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### Women Welcome Women World Wide (5W)

#### Women's Global Network Celebrates 25 Years of Friendship!

Over 100 women from all over the world congregated in High Wycombe on Sunday 24 May to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of a unique travel and friendship network. Travelling from Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Canada, USA, Sweden, Finland, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Japan, France, Austria and, of course, the UK (just imagine the conversations that took place!) to attend a special lunch to celebrate a quarter of a century of friendship with Women Welcome Women World Wide (5W).



They enjoyed the beautiful surroundings of Wycombe Abbey School in High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire and

it was an opportunity to meet the women who manage this amazing organisation, the 5W international Board of Trustees, plus our Founder, former mayor of High Wycombe – Frances Alexander.

5W is a remarkable organisation based on the simple concept of encouraging ordinary women to forge friendships with other members around the globe. As friendships blossomed, so did 5W and there are now around 2500 members in over 80 countries. As current Chairwoman, Sharon Giese of the USA describes “It gives women across the world the chance to go to another country, not as a tourist, but with a local family. You really get to see so much more of a place and learn about the culture.”

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