



## Half Year Report for LC GB&I 2018/2019





**Dear Circlers**

What a marvellous time we have had so far in this Circling year in GB&I.



We Chartered Beeston Ladies Circle on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2018 where we enjoyed a lovely meal and had a dancing lesson to ABBA! It was so nice to be able to be part of such a momentous occasion.

We also celebrated the birthdays of Winchester Ladies Circle who turned 70 in September 2018 and also Shirley Ladies Circle who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday in October 2018.

We currently have 6 potential new circles on the brink of chartering where we are supporting and giving advise where needed however, we are also being supported by the other clubs in our family which is fantastic.





We are always trying to work alongside the other clubs in our family in particular we provide huge support for the Round Table Santa sleigh project which is conducted up and down the country and delights children whilst also raising lots of money for Round Table's charity Children's Wish.

Marie Curie is our National charity, where we are trying to raise awareness of their fabulous work helping families and individuals to cope with a terminal illness and who helped me personally with both my parents before they passed. We have also raised some much-needed funds for them and collected lots of clothes for their charity shops.



We also, like we have done for many years helped raise 50k for BBC Children in Need organising collections, rambles and helping to sell raffle tickets at Carfest. Circlers very much love to get involved in this project.

Other Charity projects across the country included a very successful calendar from Haverfordwest LC with raising awareness for organ donation featuring a beautiful young lady called Belle.



We continue to support one another and strive to help in our communities, we have some great projects on the horizon and look forward to telling you all about them in the near future.

Yours in friendship

Jo Hudson

President GB&I