



HAMPSHIRE SOUTH branch has the area around Bishops Waltham as its central base, with members coming from all over the surrounding area, and is twinned with Malawi.

NORTH WEST branch was originally set up to cover Manchester and Cheshire, but has now expanded to meet the needs of members in Liverpool and the Wirral as well. It meets regularly, and its members are mostly newly returned from abroad. It is twinned with Hong Kong.

OXFORD branch meet regularly, and often has joint events with its neighbours in Cotswold branch. It is based in the city and the surrounding areas.

SEVENOAKS AND TUNBRIDGE WELLS branch, is, as its name implies, a two-centre branch, and holds four lunches a year in the two areas. It also serves those members living in south-east London.



SURREY, WEST branch is based on Guildford and Farnham, and is very active. A weekly hospitality morning, originally set up to welcome the wives of overseas students at the university is now in its 36th year. The branch has many members from different countries, who have made their home in the area. Regular events are held, and the branch is twinned with New Zealand.

SUSSEX, MID branch covers a large area of the county, and its happy, energetic members give a big welcome to many ladies returning from overseas postings. Monthly meetings are held, and members volunteer help to Headquarters and enjoy the organised London events.

YORKSHIRE branch covers the largest territory of any branch in the UK. It has an annual lunch for all members, and other events, mainly based on York or Harrogate, and is twinned with Nigeria.



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BRANCHES IN THE UK

There are Corona branches in the following areas of the UK.

LONDON

LONDON CENTRAL: This group was set up essentially as a support group raising funds to support Headquarters. Members meet in private houses in the central London area, and numbers are necessarily restricted.

LONDON JUBILEE: This branch meets on the first Thursday in each month in the café of the Royal Court Theatre, Sloane Square. It offers a warm welcome, especially to members on holiday from overseas. It is twinned with Tanzania and Mauritius North.

SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH branch has over 30 members who have all been overseas in a variety of countries. They meet on the second Thursday of each month at the Traverse Theatre for coffee and lunch alternately.



ENGLAND

There are a number of branches and groups in England. They are as follows:

BATH is the largest branch in England, with members also coming from various parts of Wiltshire. It has a good programme of activities, with something every month. It is twinned with St Helena.

BERKSHIRE group covers the whole county and has an interesting programme of monthly events.

BRISTOL branch members were the foundation from which Bath was started. Bristol has remained a smaller group which meets monthly except for August. It is twinned with Malta.

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE SOUTH branch is based around Marlow and Beaconsfield. It holds bi-monthly lunches in members' homes.

CHELTENHAM branch has a full and active programme of events.



CORNWALL branch meets regularly in Truro every two months for lunch, followed by one of the members talking about her experiences while living abroad. This popular format means that the branch has grown steadily, welcoming many from overseas, and with at least one new face at every meeting.

COTSWOLD branch is based in the Oxfordshire and Gloucestershire Cotswolds, and celebrates its 25th birthday soon. It holds regular meetings, and supports the charities which provided speakers, and others in which members are involved.

DEVON branch holds its meetings on the last Monday of the month, and has an interesting programme of activities. It is twinned with Gibraltar.

DORSET SOUTH branch is based around the Bournemouth/Poole area and the surrounding countryside, and holds regular monthly meetings followed by lunch.