



## Turning Tides Team

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## Turning Tides Team Media Release

**Event:** International Women's Day Centenary Celebration

**Date:** Saturday 5 March 2011, 11am-3pm

**Venue:** South Essex College (Atrium), Luker Rd, Southend

**Expected Attendance:** 300 +

The Turning Tides Team is hosting their annual **FREE** International Women's Day event of Saturday 5 March from 11 am to 3 pm.

With over 40 stands there will be something for everybody - information tables, face painting, henna art, threading, international food, acupuncture massage and free workshops in Batik, Ikebana and Crochet. All this, plus a marketplace for local craft people to showcase their skills and give you a chance to get those handmade items not available in High Street shops.

There will be entertainment throughout the day from the Essex Stars Cheerleading Squad, Blossoms on the Oasis belly dancers, an African fashion show and a great opportunity to listen to a performance from Louise Jordan – definitely not to be missed.

Come along and we will also give you £5 off any weekend or evening course at South Essex College.

This event is in its third year and has become an established flagship celebration for International Women's Day. Chris Sternshine (Turning Tides Community Development Worker) said "This free event is for people of all ages and genders and, with a venue just off the High Street, we hope many people will come and join us to celebrate the centenary year of International Women's Day.

### Background:

The Turning Tides Team is a **Southend Together funded initiative** to improve the quality of life for residents of the central parts of Kursaal, Milton and Victoria wards, run by SAVS on behalf of the residents.

Turning Tides Neighbourhood Management project is supported by **Southend Association of Voluntary Services, (SAVS)**. SAVS was established in 1980 and provides support, training, information and representation for non-profit organisations. SAVS is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee.

### Websites:

[www.savs-southend.org/turningtides](http://www.savs-southend.org/turningtides)



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