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London Chilterns

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**November 2019 Dear Diary**

Monthly Events Bulletin from SI London Chilterns Region

**President Denise’s Message for the Year is**

**“Here to help all the Region’s Clubs”**.

**To publish something in Dear Diary and/or on the SILC website please email:** **silondonchilterns@hotmail.com**

*****Please also send all of your Christmas messages for Clubs in the Region for inclusion in the December Dear Diary instead of sending messages out separately.***

**SI London Chilterns**

**Saturday 30th November, 10am to 4pm Human Rights Day celebration and Region Meeting/Conference** atthe Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL**. Guest speaker is Rosie Wyllie from Herts Welcomes Refugees** [**www.hwsf.org.uk**](http://www.hwsf.org.uk)Hear about Programme Action and discuss a possible project for the Region following on from hearing from the Victims Commissioner Dame Vera Baird at the October Conference and AGM [**www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2019/10/16/agm/**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2019/10/16/agm/)

£15 including lunch and refreshments. All guests will be warmly welcomed. Bookings to Region Secretary Rita Beaumont **r.beaumont3@ntlworld.com** - details will be sent to Clubs and will be available on the website **[www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme/](http://www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme/)**

**SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead** [**www.sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead**](http://www.sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead)

**Fri 1 Nov 7pm – Autumn Charity Quiz Night**. Spencer Denney Centre, Park Corner, off Clewer Hill Road, Windsor, SL4 4EB £12 per person includes a supper of fish & chips, or chicken & chips or a vegetarian option Contact: Sandra Bond 01628 778306 or sandra.bond2017@outlook.com

**SI St Albans & District** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

**Mon 11 Nov – Club Meeting –**we will hear about **OWCH Older Womens Co-housing for over 50’s**[**www.owch.org.uk**](http://www.owch.org.uk/)and the Club’s Learning Opportunities Team will help the Club to mark **WorldToilet Day**with a bottle sale in aid of [**Toilet Twinning**](https://www.toilettwinning.org/)All welcome – 8pm – details on Club website

**SI Hertford & District** [**www.sigbi.org/hertford-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/hertford-and-district)

**Fri 15 Nov** FUND-RAISING QUIZ NIGHT 7.15pm for 7.45pm at Wodson Park, Ware
In aid of Safer Places & The Living Room. For further information please visit our website.

**SI St Albans & District** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

**Mon 25 Nov Raising Resilient Girls: a "How To" Guide** [www.sigbi.org/st-albans/evaw](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sigbi.org%2Fst-albans%2Fevaw&data=02%7C01%7C%7C8e54a3df11454289bf3408d73b9043fe%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637043363629603858&sdata=rzaLbZG%2B21SA%2BDZVNrEfSWP6F8mfVdt1ycUubodIudw%3D&reserved=0)

**SOLD OUT**

**SI St Albans & District** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

**Monday 9 December at 6pm - 10pm**

**“Shake Rattle and Sing” – Members of Soroptimist International St Albans and District plus friends (2 and 4 legged!) will be singing carols and festive songs at St Albans City Station from 6pm to 7.30pm in aid of the St Albans and Hertsmere Women’s Refuge and Herts Rape Crisis. The Club uses this event to celebrate Human Rights Day every year. We will then retire afterward to a Member’s home for a well-earned supper. Come and join in the fun – exercise your vocal chords, shake a bucket or just come and socialise with us!**

**For more details visit the website** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans/club-programme**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans/club-programme) or email: **sistalbans@hotmail.com** or Tel: 07834 345 796.

**Invitations from other Clubs and Regions**

**SI Swindon** **–** [**www.sigbi.org/swindon-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/swindon-and-district)

**Sat 23 Nov** from 11am -All Soroptimists are invited to the SI Swindon annual

**“Railing Against Abuse”** March marking the **UN Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women** Marchfrom Swindon Railway Station tothe STEAM Railway Museum near The Outlet Centre with speakers Tara Arkle (writer/activist), Nicky Alberry (Chair of SWA) & other dignitaries. WEAR ORANGE or Soroptimist Colours/Clothing Mary Linton is co-ordinating for the Region maryjvlinton@gmail.com

**Looking further Ahead to 2020**

**SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead; SI Thames Valley and SI High Wycombe & District**

**Sunday 8th March International Women’s Day Conference** with the theme of **"International Women's Day - Helping Us Achieve Our Potential".**

After the success of the last two event these three Clubs are joining forces again to hold another Conference in the afternoon. This will again take place at The Desborough Theatre, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead, Berkshire SL6 1RF [www.desboroughtheatre.co.uk](http://www.desboroughtheatre.co.uk).

Speakers and price to be announced later. For any information please contact Jackie Paling on 01753 840666 or jackiepaling@hotmail.com

**SI Thames Valley,** [**www.sigbi.org/thames-valley**](http://www.sigbi.org/thames-valley)

**Sunday 29th March 2020** Do join us for our 30th Charter Celebrations 12-00 for 12-30 at the River and Rowing Museum at Henley. Full details to follow.

**SI St Albans & District** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

**Sat 21 March** – Quiz Night – ever popular fundraising quiz. Book early to avoid disappointment.

**UKPAC** [**www.sigbi.org/ukpac/**](http://www.sigbi.org/ukpac/)

**Sat 1 Aug** – UKPAC Study Day Durham “Sex and Drugs and Rock and Roll” – save the date.

**SIGBI**

**Annual Conference Belfast 29-31 Oct “We Stand Up for Women”**

[**www.sigbi.org/belfast2020/**](http://www.sigbi.org/belfast2020/)

**Monthly Meeting Details of the Clubs in SI London Chilterns Region**

**SI Aylesbury & District,** [**www.sigbi.org/aylesbury**](http://www.sigbi.org/aylesbury-and-district)

**Monday or Wednesday at 7pm [NB dates may vary]**

At Aylesbury Town Hall, Council Chamber, 5 Church Street, Aylesbury HP20 2QP.

Chartered 14th June 1958

**SI Bedford,** [**www.sigbi.org/bedford**](http://www.sigbi.org/bedford)

**3rd Monday at 7pm**

Meet at St Andrews Church Centre, Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2PF.

Chartered 6th October 1931.

**SI Hertford & District,** [**www.sigbi.org/hertford-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/hertford-and-district)

**1st and 3rd Monday, meet at 7.15, for 7.30pm start.**

At The Hertford Club, Lombard House, Bull Plain, Hertford SG14 1DT.

Chartered on 28th April 1956

**SI High Wycombe & District** [**www.sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district)

**1st Tuesday at 7pm** Chartered on 1st January 1962

At Brewers Fayre Papermill, London Road, Loudwater, High Wycombe HP10 9YL.

**SI London Central and South West** [**www.sigbi.org/london-central-and-southwest**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-central-and-southwest)

**2nd Tuesday at 7pm** Chartered on 5th May 1927 & 27th July 1927

Number 63 (Soroptimist) Ltd., 63 Bayswater Road, London W2 3PH.

**SI London Greater** [**www.sigbi.org/london-greater**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-greater)

**1st Thursday, meet at 6.30, for 7pm start.**

Number 63 (Soroptimist) Ltd., 63 Bayswater Road, London W2 3PH. Chartered on 14th February 1924

**SI Milton Keynes** [**www.sigbi.org/milton-keynes**](http://www.sigbi.org/milton-keynes)

**3rd Tuesdays 5.45pm** MK SNAP, Walnut TreeMK7 7DE Contact sorptimistsmk@gmail.com

**SI Newbury & District** [**www.sigbi.org/newbury-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/newbury-and-district)

**1st and 3rd Thursday [except August] at 7.30pm**

St Georges Church Annex, Wash Common, Newbury RG14 6NU. Chartered on 1st January 1956

**SI Oxford & District** [**www.sigbi.org/oxford-and-district**](http://www.sigbi.org/oxford-and-district)

**3rd Wednesday, meet at 6.30 for 7pm start.**

The Coach House, Quarry Road, Headington, Oxford OX3 8NU. Chartered on 1st January 1958

**SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead** [**www.sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead**](http://www.sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead)

**3rd Wednesday at 7pm**

Fredrick’s Hotel, Shoppenhangers Road, Maidenhead SL6 2PZ. Chartered on 1st January 1961

**SI St Albans & District** [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans)

**2nd and 4th of most Mondays at 8pm**

**Chiswell Green United Reformed Church Hall, Watford Road, St Albans AL2 3HG**

email: **sistalbans@hotmail.com** or Tel Jane: 0783 4345796. Chartered 1st January 1957

**SI Thames Valley** [**www.sigbi.org/thames-valley**](http://www.sigbi.org/thames-valley)

**3rd Tuesday, meet at 7.30pm.**

Bourne End Library, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire SL8 5SX. Chartered on 31st March 1990

***Dates of Region Meetings 2019-2020***

*30th November 2019 - 10am to 4pm at Lancaster Hall Hotel, 35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL*

 *Human Rights Day Region Event*

*14th March 2020 - 10am to 4pm at Lancaster Hall Hotel - Celebration of International Women’s Day, Region Meeting/Conference*

*13th June 2020 - 10am to 4pm Region Meeting/Conference Venue TBC*

*10th October 2020 - 10am to 4pm at Lancaster Hall Hotel - AGM/Region Meeting/Conference*

**The programme and issues of Dear Diary are available on the Region website** [**www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme/**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme/)

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**N.B. Check UN Days and Significant Dates in the Soroptimist Calendar by visiting:**

[**www.sigbi.org/members/programme/un-days-and-significant-dates**](http://www.sigbi.org/members/programme/un-days-and-significant-dates)