

Lady Doris Butterworth: Biography

A renowned charity and community worker, Doris has been actively involved in local volunteering and fundraising projects for more than 40 years. She became involved in the task of transforming Warwickshire's mental hospital at Hatton.

Doris pioneered the innovation to encourage volunteers into the wards helping to generate mutual respect, openness and dignity.

Her work was recognised nationally with her appointment as Chair of the National Association of Voluntary Help Organisers and she is now President of The Women's Council which promotes Friendship between women of Asian countries and the UK and improves the care of children with disability and their families within their own communities in Asia.

Doris has made a significant contribution to Warwick's philanthropic endeavours. She has been a constant supporter of fund raising initiatives since the University's outset and an advocate at every opportunity.

In the last decade she has been particularly supportive of the University's 50Forward Campaign to raise £50m which proved to be a resounding success.