art Appreciation, English History, and Country Walks and made friends in AWBS. Originally from mainland China, I have worked for global electrical engineering companies across 3 continents - Asia Pacific, North America, and Europe for over 20 years. I hold an EE bachelor's degree and an MBA in Marketing and Finance. Given my engineering background, I feel more comfortable with numbers than words, which is one of the reasons why I volunteer as a treasurer. My marriage to a Brit brought our family to Old Windsor, UK, in late 2015. My older son studies in America, and my younger son, currently at ACS Egham, will attend university in 2024.



Henna Veitch

FAWCO Representative

I joined AWBS in 2021 after moving to the area following repatriation. I was born in Birmingham, UK, and educated at the University of Leeds, North Carolina State and Borås University. My husband and I moved overseas in 2007 - to Sweden, then Japan and finally India before returning to the U.K. in 2020. We are parents to Arun and Maya. Arun is a senior at ACS Egham, and Maya is in Year 9 at Magna Carta. I run my own businesses - Design by Henna - colour, clay and crochet, and Henna Veitch Global - for translation, regulatory, mentoring and tutoring. I'm passionate about sustainability, upcycling, reusing and recycling. I currently live in Sunningdale. I am excited to be on the Board as FAWCO/FIWAL rep.



Julia Tiki

FIWAL Representative

A Zambian lady, living in London for many years I am a wife and a mum to an 18-year-old daughter. I am a fitness enthusiast, golf being a favourite pastime. I have been an AWBS member since May 2022 I'm delighted to be taking up the Board position of FIWAL Representative. Being the owner of Jacaranda healthcare LTD, has allowed me to hone my leadership skills and actively engage in various projects. I take great pride in the opportunities work provides to contribute to my community. I look forward to increasing that engagement as a liaison between AWBS and FIWAL.



Fabriene Prudencio

VP - Activities

I joined AWBS in 2017 and am excited to be VP for Activities. AWBS is a vibrant, globally-minded group of women who share many of my passions. I was born in the US and grew up in New York, London, Vienna, and São Paulo. My husband and I are the proud parents of 17-year-old boy/girl twins and 12-year-old son. I run a tutoring business supporting multi-lingual learners to develop their writing and speaking skills. I enjoy venturing out in London and the beautiful countryside. Being on the Board allows me to give back to this great community.



Vivien Matthews

VP Programmes

I joined AWBS in 2019 and am very pleased to be VP, Programs. Having organised marketing and guest speaker programmes for London-based KCWC, I am delighted to bring this expertise to AWBS. My career spans executive roles in leading heritage and cultural organisations and organising the highly successful Centenary Show for the Royal Windsor Rose & Horticultural Society (RWRHS). My background is Australian/British, having graduated with MA in Book Publishing. I enjoy Equestrian and Golf activities with my family and walking with my adorable dogs in the Great Park. I am looking forward to joining the talented AWBS team.



Rushna Master

VP Philanthropy

Born in India, my parents came to the UK in 1960 when I was 2. I am a British Citizen living in Walton-on-Thames with my husband Phiroze for 40 years. I've been a member of AWBS for many years since having a stall in 2011 at an AWBS Christmas Fayre at Ascot Racecourse. This was my first experience of the Club and I loved the dynamic, inspirational and diverse women that I met and knew I wanted to join. Being passionate about fundraising and service, AWBS has given me the platform to fulfil my passion in a very supportive, open, inclusive and caring environment.



Sunita Shroff

VP Special Events

I joined this wonderful club 10 years ago and have never looked back! I jumped on the board after 2 months and served as VP, Programmes, then joint president with lovely Maria Hayes and now as your Special Events VP. The club has given me so much, so it's only right to give back, and that's why I love volunteering. I am Irish/Indian and was raised in Greece. One of my favourite countries, alongside Italy. I was a TV presenter and actress and worked in events for BAFTA in between jobs. I still do filming here and there, but as I have my 12-year-old Mimi, it's quite ad hoc. I love organising socials, events and trips, which I will now do for the club.



Erin Neate

VP Volunteers & Nominations

I first encountered AWBS in a Sunningdale restaurant when a member recognized my Canadian accent. On maternity leave in 2017, the club helped me make new local friends. Later, when my husband and I permanently relocated to Bagshot, Surrey, I re-joined AWBS. Despite time constraints, I serve on the Board as VP, Volunteers & Nominations, manage the Working Women group and attend most GMs. A little more about me; I am a travel & cuisine enthusiast; an admirer of country homes & gardens; passionate about aesthetic design, personal style, & self-development. I work full-time as a Marketing & Communications Manager and am a twin Mom. I believe in the saying, "You get out what you put in", particularly for AWBS membership. I aim to contribute to the Board to enrich the club experience for all members.



Joyce Wady

Advisor to the Board

I have been a member of AWBS since 2017 and currently serve as Advisor on the Board. I grew up in the US and live in Cobham with my husband. When I'm not running my own PR and marketing consulting business, I love to travel, explore new places and create memories with friends and family. My favourite AWBS activities, Love London and Trips & Travel, tap into my inner explorer and have enabled me to build relationships with the wonderful ladies of AWBS. I enjoy serving on the Board to give back to the club that has given so much to me!



Anu Bhalla Gupta

Parliamentarian

I have been a member of AWBS since 2019 and am currently serving on the board as Parliamentarian. Originally from India, we moved to the UK from Singapore over 10 years ago. I live in Virginia Water with my husband and our two teenage (18 and 16 years old), daughter and son. As a corporate lawyer previously, I now pursue my creative calling as an artist. The diverse and vibrant ABWS community, with its vast array of activities, allows me to meet people and pursue my varied interests. I am delighted for the opportunity to contribute to this fabulous community by serving on the Board!



Leng Forrest

VPIT

I joined AWBS in 2018, and I am delighted to be back as VP IT, which was the position I held in 2019-20. I'm Malaysian and have lived in Berkshire for the past 8 years. I'm a software engineer who's worked for multinational companies in Houston, Hong Kong, Aberdeen and Singapore. In the past decade, my husband's job has taken my family to Houston, Cairo, Singapore, Bombay and Dubai. Since returning to Berkshire, I have volunteered in afterschool clubs for primary school children focused on computer coding and engineering. I joined AWBS because the club provides a warm and supportive environment for new members.



Jessica Holmes

VP Communications

I have been a volunteer since 2020, when I joined AWBS just before the pandemic and have been on the board since April 2022. I am currently VP, Communications. I am originally from South Africa and now live permanently in the UK. I have three children who are now all at university in Edinburgh, Oxford and Guildford. I work for a travel group in London and spend a lot of my spare time with the club, doing board work, enjoying social activities with other members, and participating in activities such as hiking, country walks, book club and English History. I joined AWBS on the advice of an expat friend, and as we were immediately plunged into lockdown, it was a lifeline for meeting people over Zoom and keeping busy. It continues to be an important part of my life now that my children have left home.



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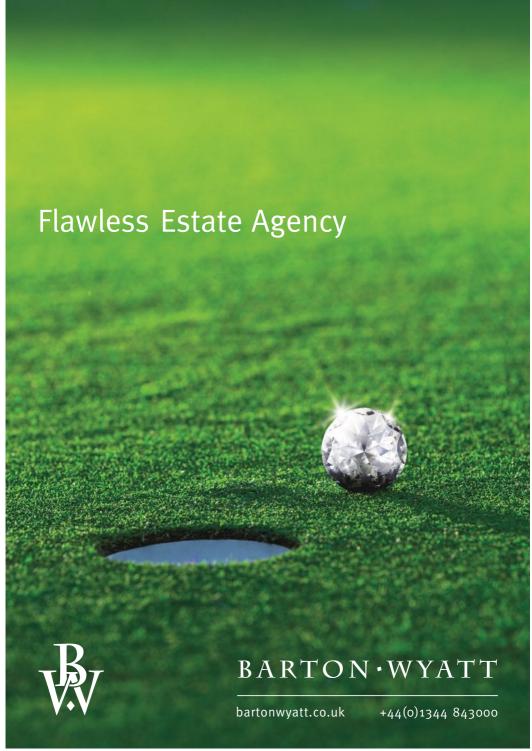












MEMBERSHIP

Avery warm welcome to AWBS from your membership team!

AWBS is a really dynamic and vibrant community that provides a fantastic opportunity for members to meet new people, catch up with friends and pursue our varied interests.

The wide array of activities provides something for everyone. And even if you don't find exactly what you are looking for, you always have the option to start something new, it is your club after all!

It can be a challenge tow settle into a new area, find new friends or adjust to any changes in our life circumstances, but AWBS can make it so much easier. The cornerstone of the club is community. Friendships, shared advice and a diverse range of activities to stimulate and entertain are what the club has to offer you.

The best way to integrate and feel at home is to get involved. The membership team is here to help make your membership as satisfying and fruitful as possible. We are always happy to answer any questions and address any concerns.

As a member, you are also eligible for member discounts at selected restaurants, hotels, beauty salons and more with our participating business partners. The current list is available online.

Social Events

Our monthly general meetings are a great way to meet up, find out about new events and even do some shopping! We have had some fabulous inspirational speakers join our general meetings, bringing new and exciting perspectives to their subjects.

General meetings are followed by lunch. A sign-up in advance would help us estimate numbers as some venues require pre-ordering and payment may be needed in advance to reserve a spot on such occasions.

We also organise various social gatherings including new member coffee mornings, pub evenings and many more. It's a great way to get to know each other better and have a fun time as you do!







Jayne Webster



Resina Bedi

Keeping up-to-date

You can become a member of the private members only AWBS Facebook page to keep you connected with other members and information local to the area. From September to June, you will also receive our monthly e-newsletter packed with updates, events and announcements.

Helping Hands

As a community, we want to be there for each other, especially at challenging times. Helping Hands is there for anyone who might be in need of support, assistance or even just someone to reach out and listen. If Helping Hands could be of help to you or any other member you may know, please do let us know at helpinghands@awbs.org.uk

We want to be there for you too.





Heather Kearon VP Membership membership@awbs.org.uk



















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The Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO), which was founded in 1931, has inspired and brought together women who work towards a common goal to support women and girls worldwide and defend the rights of Americans living overseas. This was the vision of FAWCO's founder, Caroline Curtis Brown. Her spirit lives on in the achievements of the federation.

With the dedicated volunteers from FAWCO Member Clubs, FAWCO continues to make strides and achieve its Mission Statement goals:

- To build strong support networks for its American and international membership
- To improve the lives of women and girls worldwide
- To advocate for the rights of US citizens overseas
- To mobilize the skills of its membership in support of global initiatives for education, the environment, health and human rights.

As a global women's NGO (nongovernmental organization), FAWCO holds special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. FAWCO's UN Representatives attend UN meetings on behalf of FAWCO. As a member of AWBS, you are automatically a member of FAWCO. Here are a few benefits of this membership:

- Education Awards to assist with the costs of high school, university or graduate school.
- Development Grants to financially assist philanthropic projects which are supported by member clubs.
- Cultural Volunteers leadership program for teenagers.
- Inspiring Women, an online magazine that profiles the lives of club members.

2023 AWBS Award Recipients.





Henna Veitch, FAWCO Representative fawco@awbs.org.uk





WBS is proud to be a supporter of FAWCO'S 3-year target project for 2022 – 2025. The Target Program aims to bring awareness to environmental issues that affect us all. Our natural environment: Empowering women and girls to ensure a sustainable future.

Our then Club Representative, Ethel Brome-Mbaya, attended the FAWCO biennial Conference held in Bratislava this March. The first in person meeting since before Lockdown.

Awesome Blossoms was announced as the chosen Target Project. A total of \$44,681 was raised during the conference on Foundation Night via a Silent Auction.

For more information, please see the FAWCO website at www.fawco.org.uk



SAFE SPACES PROJECT

Awesome Blossoms Urban Farming Project is an initiative taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and limit the negative impacts of climate change in the slums.

For more info about Awesome Blossoms & Safe Spaces www.safespaces-nairobi.com www.safespaces-nairobi.org Awesome Blossoms is a social enterprise developed by Safe Spaces; created and directed by Peninah Nthenya Musyimi. In the Mathare slums of Nairobi, Safe Spaces piloted an organic water efficient hydroponic farm in partnership with a primary school. 72 women micro-entrepreneurs are producing vegetables and earning a living. 15 young women "Peer Educators" are presently trained as coaches.

The aim now is to create farms at 3 more schools and develop 75 more women micro-entrepreneurs...
Empower women capable of generating income and growing nutritious food through skills learned in the Awesome Blossoms' training programs. We will develop 45 more Peer Educators as coaches and teach nutrition and environmental care to school children.

Safe, sustainable food sources are critical especially in the slums with its multitude of challenges.

Awesome Blossoms positively impacts the entire community giving access to healthy food. Climate friendly farming practices are taught resulting in increased productivity. Additionally, growing within the communities decreases harvest losses due to transport issues.

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The Federation of International Women's Associations in London



As a member of AWBS, you are automatically a member of The Federation of International Women's Associations in London, FIWAL. Established in 1986, FIWAL acts as an umbrella organisation for international women's associations based in and around London.

With 30 member clubs, many nationalities and an aggregate membership of over 2,500 women, FIWAL's aim is to broaden friendship, understanding and communication amongst international women's associations in London.

FIWAL promotes the activities of its member clubs, which includes AWBS, so that individuals of these clubs can attend events that will enable them to experience cultures other than their own. Besides the social value of these events, funds are often raised to assist with charitable causes relating to their homeland or their 24 local communities here in the UK.

FIWAL also organizes a conference every other year to enable delegates to hear distinguished speakers addressing current affairs and societal issues, often times pertaining to women. To learn more about FIWAL and its upcoming events, please check its website, www.fiwal.org.uk.

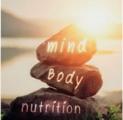


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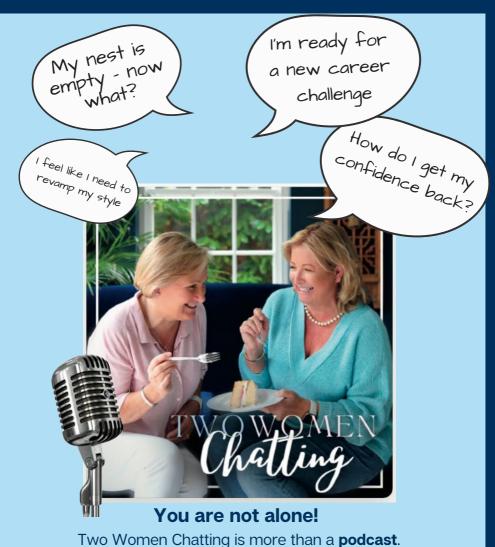
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ACTIVITIES

 \bigwedge ctivities are the heart and soul of AWBS.

Joining an activity is a fast, fun, and easy way to meet new people and develop a sense of belonging in your community. All events and activities are organised by member volunteers. There is something for everyone!

If you want to get out and explore London, the UK, or even Europe, please join us on Country Walks, pay a visit to a Glorious Gardens tour, take a day trip with Let's Go, or spend the day in London with Love London tours or go abroad with Trips & Travel.

We offer everything from small group activities such as Booked for Lunch book club, Mahjong and Bridge, to larger groups for the walks and tours mentioned above.

For those wanting to learn more about history and culture, we have English History and Art Appreciation classes.

If the theatre is your thing, we have regular theatre outings at Royal Windsor Theatre, Richmond and London.

You can also dive into the local food scene with Food Explorers as you never know where your taste buds might take you!

Maybe you are creative and want to unlock your artistic talents with an Inner Artist drawing class?

Our members also stay active outdoors with Tennis and Golf activities that are open to all skill levels.

Do you have a great idea for an activity?

We are always looking for fun, interesting, and adventurous activities to add to the AWBS Calendar. Please let us know if you have any ideas to share and feel free to reach out.













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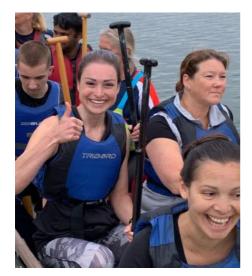
























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AWBS International Women's Club has a long tradition of supporting local charities in the Berkshire and Surrey areas. We organise many fun events throughout the year to raise much-needed funds for our charities. Over the past few years, our objective has been to find charities where members can be "hands-on". This year will prove even more exciting as we have just taken on two new charities, so there are lots of opportunities for getting involved.

Over the past 10 years, AWBS has donated more than £150,000 to charity, with countless hours of volunteer time, and over £650,000 since our club's inception over forty years ago.

For 2023-24, we are pleased to support the following charities:

Action Breaks Silence. This amazing charity is a frontline prevention educational charity aiming to create a world where women and girls can live free from sexual violence. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer.





FAWCO Target Program. The Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas (FAWCO), which was founded in 1931, has inspired and brought together women who work towards a common goal to support women and girls worldwide and defend the rights of Americans living overseas.

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Food4Children. The aim of this chosen charity is to provide fresh, healthy food on a weekly basis for the benefit of children in families who are struggling to make ends meet in the local community.





Slough Young Carers, Together As One (Aik Saath).

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Younger People With Dementia (YPWD)

supports all those affected by young onset dementia - both those living with dementia and their carers in Berkshire and Surrey. This is YPWD's second term.



www.ypwd.info @ypwdberkshire

We actively encourage and look forward to hearing about new and innovative ways you'd like to get involved with our fundraising efforts, especially if you are new to AWBS. We know our members are very talented, and each has unique skills to offer. We are excited to see what we can create together!

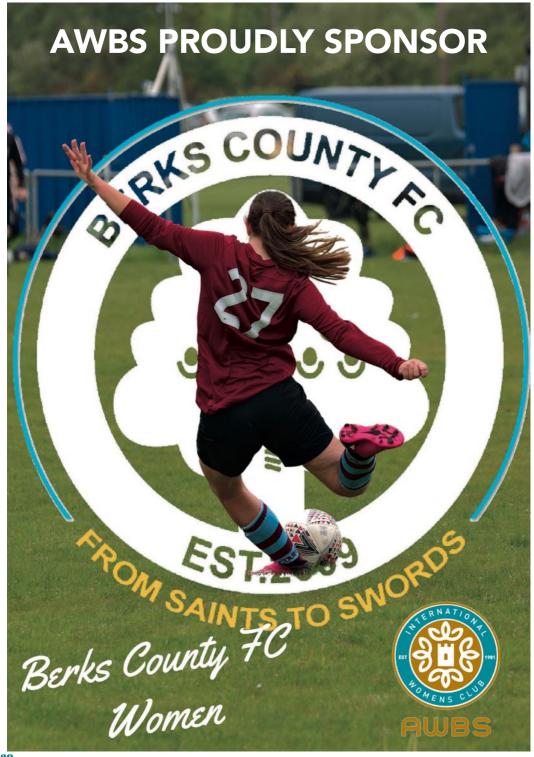
You could become an AWBS School Ambassador, speak at parent meetings, or drop off AWBS flyers. We aim to connect with as many schools in the Berkshire and Surrey communities for charity fundraising opportunities and find mums who would enjoy AWBS membership.

We are very excited to find new and innovative ways to promote and fund raise for our charities. We are always open to hearing from our members.





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We pride ourselves on presenting an outstanding line-up of speakers and events throughout the year. We welcome speakers with life achievements whose stories would fascinate our members. VIPs, television personalities, renowned authors and artists to notable actors, dancers and singers, designers, comedians, chefs, and world-class athletes, have all thrilled us with their anecdotes.

We strive to create an exciting, enriching atmosphere. Our guest speakers love to come to address our enthusiastic members. Our General Meetings are open to all members and guests. They run from September to May and are held at noteworthy venues like Ascot Racecourse, The York Club, and Wentworth Club.

This past year we had an amazing line-up of speakers, including Sarah, Duchess of York! We also heard from former British Vogue Editor Alexandra Shulman, The Queen's Six performed, historian Gillian Walnes Perry shared little-known details about the life of Anne Frank, jeweler Alexandra Robson, authors Jane Churchill and Emily Astor, restaurateur Katie Caldesi.

We are also working on an exciting line-up for this upcoming club year, speakers

include Santa Montefiore and Anne Sebba, International Celebration, Interior Decor Panel and many more!

It's going to be an exciting year, so please join us!



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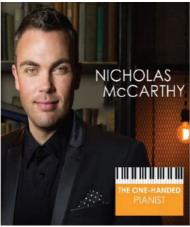






Recent Speakers: Alexandra Shulman, Katie Caldesi, Gillian Walnes Perry MBE, Jane Spencer-Churchill with Emily Astor, Nicholas McCarthy, Alexandra Robson Morris, The Queens Six and Agnes Fernandez















































Sarah Ferguson
Duchess of York
visits AWBS!

With deep appreciation, we want to thank The Duchess for her time, stories, comedy and life learnings shared with us on this very special AWBS day!











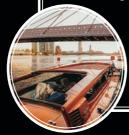






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In October, we will take a table at the annual Razzle Dazzle ball to aid Breast and Prostate Cancer. The event will be held in the gorgeous ballroom at Wentworth Golf Club hosted by AWBS members Lorna Ponti and Jayne Webster on Saturday, 11th November. Sign up in September for £150pp.

For 23 November, we are planning a Thanksgiving Dinner at The Fox and Hounds.

Christmas is a time for festive fun to enjoy the winter holidays with member friends, and we've been busy planning two events to celebrate.

On 30th November, Coworth Park hosts AWBS for a spectacular Christmas Dinner.

On 6th December, our Annual Christmas Luncheon, we are returning to an old favourite, the superb Cliveden. We only have 60 spots; you can sign up at the September meeting. £80pp January is a month to celebrate Burns Night, and we will be doing that again after last year's success at The Winning Post!

In March, we will host a spring floral wreath/posy-making extravaganza with our own wonderful floral designer Mela Certe.

In May, we will host a Polo and Picnic event at the Guards Polo Club in Windsor Great Park. This will be a wonderful opportunity for friends and family to experience another of Windsor's favourite events.

May also brings The Royal Chelsea Flower Show, an event which draws a truly global crowd and is the epitome of design in the international garden scene. It's also the place to see cutting-edge garden design and find ideas to take home. We hope to arrange a special event outing to this fabulous show.

Our ever-popular Hats and Handbags is a summer event where our members enjoy wearing their lovely hats and beautiful outfits while enjoying new and old friendships over a relaxing lunch.

And not forgetting our annual Royal Ascot Races Day, a pinnacle of the British Social Calendar which is a must for anyone wanting to be part of one of the greatest royal events. This will be held on Tuesday, June 20th, 2024.

In June, we will take part in The Royal Windsor Flower Show, where we will host a potluck picnic for families attending this gorgeous local flower show.

The Special Events Team secures our events at notable venues in the area.



Their selection is either due to historical significance or simply because they are beautiful places. These include the Wentworth Club, Coworth Park, Cliveden, Windsor Great Park, and other lovely spots. We will open the sign-ups at September's general meeting at Ascot, so please be sure to secure your spot!













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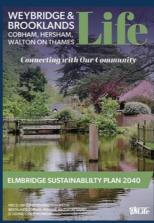
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- Forge meaningful friendships.
- Maintain marketable skills and acquire new ones.
- Explore new interests.
- Serve as a resource for our new members.
- Make a significant impact within the community by contributing time, ideas, or donations to our philanthropic causes.

We're always eager to welcome members who wish to take on a more active role. AWBS provides diverse volunteer opportunities to match various interests and availability schedules. Given the transient nature of our expatriate membership and events schedule, we have volunteer positions open throughout the year. Therefore, we're always delighted to hear from members interested in diving deeper into our

club's activities. No matter how much time you can give, every contribution is valuable and appreciated.

Consider volunteering for a role on the AWBS Board for a fun and rewarding experience that allows you to leverage your skills and talents while getting to know fellow members better. Board positions open annually for nominations. If any position piques your interest, don't hesitate to reach out.

Joining in or lending a hand is both enjoyable and straightforward! We look forward to hearing from you and guiding you on various volunteering options, committee involvement, or a potential Board position.

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Members use the website and the app to register and pay for activities, special events, and social meetings. There is a handy monthly calendar to view what's coming up. We produce monthly emails which contain important news and information on upcoming events. You are welcome to unsubscribe from these if you wish. All club information is available on the website including

- The calendar, events and activities listings
- The membership directory information on sponsor's and partners' offers
- Our philanthropic activities and volunteering opportunities.
- Club History, FAWCO, and FIWAL pages
- Board governing documents, board minutes, and all other pertinent information.

You can also find the Personify app on the App Store under Wild Apricot for Members.

WildApricot The app uses the same login and password information as the website and has limited functionality, including a membership directory, calendar, and registration and payment for activities.

There is also an option to join the club-wide Whatsapp Group - which is only used by communications to inform members of last-minute changes or important announcements members are not permitted to comment in this group.

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UPCOMING EVENTS



General Meeting Dates 2023/2024

Monday 11th September 2023, Ascot Racecourse
Monday 9th October 2023, York Club
Monday 6th November 2023, Wentworth Club
Monday 4th December 2023, Ascot Racecourse
Monday 8th January 2024, Ascot Racecourse
Monday 5th February 2024, York Club
Monday 4th March 2024, Ascot Racecourse
Monday, 22nd April 2024, Wentworth Club
Monday 13th May 2024, Ascot Racecourse

Special Events

November, Razzle Dazzle Ball Wentworth Club
November, Thanksgiving Evening Dinner at The Fox & Hounds
November, Christmas Dinner at Coworth Park Hotel
December, Christmas Luncheon at Cliveden House
January, Burns Night at The Winning Post
March, Spring Floral Wreath / Posy-making Extravaganza
April, Polo & Picnic at the Guards Polo Club, Windsor Great Park
May, Royal Chelsea Flower Show Event
May, Hats and Handbags Event
June, Royal Windsor Flower Show at York Club
June, Royal Ascot Race Day



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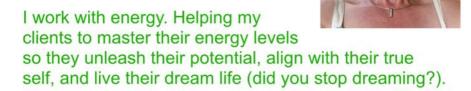
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