Hertfordshire Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership

16 Days of Activism Events Calendar 2026

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What is 16 Days of Activsim to End Gender-Based Violence?

16 Days of Activism to end gender-based violence: 25 November to 10 December 2025

The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign that runs from 25 November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) to 10 December (Human Rights Day). It aims to raise awareness of and advocate for an end to violence against women and girls, addressing issues such as child marriage, female genital mutilation, digital violence, intimate partner violence, and sexual assault.

The Hertfordshire Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership supports the campaign each year, with Partners coming together to raise awareness of gender-based violence and signpost to support services.

Two key campaigns supported include:

White Ribbon Day: 25 November

Violence against women and girls is rooted in harmful masculine norms. Starting with men, we must address the attitudes and behaviours that contribute to a fear of violence for women in their day-to-day lives.

This White Ribbon Day, we're encouraging men to hold themselves accountable to women, and to each other, so we can affect positive behaviour change to transform harmful cultures. Gender equality is key to making this culture change happen. Gender equality is achievable if men and boys understand and assume their responsibility as allies. **#ItTakesAllOfUs**

Orange the World: 25 November to 10 December

'Orange the World' is a UN Women campaign, encouraging public buildings, spaces, organisations, and individuals to use the colour orange to raise awareness of violence against women and girls. The colour orange represents a brighter future, free from violence. **#OrangeTheWorldHerts**

Date & Time	Event	Organiser & contact details	Where	Description	Who is this event for (Public/Professionals) and how can they join?
09 Nov 2026 **19:30- 21.00**	**"Orange the World Herts" campaign**	Soroptimist International St Albans & District sistalbans@hotmail.com	Online – Zoom	Please join us on Monday 9th November for the Soroptimist International St Albans & District "Orange the World Herts" campaign kick-off 7.30-9pm on Zoom. We will hear about "Support for Victims of Domestic Abuse" from two expert perspectives – Lucy Martin, CEO of Watford Women's Centre and Naomi Abraham-Bello of HAB Law. Scroll down to read more about our speakers https://sigbi.org/st-albans/news/otw-kick-off-2026/ The Orange the World Campaign marks the United Nations 16 days of activism to end gender-based violence from 25th November to 10th December. Please click here for more information about the St Albans Soroptimists' 2026 Orange the World Herts Campaign: https://sigbi.org/st-albans/news/otw26/ Please share widely- all are welcome.	For guests to book they need to click here: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/support-for-victims-of-domestic-abuse-orange-the-world-kick-off-2026-tickets-2003782109229 Soroptimist Club Members will be sent the Zoom link this weekend.
10 Nov 2026 **13.00-14.00**	**Successful workplace campaigns and preparing for the 16 Days of Activism**	Employers initiative on Domestic Abuse (EIDA)	Online	How can employers best raise awareness of domestic abuse and its impacts? What useful materials are already available for employers with limited in-house communications resources? In this session, we will hear from communications and campaigning experts, alongside leading EIDA employer members, about what makes workplace campaigns on domestic abuse impactful. We will explore how to develop campaigns that engage colleagues across different demographics, roles, and regions, and share practical approaches to engage and support your whole workforce. We'll also look ahead to the 16 Days of Activism 2026 and how employers can use this global campaign to raise awareness, encourage workplace conversations, and signpost colleagues to support. EIDA will share resources and ideas for members to use for this year's 16 Days of Activism campaign, helping you plan your activity and make the most of the opportunity to engage your workforce.	Register here: Successful workplace campaigns and preparing for the 16 Days of Activism- EIDA
25 Nov 2026 **Throughout the day**	**Safe Along the Line: White Ribbon Day and the Railway's Role in Tackling Violence Against Women and Girls**	**Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership** info@abbeylinecommunityrail.org.uk	Throughout the day on MIX92.6FM radio station	To mark White Ribbon Day, Abbey Line Community Rail Partnership, West Midlands Trains, and local authority partners have come together to record a special radio feature exploring how we can make public transport and public spaces safer for everyone. The programme will discuss violence against women and girls, the importance of allyship, active bystander action, passenger safety on the railway, and the role we can all play in creating a culture of respect and inclusion. The feature will be broadcast on White Ribbon Day and will encourage listeners to make the White Ribbon Promise: never to use, excuse or remain silent about violence against women and girls. Listen live: Tuesday 25 November.	Suitable for the public and for professionals. Tune in to MIX92.6FM throughout the day.
25 Nov 2026 **9.30 – 10.00**	**White Ribbon Flag raising**	Three Rivers District Council. White Ribbon steering group Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers Council Three Rivers House Northway Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL	This is an annual event every white ribbon day.	Three Rivers Council staff only event.
25 Nov 2026 **11.00 - 14.00**	**Community safety VAWG pop up**	Three Rivers District Council. Community Safety Team Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Rickmansworth High Street. Outside Iceland	The Community safety team at Three Rivers District Council, Police Fire and Beacon domestic abuse service with raise awareness in the high street, share information with residents about White ribbon, domestic abuse, J9 and other community safety issues, providing information about what support there is and how they can get involved.	This is a public event that anyone can access

25 Nov 2026
13.00-16.00
	Galop – Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Training Session 1	Hertsmere Borough Council & Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council
		
		h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk
		
		ciara.kyrillou@hertsmere.gov.uk
			Online	This LGBT+ experiences of domestic abuse and sexual violence session will offer increased knowledge in:
				• LGBT+ identities, terminology, and communication
				• LGBT+ domestic abuse and sexual violence experiences in the UK
				• Coercive control in an LGBT+ context
				  ○ Behaviours to take power and control
				• Sexual violence targeting LGBT+ people
				  ○ Consent, Kink, and Chemsex
				• Reducing LGBT+ specific barriers to safety and support
				• Where to turn for further information and support
					This training is only for frontline professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield
					Galop Form- 25 November 3-hour session

25 Nov 2026 **14:30-15:00**	**Bystander Intervention Training**	Soroptimist International St Albans and District sistalbans@hotmail.com	This will be a hybrid online training and in person session at: Council Chamber, St Albans Civic Centre, St Peter's Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3JE	Bystander Intervention Training from Suzy Lamplugh Trust. This training is designed to empower delegates to be active bystanders when they see harassment taking place, without putting their own personal safety at risk.	All welcome: Open to Public and Professionals Book for online access Or you are welcome to attend in person at the St Albans District Council Chamber. Please email sistalbans@hotmail.com to secure your place.
25 Nov 2026 **15:30-17:30**	**Launch of End Violence against women and Girl's campaign**	Soroptimist International St Albans and District sistalbans@hotmail.com	Council Chamber, St Albans Civic Centre, St Peter's Street, St Albans, Hertfordshire, AL1 3JE	the launch of the Orange the World Hertfordshire Campaign, marking the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women, part of the global campaign to end gender-based violence https://sigbi.org/st-albans/.	All welcome: Open to Public and Professionals Book for online access Or you are welcome to attend in person at the St Albans District Council Chamber. Please email sistalbans@hotmail.com to secure your place.
25 Nov 2026 **TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Wheathampstead Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Wheathampstead Provisional meeting point: the car park behind Miller & Carter, Wheathampstead. The exact meeting point, start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Wheathampstead on Wednesday 25 November 2026 for a community walk as part of our 16 Days of Action campaign. We will walk together in solidarity against domestic abuse, highlighting the barriers faced by people experiencing domestic abuse in rural Hertfordshire and helping make routes to support more visible.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required to take part. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
25 Nov – 10 Dec 2026 **Throughout 16 days**	**Highlighting J9 safe spaces initiative**	Three Rivers District Council. Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers District	The police cadets and neighbourhood policing team with deliver J9 sfae spaces leaflets directing any businesses that wish to be J9 champions to the sunflower website for more information. Our aim is to leaflet drop every shop within the district over the course of 16 days.	This is a community partnership event that anyone can be involved in.
25 Nov – 10 Dec 2026 **Throughout 16 days**	**Personal safety campaign social media drive**	Three Rivers District Council. Lorna Smyth & Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers District	This is an annual social media campaign running for the last 3 years, Three Rivers district council will share social media of every domestic abuse service available to residents of Three Rivers district.	Public awareness raising campaign.
25 Nov – 10 Dec 2026 **Throughout 16 days**	**Justice for Babies campaign**	The For Baby's Sake Trust daisyobrien@forbabyssake.org.uk welcome@forbabyssake.org.uk	This is a digital campaign, and we would appreciate any support from local stakeholders in amplifying across their digital channels	Violence against women and girls affects one in three women. It is one of the most pervasive human rights violations worldwide, yet for many survivors, justice remains out of reach. However, conversations about domestic abuse and wider gender-based violence often focus on adults alone, while babies and children experience some of the most profound and lifelong impacts. In England and Wales, children are recognised as victims of domestic abuse in their own right – yet there is a lack of comprehensive provision for babies and children who are victims of domestic abuse. If we are serious about ensuring justice for victims of gender-based violence, we must recognise the impact of domestic abuse in pregnancy, and protect and support expectant parents, parents and babies affected by domestic abuse, not only respond once harm has become	Public and professionals welcome to support with amplification

				entrenched. This 16 Days of Activism, join us and The For Baby's Sake Trust in calling for #JusticeForBabies impacted by gender-based violence. forbabyssake.org.uk/justice-for-babies	
26 Nov 2026 **16.00 – 17.30**	**Hertfordshire County Council 'Orange the World' Event**	Hertfordshire County Council White Ribbon Steering Group	In Person: Hertfordshire County Council Development Centre, The Oak Room, Robertson House Stevenage, SG1 2FQ	Join colleagues, partners and fellow White Ribon Ambassadors, in advocating for a brighter future for women and girls as part of Hertfordshire County Council's 16 Days of Activism campaign. Hosted by the Chair of Hertfordshire County Council, Cllr Sandy Walkington, in collaboration with the HCC White Ribbon Steering Group, this in-person event provides an opportunity to come together, hear from inspiring guest speakers, and learn more about local efforts to prevent violence against women and girls. Network with colleagues and partners over tea, coffee, and cake, and show your support by wearing orange as part of the United Nations' 'Orange the World' campaign, which calls for action to end violence against women and girls. Together, we can raise awareness, inspire change, and help create a safer Hertfordshire for everyone.	Open to All Partners- Booking required Book HERE Contact: WhiteRibbon@hertfordshire.gov.uk
26 Nov 2026	**16 Days of Action: Ickleford Walk**	CDA Herts-led · Men's Awareness.	Ickleford Meeting point: Plume of Feathers, Upper Green, Ickleford, Hitchin SG5 3YD The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Ickleford on Thursday, 26 November 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome, including on this Men's Awareness walk. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
27 Nov 2026 **15.30 – 16.30**	**Creating a Safer Hertfordshire: An Introduction to White Ribbon Accreditation**	Hertfordshire Violence Against Women and Girls Partnership Prevention and Education Subgroup	Online via Teams Webinar	Whether your organisation is considering White Ribbon Accreditation or is already accredited, this workshop is open to all staff across Hertfordshire. Join us to learn more about the accreditation journey, share experiences, and hear inspiring examples of good practice from organisations of all sizes and sectors working together to prevent violence against women and girls and create a safer Hertfordshire for everyone. White Ribbon UK will be joining to talk about the accreditation process and answer any questions.	Book **HERE** Open to any organisation staff in Hertfordshire that is considering White ribbon Accreditation, or current accredited organisations who would like to hear some examples of lead practice. Please share this opportunity with partners, providers, and suppliers who may be interested in finding out more.
27 Nov 2026 **11am-12pm**	**A walk**	CDA Herts – community led	Welwyn Garden City Start / meeting point: Meeting point near Welwyn Garden City, Near Tewin, Hertfordshire, AL6 0AA	Community-led walk.	Everyone welcome. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
27 Nov 2026 **1pm-2pm**	**Understanding post separation abuse**	Safer Places	Online Webinar	Webinar – understanding post separation abuse A free webinar exploring what post separation abuse can look like, why abuse can continue or escalate after a relationship ends. Join us for this free webinar as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence campaign.	Sign up here: 16 Days Webinar: Understanding Post Separation Abuse Tickets, Friday, November 27 • 1 PM- 2 PM GMT+0 | Eventbrite
27 Nov 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Datchworth Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: Dolly's of Datchworth, 3 Datchworth Green, Datchworth SG3 6TL The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed.	Join CDA Herts in Datchworth on Friday, 27 November 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts

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28 Nov 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Redbourn Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Provisional location: Meeting point to be confirmed. The provisional plan refers to the village green or village hall; the final location has not yet been selected. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Redbourn on Saturday, 28 November 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
29 Nov 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Old Hatfield Walk** **Men's Awareness.**	CDA Herts-led Men's Awareness.	Meeting point: Hatfield House visitor car park, accessed through George's Gate, Hatfield AL9 5HX. For the George's Gate entrance, what3words: ///trap.tools.toward. The gathering point and event access arrangements are still to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Old Hatfield on Sunday, 29 November 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome, including on this Men's Awareness walk. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
30 Nov 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: St Albans Community Garden Walk**	CDA Herts-led.	Meeting point: CDA Herts Community Garden, reached via Hixberry Lane, St Albans. Follow the CDA garden directions past Earthworks; what3words: ///robot.seats.fault. Exact gathering spot to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in St Albans Community Garden on Monday, 30 November 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
27 Nov 2026 **All day**	**Orange the world**	Three Rivers District Council. Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers Council Three Rivers House Northway Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 1RL	Three Rivers council will mark Orange the world and raise awareness by turning all their social media posts Orange for the day, all their backgrounds for meetings Ornage and will wear Orange and post a large collage of all staff.	This is a staff only event
30 Nov 2026	**Launch of 'who's taking you home' VAWG campaign**	Three Rivers District Council. Lorna Smyth & Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers District	Based on the police Christmas initiative, Who's taking you home VAWG campaign is aimed at Women and girls, it is to raise awareness on ways to keep themselves safe and just to prompt a little bit of forward thinking. Telling trusted people where they are going, only using licenced vehicles to travel home in etc.	This is a public campaign and will be shared on social media, displayed throughout the district and hopefully shared in pubs, bars and restaurants.
30 Nov 2026 **13:00 - 14:30**	**Chrysalis Centre, An audience with Luke Appleyard – Survivor of childhood abuse**	Online Kay.Davidge@redsnappergroup.co.uk	Chrysalis Centre	As part of recognising the 16 days of activism we are hosting a FREE webinar exploring the impact on childhood from domestic abuse. We will be interviewing Luke and asking questions around: - Domestic abuse experience in childhood - Recognition of abuse as a child - How witnessing abuse affect you in childhood - Support received - How childhood experience affects adulthood - Recovery - What can professionals do to improve support - Q&A - Poem by Luke Appleyard "you've got to go backwards to go forwards"	To book your place, please email : Kay.Davidge@redsnappergroup.co.uk

01 Dec 2026
09:00 - 12:00
	Galop – Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Training
	Session 2
		Hertsmere Borough Council & Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council
		
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				• Where to turn for further information and support
					This training is only for frontline professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield
					Register:
					Galop Form- 01 December 3-hour session

01 Dec 2026 **14.00 – 3.30**	**Galop – An introductory workshop on the barriers faced by LGBT+ survivors of violence**	Hertsmere Borough Council & Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council ciara.kyrillou@hertsmere.gov.uk h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk	Online	Reducing barriers for LGBT+ survivors of abuse and violence: • Key barriers to support for LGBT+ survivors • LGBT+ frontline trends • Increasing access to safety and support • Where to turn for support	Register: Galop Form- 01 December 90 min session *This training is for all professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield*
01 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Bourne End Walk**	CDA Herts-led.	Provisional location: Meeting point to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Bourne End on Tuesday, 1 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
01 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**Welwyn Village walk**	Local organiser: Welwyn Craft Group Village or town: welwyn	Meeting instructions: The parish council office has a parking area, there is also street parking available through the village for 90 mins. Route, distance and duration: circular route round the village, approx 1.5 miles will take 30 mins. Option to have coffee at the Wellington pub at the end. Accessibility and facilities: pavements are narrow in some places but no steep slopes.	a flat pavement walk around the old village of Welwyn, with the river Mimram and historic buildings.	Community-led walk. Everyone welcome. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
01 Dec 2026 **16.00 – 17.00**	**Male violence against women doesn't start with violence.**	Token Man	Online- Zoom	Male violence against women doesn't start with violence. Sometimes it starts with a sexist joke. An inappropriate comment. Or a group of people who know something isn't right but choose to say nothing. While most men are not perpetrators, we all have a role to play in challenging the attitudes, behaviours and systems that allow violence against women and girls to continue. This year, I'll be hosting a conversation with: • Lee Chambers, CEO, Male Allies • Stewart Codling, Chief Inspector, Thames Valley Police • A final panellist, who we'll be announcing in the next few weeks. We'll explore what men can do to become better allies, how to move from good intentions to meaningful action and why organisations have a vital role to play in creating cultures where violence, harassment and abuse are challenged rather than tolerated. Most importantly, we want everyone to leave with practical ideas they can put into action, whether at work, at home or in their communities.	The event is completely free and open to everyone. Register for your free place here - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mens-role-in-tackling-male-violence-against-women-and-girls-tickets-2003928311524 Please also share the invitation with colleagues, friends or anyone you think would benefit from joining the conversation. We'd particularly love to see more men getting involved. Because preventing male violence against women shouldn't be left to women. It's a responsibility we all share.
02 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Little Hadham Walk**	CDA Herts-led · Men's Awareness	Meeting point: Little Hadham Village Hall. The start time, precise gathering point, route, distance, duration and accessibility details will be added once confirmed. Please check again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Little Hadham on Wednesday 2 December 2026 for a community walk raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome, including on this Men's Awareness walk. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here:

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03 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Markyate Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: Markyate Y2K Village Hall. Start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Markyate on Thursday 3 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
03 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**The difference it makes: The importance of paternal care in the perinatal period**	The For Baby's Sake Trust daisyobrien@forbabyssake.org.uk welcome@forbabyssake.org.uk	Online, via Teams	What difference can it make when dads are seen and genuinely included during pregnancy and the first 1001 days? Dads can feel like an afterthought in maternity, perinatal, and early years support. There can be very little focus on 'paternal care', and the impact support for the health and wellbeing of dads can have on family life and a baby's earliest days. When we bring dads in, rather than excluding them, we create more opportunities to support the needs of new parents, strengthening relationships and giving babies the best possible start. We are delighted to welcome Elliott Rae, founder of Parenting Out Loud and Ambassador for The For Baby's Sake Trust, for a webinar exploring the vital role dads play during pregnancy and the earliest years of parenthood. Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams	Public and professionals, especially parents Book your free spot here
04 Dec 2026 **13.00 – 14.00**	**Risk assessing is more than a tick box**	Safer Places	Online webinar	Are we assessing the survivor, or are we assessing the perpetrator's behaviour? Join us for this free webinar as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence campaign.	Sign up here: 16 Days Webinar: Risk Assessing Is More Than a Tick Box. Tickets, Friday, December 4 • 1 PM- 2 PM GMT+0 | Eventbrite
04 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Aldenham Walk**	CDA Herts-led.	Provisional location: Meeting point to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Aldenham on Friday, 4 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
05 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Offley Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: The Green Man, 5 High Street, Great Offley, Hitchin SG5 3AR. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Offley on Saturday, 5 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
06 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Ashridge Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: Ashridge Estate Visitor Centre car park, off Monument Drive, Moneybury Hill, Ringshall, near Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 1LT. Follow the entrance off the B4506 towards the visitor centre and Bridgewater Monument. Directions to Ashridge Estate. Main car park entrance what3words: blitz.shudders.palettes. Parking is currently free. Follow on-site signs: parking is no longer permitted on the north verge of Monument Drive. Toilets and a café are at the visitor centre; check National Trust opening times before travelling.	Join CDA Herts at Ashridge on Sunday 6 December 2026 for a community walk as part of our 16 Days of Action campaign. We will walk together in solidarity against domestic abuse, highlighting the barriers faced by people experiencing domestic abuse in rural Hertfordshire and helping make routes to support more visible.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required to take part More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts

			The exact gathering spot within the car park, start time, route, distance, duration and walk accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.		
07 Dec 2026 **13.00 – 14.00**	**We have a law. Why are we still missing coercive control**	Safer Places	Online webinar	Join us as we explore the gap between legislation and practice, and why recognising patterns of abuse is essential to protecting victims. Join us for this free webinar as part of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence campaign.	Sign up here: 16 Days Webinar: Coercive Control: Why Are We Still Missing the Signs? Tickets, Monday, December 7 • 1 PM- 2 PM GMT+0 | Eventbrite
07 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Little Berkhamsted Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: Village shop: Emmie Murphy's Village Store, 24 Church Road, Little Berkhamsted, Hertford SG13 8LY. Exact gathering spot to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Little Berkhamsted on Monday, 7 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
07 Dec 2026 **19.00**	**Carol Concert**	Future Living Hertford & Hertfordshire Community Foundation	All Saints Church, Hertford	Join Future Living Hertford for a carol concert during the 16 Days of Action, bringing our community together in solidarity with those affected by domestic abuse. Supported by our clients and people with lived experience, the concert will celebrate hope, connection and the strength of survivors while raising awareness of domestic abuse and violence against women and girls.	All Welcome: Open to the Public and Professionals. Book tickets online
08 Dec 2026	**16 Days of Action: Knebworth Walk**	CDA Herts-led.	Meeting point: Knebworth Recreation Ground, off Watton Road, Knebworth SG3 6AH. Entrance off Watton Road between numbers 39 and 41; what3words: ///going.assume.wider. Exact gathering spot to be confirmed; planned with Health Walks. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Knebworth on 8 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
08 Dec 2026 **9:45 arrival** **10:00 - 12:30**	**Traveller Movement – Never Going To Beat You**	Hertsmere Borough Council & Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council ciara.kyrillou@hertsmere.gov.uk h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk	Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1WA	This training is co-delivered by Irish Traveller survivors of domestic abuse and grounds the learning outcomes in lived experience. The training also includes a viewing of the film 'Never Going To Beat You' which is based on the lives of 18 Romani (Gypsy) and Irish Traveller survivors of domestic abuse. Watch the trailer here. Learning Outcomes: • Increase understanding of the dynamics and impacts of domestic abuse within the Irish Traveller community by listening to lived experience • Increase awareness of the barriers to accessing support • Receive practical and creative strategies to overcome the barriers and increase engagement	Register: Traveller Movement Form- 08 December *There are 15 spaces available for Hertsmere frontline professionals and 15 spaces available for Welwyn and Hatfield front line professionals*
08 Dec 2025 **1:30 - 3:00**	**Jewish Women's Aid – Supporting Jewish Women Facing Harmful**	Hertsmere Borough Council & Welwyn and Hatfield Borough Council	Venue: Hertsmere Borough Council, Civic Offices, Elstree Way,	This advanced-level training builds on foundational understanding and focuses on complex and high-risk situations involving harmful practices and escalating abuse. Topics include:	Register: Jewish Women's Aid Form- 08 December

	Practices and High-Risk situations	ciara.kyrillou@hertsmere.gov.uk h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk	Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1WA	• Demographics of the Jewish Community in Hertsmere and Hertfordshire • Key aspects of Jewish practice and culture • How harmful practices may present in specific Jewish contexts • Understanding the "one chance" rule in high-risk cases • The unique barriers Jewish women and girls face when seeking help • Culturally sensitive approaches to managing risk and offering support	*This training is for all professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield*
09 Dec 2026 **10:00 - 11:00**	**Hertfordshire County Council – Incel Subculture & Prevent**	Holly Wilson h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk Wel/Hat	Online	This Prevent session offers an in-depth look at the Incel subculture and how it is linked to misogyny and extremism. We will look into the effects this is having on the younger age group in particular and how the Andrew Tate effect and Manosphere is playing its part. We will also cover Prevent and how to raise concerns if you feel you know of somebody who is at risk of radicalisation.	Register: Incel Subculture & Prevent Eventbrite Link- 09 December *This training is for all professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield*
09 Dec 2026 **10:00 - 12:00**	**Karma Nirvana – Gaining Confidence in Identifying and Challenging Honour Based Abuse and Forced Marriage**	Holly Wilson h.wilson1@welhat.gov.uk Wel/Hat	Venue: Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire, AL8 6AE	This interactive session builds on foundational awareness by exploring the complexities of Honour Based Abuse (HBA), Forced Marriage (FM), and related harmful practices. Designed for professionals working in safeguarding or frontline roles, this course helps you gain the confidence to identify, question, and support those at risk. What you'll learn: • What is Honour Based Abuse and why it happens • How Family, Community, and Societal Nuances Influence Risk • Differentiating Arranged Marriages from Forced Marriages • Key terms, legal definitions & recent legislation (inc. child marriage law, virginity testing/hymenoplasty) • How to recognise warning signs and victim barriers • Prevalence of HBA across the UK • The Role of Perpetrators and Multi-Perpetrator Dynamics • How to Respond using Best Practice and where to Signpost for Help • Use of Forced Marriage Protection Orders (FMPOs) • The Impact of Harmful Practices, including FGM. • Applying Knowledge Through Case Studies of Honour-Related Deaths. Find out more here.	Register: Karma Nirvana Eventbrite Link- 10 December *This training is for all professionals who deliver services in Hertsmere and Welwyn and Hatfield*
09 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Codicote Walk**	CDA Herts-led	Meeting point: The Red House café, 78 High Street, Codicote, Hertfordshire SG4 8XD. Exact gathering spot to be confirmed. The start time, route, distance, duration and accessibility information will be added as plans are confirmed. Please check this page again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Codicote on 9 December 2026 for a community walk as part of 16 Days of Action, raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
10 Dec 2026 **Time TBC**	**16 Days of Action: Tewin Walk**	CDA Herts-led · Men's Awareness	Meeting point: Tewin Memorial Hall. The start time, precise gathering point, route, distance, duration and accessibility details will be added once confirmed. Please check again before travelling.	Join CDA Herts in Tewin on Thursday 10 December 2026 for a community walk raising awareness of domestic abuse and the barriers to support in rural Hertfordshire.	Everyone is welcome, including on this Men's Awareness walk. No sponsorship or donation is required. More information provided here: 16 Days of Action 2026 Walks | CDA Herts
10 Dec 2026	**Three Rivers celebrates 16 days of activism**	Three Rivers District Council. Lorna Smyth & Jemma Duffell Jemma.duffell@threerivers.gov.uk	Three Rivers District	On the last day of 16 days of Activism, Three Rivers will share a mass social media campaign celebrating all that has been done over the previous 16 days. This will share all that, not only staff have done but what the wider community partnership have come together to achieve. It will allow people to see that	Public

				Three Rivers are not sitting back they are actively engaging in the fight to eliminate abuse all year.	
Date and Time for EH&B Walk TBC	**Walk for awareness**	East Herts & Broxbourne DA Forum	Barclay Park, Hoddesdon	Join the East Herts & Broxbourne Domestic Abuse and Violence Against Women and Girls Forum for a Walk for Awareness as part of the 16 Days of Action. Together, we'll walk with victim-survivors, to raise awareness of domestic abuse and violence against women and girls, and show our shared commitment to safer communities.	All Welcome: Open to the Public and Professionals. Please watch our socials for more information or email info@futurelivinghertford.co.uk

Other Partnership Activity:

SAHWR:

As part of the 16 Days of Action, SAHWR will be delivering Specialist Domestic Abuse Awareness Training to the SADC Homelessness Team to enhance their knowledge and understanding of the issues faced by survivors fleeing domestic abuse. We will also be delivering similar training to Mercedes Benz Call Centre staff who respond to clients experiencing domestic abuse. The aim of the training is to develop an understanding of the different forms of domestic abuse and their impact.

Raising awareness of domestic abuse is essential to helping people recognise abuse, challenge misconceptions and respond with understanding and compassion. Through this training, we aim to build confidence in responding sensitively to disclosures and signposting survivors to specialist support. Greater awareness can help break the silence surrounding domestic abuse and reinforce the message that no one should have to face it alone.