

# 16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER BASED VIOLENCE 2022

## Hertfordshire Events Calendar

'[Violence Against Women and Girls](#)' describes a range of harmful or abusive behaviours that disproportionately affect women and girls, including rape and other sexual offences, stalking and harassment, domestic abuse, 'honour-based abuse' and 'revenge porn'. They can affect anyone and have traumatic, long-lasting impacts. This year in Hertfordshire, we are celebrating 16 Days of Activism by raising awareness about violence against women and girls and taking a stand against all forms of violence and abuse.

All events listed below are open to the general public. We look forward to seeing you there!

Tuesday 08 November 18:30 - 21:30 Gosling Sports Park 3G Pitches (Welwyn Hatfield)	<b>Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council White Ribbon 5-A-Side Football Tournament</b>	<i>In-person:</i> A fun tournament for male and female teams, to raise awareness and join the team to end violence against women and girls. In partnership with Stevenage Football Foundation. Free for the public to attend/ observe (no need to book). Participating teams should register in advance.	This event has passed <a href="#">Read about how it went</a>
Sunday 13 November 14:30 - 15:30 Ridgeway Academy, Attimore Hall, AL7 2AF (Welwyn Hatfield)	<b>Introduction to Women's Self Defence</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Learn simple, effective self defence techniques to protect and empower yourself. Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council have organised this session in partnership with Bushin MMA in aid of the 2022 White Ribbon Day campaign.	This event has passed
Tuesday 22 November 12:00 - 13:30 Co-Space, 25 Town Square, SG1 1BP (Stevenage)	<b>SADA Landlords Conference</b>	<i>In-person:</i> We're inviting all landlords and housing providers to join us for a very exciting opportunity to network and learn more about Survivors Against Domestic Abuse (SADA), our housing portfolio and unique support services.	Just show up!
Friday 25 November 16:30 - Town Hall, St Peter's Street, AL1 3DH (St Albans)	<b>St Albans Museum &amp; Gallery Light Up Orange for 16 Days of Activism</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Soroptimist International St. Albans & District will be lighting up St. Albans Museum & Gallery Orange as part of their 'Orange the World' campaign for 16 Days of Activism. Meet the club in the courtroom café from 16:30 and join in the 'light up' outside at 17:00, to join your voice in taking a stand against gender-based violence.	Just show up!
Saturday 26 November 11:00 - 15:00 Oxhey Wood Primary School, Oxhey Drive, WD19 7SL (Watford)	<b>South Oxhey Autumn Fair</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Come join us for a day of celebration and information at the South Oxhey Autumn Fair. Herts Mind Network Domestic Abuse Service will have a stall for the day, supported by other key organisations including Police and Three Rivers District Council.	Just show up! <a href="#">More info here</a>
Saturday 26 November 15:00 - Mozzarella Fellas Stadium, Clarence Park (St Albans)	<b>St Albans City FC v. Bath City FC Football Match</b>	<i>In-person:</i> St Albans FC club & stadium will spotlight 16 Days of Activism and White Ribbon throughout the match, including by flying the White Ribbon flag, banners, handing out ribbons and delivering a speech on the subject at half time.	<a href="#">Book your match tickets</a>
Monday 28 November 11:00 - 12:00 Zoom	<b>Victims from the Gypsy and Travelling Community</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about victims from the gypsy and travelling community, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<a href="#">Register for your free place</a>
Tuesday 29 November 11:00 - 15:00 Western Auditorium Atrium, DeHavilland Campus, University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield (Welwyn Hatfield)	<b>16 Days of Activism Awareness and Information Fair</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Meet the services both within the University of Hertfordshire and externally that can support you through issues relating to gender-based violence. These include Hertfordshire Constabulary, University of Hertfordshire Women's Network and LGBTQ+ Society.	Just show up!
Tuesday 29 November 14:00 - 16:00 Moor Park Train Station, Rickmansworth (Three Rivers)	<b>Community Engagement &amp; Safety</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Rickmansworth Police and Three Rivers District Council will be engaging with the public, promoting local domestic abuse and violence against women and girls services and encouraging residents to complete their local 'Feelings of Safety' survey on Echo.	Just show up!
Wednesday 30 November 11:00 - 12:00 Zoom	<b>Older Victims of Domestic Abuse</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about older victims of domestic abuse, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<a href="#">Register for your free place</a>

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Friday 02 December 10:00 - 11:00 <i>Zoom</i>	<b>Younger Victims of Domestic Abuse</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about younger victims of domestic abuse, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<b><a href="#">Register for your free place</a></b>
Friday 02 December 10:00 - 15:00 <i>Howard Centre, Welwyn Garden City (Welwyn Hatfield)</i>	<b>Outreach for Domestic Abuse Support and Advice</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Members of the Welwyn Hatfield Community Safety Partnership will be on hand to give support and advice on personal safety and domestic abuse.	<b>Just show up!</b>
Friday 02 December 19:45 - <i>Lamex Stadium, Broadway Hill, SG2 8RH (Stevenage)</i>	<b>Stevenage FC v. Barrow AFC Football Match</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Stevenage FC players and wider club will be raising awareness of violence against women and girls and supporting White Ribbon UK by encouraging attendees to make the White Ribbon promise. Look out for information and resources in the programme and around the stadium on match days.	<b><a href="#">Book your match tickets</a></b>
Saturday 03 December 11:00 - 15:00 <i>Hemel Hempstead Library (Dacorum)</i>	<b>Domestic Abuse Awareness Event with Hemel Hempstead Library</b>	<i>In-person:</i> A collection of domestic abuse-themed books will be displayed in Hemel Hempstead library throughout the 16 Days of Activism period. On 03 December, a Domestic Abuse Outreach Worker and representatives from Dacorum Borough Council will be available to offer further information and support.	<b>Just show up!</b>
Saturday 03 December 19:00 - 23:30 <i>Hatfield Social Club, 76 Great North Road, Hatfield, AL9 5ER (Welwyn Hatfield)</i>	<b>90's &amp; 00's Orange Party Fundraiser for Hertfordshire Domestic Abuse Charities</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Soroptimist International St. Albans & District are hosting an Orange Party to fundraise for local domestic abuse charities as part of 16 Days of Activism. They have an all-night DJ set playing the best in 90's and 00's RnB, hip hop, house & garage from 'DJ2Play' alongside live graffiti artist, raffle, and hot food. Tickets cost £12 per person.	<b><a href="#">Book your tickets</a></b>
Monday 05 December 10:00 - 11:00 <i>Zoom</i>	<b>Disabled Victims of Domestic Abuse</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about disabled victims of domestic abuse, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<b><a href="#">Register for your free place</a></b>
Monday 05 December 11:00 - 13:00 <i>Tesco Extra, Brookfield Farm, Cheshunt, EN8 0TA (Broxbourne)</i>	<b>Domestic Abuse Information &amp; Advice Stall</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Safer Places has over 40 years' experience in delivering holistic support services to adult and child survivors of Domestic Abuse across Essex and Hertfordshire. Visit their stall to learn more about domestic abuse and other forms of violence against women and girls, and how you can access support.	<b>Just show up!</b>
Tuesday 06 December 14:00 - 16:00 <i>Tesco Superstore, Rickmansworth, WD3 1LX (Three Rivers)</i>	<b>Community Engagement &amp; Safety</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Rickmansworth Police and Three Rivers District Council will be engaging with the public, promoting local domestic abuse and violence against women and girls services and encouraging residents to complete their local 'Feelings of Safety' survey on Echo.	<b>Just show up!</b>
Wednesday 07 December 10:00 - 11:00 <i>Zoom</i>	<b>LGBTQ+ Victims of Domestic Abuse</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about LGBTQ+ victims of domestic abuse, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<b><a href="#">Register for your free place</a></b>
Thursday 08 December 14:00 - 16:00 <i>Hillside Community Hub, Abbots Langley, WD5 0LA (Three Rivers)</i>	<b>Community Engagement &amp; Safety</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Abbots Langley Police and Three Rivers District Council will be engaging with the public, promoting local domestic abuse and violence against women and girls services and encouraging residents to complete their local 'Feelings of Safety' survey on Echo.	<b>Just show up!</b>
Friday 09 December 10:00 - 11:00 <i>Zoom</i>	<b>Minority Ethnic Victims of Domestic Abuse</b>	<i>Virtual:</i> A training webinar about minority ethnic victims of domestic abuse, delivered by Safer Places and open to anyone (professionals and the public).	<b><a href="#">Register for your free place</a></b>
Saturday 10 December 15:00 - <i>Lamex Stadium, Broadway Hill, SG2 8RH (Stevenage)</i>	<b>Stevenage FC v. Mansfield Town FC Football Match</b>	<i>In-person:</i> Stevenage FC players and wider club will be raising awareness of violence against women and girls and supporting White Ribbon UK by encouraging attendees to make the White Ribbon promise. Look out for information and resources in the programme and around the stadium on match days.	<b><a href="#">Book your match tickets</a></b>

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## LOOK OUT FOR MORE

This calendar is not exhaustive and there will be many other community initiatives taking place over 16 Days of Activism 2022, including:

- **16 Days of Activism global campaign initiatives**, including a [petition to declare 06 December as International Day to End Femicide](#).
- **UK White Ribbon Day initiatives**, including encouraging men and boys to make the [White Ribbon promise](#) and raising awareness through football organisations and fixtures, in line with the 2022 Men's Football World Cup.
- Buildings lit up orange, people wearing orange or using orange umbrellas in support of the UN's '[UNiTE by 2030 to End Violence Against Women](#)' campaign. Known as '**Oranging the World**', this initiative uses orange to symbolise a brighter future free of violence.

## GET INVOLVED

Anyone can get involved with 16 Days of Activism, White Ribbon Day and Orange the World. Here are some simple ways to show your support for ending violence against women and girls:

- **Make the [White Ribbon Promise](#)**, 'to never use, excuse or remain silent about men's violence against women' and wear your white ribbon proudly. By doing so, you're becoming part of a wider movement to end violence and promote a culture of equality and respect. Take it one step further by becoming a [White Ribbon Ambassador or Champion](#).
- **Show support for 16 Days of Activism events and initiatives** happening in your local area, or organise your own!
- **Wear orange**, carry an orange umbrella or light your house, office or other local buildings up in orange.
- **Be the best ally you can be** by learning how to appropriately intervene and challenge abusive behaviours via the UK Government's '[Enough](#)' campaign.

Visit the [Herts Sunflower website](#) for information, advice and support related to violence against women and girls and domestic abuse.