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Report: Her Story...

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The day was a great success, bringing together women from a wide range of community groups within Leicester, who were able to meet one another and share in the enjoyment of the celebration. The performances and speeches in the Victorian Gallery were inspiring, vibrant and moving and contributed enormously to the richness of the day. Around 1,000 visitors attended the event and took part in the great range of art and craft activities, listened to stories, and visited the community group stalls. The atmosphere was fantastic, and everyone had a wonderful time celebrating the achievements and strengths of women here in Leicester. Here are a few comments written in our Her Story... book to record the event:



"We all belong to one race; the human race, and we all have something beautiful to give"

"In dedication to all the women around the world and to the 'Shakti' inside them"

"Everyday should be a celebration of women in the world – past and present. Never take women for granted – remember the struggles that have brought us here today"

"The importance of the contribution of the women of Leicester to the city's success is evident at an event such as this".



"Women's Day rocks because young girls turn into women. I am happy to be a woman".

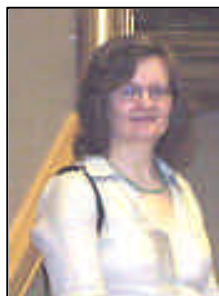
"It's important that we celebrate women and sisterhood!"

"I thought HerStory Day was a brilliant day, packed with fun for everyone".

Thank you again for your part in making HerStory Day such a wonderful experience.



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Editor's Note: It was agreed that LeicestHERday would have a 10% input in the Her Story.. event and that Her Story.. would likewise have a 10% involvement in LeicestHERday. We agreed to do joint marketing with Women of Achievement. It was a great co-operative venture. Looking forward to the same in 2005.