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London Chilterns

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**Nov 2020 Dear Diary**

Monthly Bulletin from SI London Chilterns Region

**President Helen Byrne’s Message for the Year is**

**“Celebrate the Past, Create the future”**

**Please keep on sending details of your events for us to share, any events you have planned for the 2021 Soroptimist International Centennial and next month please send your Christmas messages for sharing.**

**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 9 Nov – 7.30pm Club Meeting  on Zoom** – we will welcome Johanna Raffan, the new President of Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI)  to speak to our Club + we will feedback from the recent SIGBI conference. **Email:** [**sistalbans@hotmail.com**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) **or tel: 07834345796** to be sent Zoom details

**Mon 23 Nov – 7.30pm Club Event from the Peace Team to mark the Elimination of Violence against Women Day** on 25 Nov and the start of 16 days of action (25 Nov to 10 Dec Human Rights Day) **Email:** [**sistalbans@hotmail.com**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) **or tel: 07834345796** to be sent Zoom details

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

**Fri 13 Nov – online Quiz Night** raising funds for The Living Room, Stevenage, a centre helping people with the many forms of addiction and Safer Places-our local Refuges. Anne Miles is handling the bookings (now closed) [contrannie@btopenworld.com](mailto:contrannie@btopenworld.com)

**Fri 12 Nov 2021 – full quiz postponed from 2020**

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

**Sat 12 Dec - SILC Human Rights Day Celebration/Conference on Zoom - 10am to 1pm** – information will be sent to Clubs.

**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.

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

**Sat 13 Mar 2021 - Zoom - 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***

*12 December 2020 – Zoom 10am to 1pm - Celebration of Human Rights Day*

*13 March 2021 - Zoom timings 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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