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London Chilterns

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**Oct 2020 Dear Diary**

Monthly Bulletin from SI London Chilterns Region

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

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

**Dear Diary is back with COVID lockdown easing! It has been wonderful to hear so many events being arranged – keep on sending them for us to share!**

**To publish in Dear Diary and/or on the SILC website please email:** [**silondonchilterns@hotmail.com**](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com)

**Events in our Region**

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

**Mon 5 Oct – 10.30pm to 12pm Coffee morning on Zoom** – all welcome to join Members for a chat over coffee.

**Email:** [**sistalbans@hotmail.com**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) **or tel: 07834345796** to be sent Zoom details

**Oct onwards -** For more events see the Club’s Programme on the website – [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans/club-programme**](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans/club-programme)usuallythe 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month. Currently on Zoom at 7.30pm - arrangements are fluid and meetings are always interesting….

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

**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

**Mon 5 Oct  -  FRUGAL  SUPPER.** Our annual event this year will take the form of a barbeque in the garden (weather permitting) or indoors (if not!)  at the home of our usual member-hostess in a village venue.  Early evening BBQ and proceeds to Empowering Girls in Nepal. Details and any last minute information via our website please or

**Pam Robertson**[**pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com**](mailto:pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com)

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

**Tue 20 Oct on Zoom at 7pm**

**Speaker  Vicki Robertson, Founder and Chair of Kaleidoscopic** [**www.kaleidoscopic.uk**](http://www.kaleidoscopic.uk)

**Kaleidoscopic: turning the lens on domestic abuse**

Supporting children and girls who have been exposed to domestic abuse

A charitable organisation of survivors for survivors of domestic abuse in all its form.

All welcome. Please email Johanna for zoom details [jmraffan@gmail.com](mailto:jmraffan@gmail.com)

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

**Sat 10 Oct - SILC Region AGM/Conference on Zoom - 10am to 1pm** – all information including Eventbrite booking on website [**www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2020/08/08/agm2020**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2020/08/08/agm2020) booking information will also be sent to Clubs.

Speakers are **Philip Holmes**, founder of the charity **Chora Chori** which is Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland’s (SIGBI) partner organisation for the three year project**Empowering Girls in Nepal** and **Janis Feely MBE**, founder of**The Living Room**charity in Hertfordshire which aims to break the family cycle of addiction (both substance and behavioural addictions).

President **Denise Powell** will handover the Region’s Presidential reins to **Helen Byrne.**

**SIGBI**

**Thu 29 Oct from 1.30pm to 5pm ONLINE SIGBI Programme Action Committee (FPAC)** Observers are welcome and free for all Soroptimists to attend.

If you want to join, please REGISTER BY EMAIL to [joanne@sigbi.org](mailto:joanne@sigbi.org)

**Fri 30 to Sat 31 Oct – SIGBI Annual Conference ONLINE from Belfast “We Stand Up for Women**” there will be a fantastic array of speakers and opportunities to hear about great projects across the Federation[**www.sigbi.org/belfast2020/**](http://www.sigbi.org/belfast2020/) **1.30pm to 5pm both days.**

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

**CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19**

**Fri 13 Nov  -  QUIZ NIGHT**.  Our major fund-raising project of our year at Wodson Park, Ware.  Further details should be available soon, but please make a note of the date.

**Looking Ahead**

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

**Sun 21Mar 2021 – Charter Anniversary Lunch** Stirrups Hotel near Maidenhead with a three course meal and a welcome drink and tea or coffee at £40.  There is a choice of 3 menus.

**26/27 Mar 2022 - Diamond Anniversary** – planning in progress…

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

**APRIL 2021  Weekend  23 - 25th April** will be a **Friendship Weekend** to celebrate both the **Soroptimist International Centenary and our Club's  65th Birthday.** Our birthday lunch will be on Saturday, 24th April, and we hope to see many friends from our Region.  So please make a note of the date now.

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

**Sat 12 Dec - Zoom - SILC Region Meeting and Celebration of Human Rights Day**

**Sat 6 - Sun 7 Mar 2021 Women of the World (WOW) Festival, Southbank London TBC**

**Sat 13 Mar 2021 - Lancaster Hall, London TBC - SILC Region Meeting and celebration of International Women's Day**

**Sat 12 Jun 2021 - Milton Keyes - SILC Region Meeting**

**Sat 9 Oct 2021 - Lancaster Hall, London - SILC Region AGM/Conference**

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

**NB Most Face to Face Meetings are suspended due to COVID-19**

**– please contact the Club directly to confirm any arrangements**

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

**1st Wednesday at 7pm**

Community Room at Tesco Extra, Broadfields Retail Park, Bicester Road, Aylesbury HP19 8BU.

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](mailto: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**](mailto: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/Conferences 2020/2021***

*10 October 2020 - 10am to 1pm on Zoom - AGM*

*12 December 2020 – Zoom timings TBC - Celebration of Human Rights Day*

*13 March 2021 - Lancaster Hall TBC - Celebration of International Women’s Day*

*13 June 2021 - 10am to 4pm Milton Keynes*

*9 October 2021 - 10am to 4pm at Lancaster Hall Hotel - AGM*

**The programme and back-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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