

Report: **Partners**

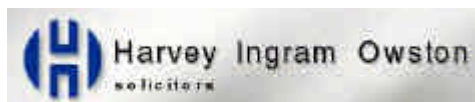
The attendance at the 2004 LeicestHERday conference was not the only statistic that grew. Our Partners increased in their support providing us with not only sponsorship funds but also with product and advice.

This is the impressive and complete list of logos for the major partners as they appear on our flyers, official Programme and Delegate Packs and on our stage screen on the day of the Conference:

Key Partners:



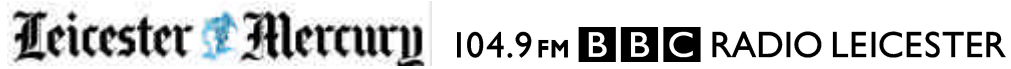
Corporate Partners:



Civic Partners:



Media Partners:



Organisation Partners:



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In addition, partners who assisted us with Goody Bags, Goods & Service and Evaluation Feedback forms include:



Some quotes from our Partners:



"I am delighted that the County Council has once again supported LeicestHERday. It is important to emphasise the achievements of women across Leicestershire and Rutland and to highlight issues that are important to women. LeicestHERday has been a key factor in helping to achieve this.

"I look forward to being involved with this project as it expands and develops over the next few years."

Chairman Cllr David Knaggs, Leicestershire County Council

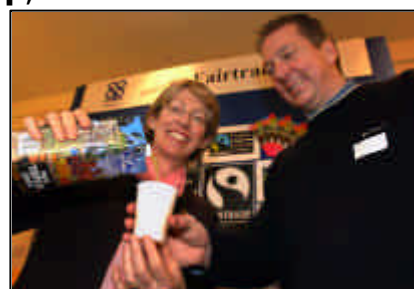
Quote from **Brian Stein, Samworth Brothers**

"Always happy to support the advancement of women in our community.

"As in all walks of life a healthy balance of male and female views is required to reach the correct solution to problems."

Alison Cooper, PR Officer for Midlands Co-op, said:

"2002, 2003 and 2004 LeicestHERday events gave us an opportunity to raise the profile of Fairtrade Mark products and gave Midlands Co-op the opportunity to spread the Fairtrade message to each event by providing samples of its own-brand Fairtrade Mark products. Midlands Co-op is keen to support as many local groups and events across its trading area as possible and by attending LeicestHERday it had a chance to demonstrate this and promote its support for communities much further afield in developing countries by highlighting the Co-op's position as Britain's leading Fairtrade retailer too."



"The Leicester Mercury congratulates LeicestHERday on their successful 3rd annual conference celebrating women and for their ground breaking Women of Achievement Awards event. It is our pleasure to support events of this kind in keeping with our own wide community strategy." **Nick Carter, Editor, Leicester Mercury**

These are just a few of the comments and good wishes from our Partners. We're glad to have them on board.

Funding & Partnership Committee:

Danielle Gillett, Sarah Brack, Angela Lennox, Maureen Milgram Forrest