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## **The British Second Wives Club (The BSWC)**

**THE BRITISH SECOND WIVES CLUB** is an on-line support group, offering help, advice & friendship to any lady in The UK who is having problems with their partner's ex, step children or other issues such as harassment, child contact & financial issues, CSA & CAFCASS assessments, the legal system & court orders.

The British Second Wives Club was officially launched on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2005 and, although only just over one month old, already has over **90 members** and is growing daily.

Linda, the BSWC founder, said:

“Too many women meet the man of their dreams, only to find he has a past – and it is following him into their present lives. I experienced a very difficult time when I met my partner with his divorce and his fight for contact with his children. Before The BSWC was formed, I felt alone and there was nowhere I could turn to and share my feelings with others who understood my situation”.

Although the principle of Second Wives Clubs is advanced abroad, particularly in America where there are a number of websites offering support, these foreign clubs do not understand the issues women face in The UK, both culturally & legally. The BSWC fills this gap & offers help & support for British women facing British issues.

The BSWC website offers a lively forum & assistance ranging from an understanding shoulder to cry on to sensible legal advice. A telephone advice line is planned for the near future.

Karen, a BSWC Club Member from Buckinghamshire said:

“Being a stepmother is one of the hardest things I've ever done. While every marriage has its ups and downs, there are joys and concerns unique to living in step or blended families. No one can understand my experiences like another second wife or stepmother can. If you don't know other women in your position, you can feel very alone - if not slightly insane! That's why it's so wonderful to have a place like The BSWC, accessible any time of day, where I can seek advice, vent, laugh, and be understood”.

<http://www.thebritishsecondwivesclub.co.uk>