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London Chilterns

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**November 2021 Dear Diary**

Monthly Bulletin from SI London Chilterns Region

 **“The Chilterns Challengers”**

**Shared Presidents’ Message for the Year is**

***“Respecting Differences, Celebrating Similarities”***

**Please keep on sending details of your events for us to share.**

**Please email any entries for the next edition to:** **silondonchilterns@hotmail.com** **by Monday 29 November 2021 – please also send anything for the SILC website.**

**SIGBI Conference** [**www.sigbi.org/llandudno2021**](https://sigbi.org/llandudno2021/)

If you missed the Conference, please visit the website and read all the blogs – it was inspirational!

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

**Thu 4 Nov – Abbey Theatre St Albans Charity Night 8pm – Private Lives by Noel Coward**In aid of the Women’s Refuge and other Club Charities. Main Stage, 8pm, tickets £13 [www.sigbi.org/st-albans/private-lives](http://www.sigbi.org/st-albans/private-lives) To book please email sistalbans@hotmail.com or text/phone Sarah Lichman on 07932 793105

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

**Quiz Night  -  Friday 12th November.** We can now confirm this event, which will again be held at Wodson Park Leisure Centre, Ware.  Numbers are restricted this year, so book early!  Doors open at 7.15 for prompt 7.45pm start. Tickets are  £15, including Ploughmans Supper, and monies raised will support  Herts Equality Council.  Tickets & further information from  Anne Miles, 01992 558539,  contrannie@btopenworld.com    We look forward to welcoming you.

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

**Thu 18 Nov** - Afternoon Tea with Speaker. 3.00 pm at Beaconsfield Golf Club, Farm Lane, Seer Green, HP9 2UP “Cliveden: Passion, Pleasure and Politics.” All proceeds to Alzheimers Research UK and Wycombe District Dementia Action. Tickets: £20.00 (Prosecco + £3.00) Raffle. Bookings please Contact Jan Still on 01494 873388

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

**Sat 20 Nov Celebration of the 65th ANNIVERSARY**of the Club and the CENTENARY of SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL.

12noon for 1.00pm at Mayflower Place, Hertingfordbury, SG14 2LG.

£50 for 3 course meal, coffee, petits fours and a welcome drink.

Please email Pam Robertson to request a booking form with menu choices. pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com

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

**Sun 21 Nov** **– 30th (Now 31st) Anniversary Charter Lunch.** Please come and pay tribute to the life of one of our founders, Johanna Raffan, who sadly died in June this year. We send our sincere thanks to all those who sent such kind letters and cards to us.

Johanna gave so much to Soroptimism and we will be delighted if you will join us to celebrate her life and achievements.

Venue-: The River and Rowing Museum, Henley, OXON RG9 1BF

Date -: 21st November 2021 12.30 for 1pm

Cost-: £50 to include a welcome drink, a meal, a toast and a small donation to club charities

Enquiries to -: sithamesvalleysecretary@gmail.com

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

**Mon 22 Nov  – Inspiring Change for Women and Girls in Kosovo Mon 22 Nov 7.30pm to 9pm on Zoom**for all the information about the event please click here [**www.sigbi.org/st-albans/kosovo**](https://sigbi.org/st-albans-and-district/2021/kosovo/)

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

**25 Nov-10 Dec “Orange the World”** – 16 days of action to end gender based violence ending on Human Rights Day. Click here [www.sigbi.org/st-albans/orange21](https://sigbi.org/st-albans-and-district/2021/orange21/) to find out how you can turn St Albans and neighbouring towns and villages orange.

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

**Sat 11 Dec – 10am to 1pm on Zoom – SI London Chilterns Region Conference and Human Rights Day Celebration**

With three great speakers, all on message for Human Rights Day: Dr Sham Qayyum will talk on ‘Inter-sectional Diversity’, Roni Cherneva on “Modern Day Slavery and Linda Shall on the link between Human Rights and Climate Change.

Click here to view information about the event [**www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/hrday21**](http://www.sigbi.org/london-chilterns/hrday21) **Booking will be available via Eventbrite soon.**

**Looking further ahead…..**

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

**Sat 26 - Sun 27 Mar 2022 - Diamond Anniversary Weekend**

There will be a celebratory lunch at Ditton Park Manor, Langley, on Sun 27 March.

**SIGBI Conference 2022 Thu 27 Oct to Sat 29 Oct – SI Great Britain and Ireland Conference Belfast** [**www.sigbi.org/belfast2022**](https://sigbi.org/belfast2022/)

**Soroptimist International Thu 27 – Sun 29 July 2023 SI Convention Dublin “Challenge the Future”** [**sidublin2023.com**](http://sidublin2023.com)

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

**NB Since COVID Clubs are holding a mix of Online and Face to Face Meetings**

**– 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

**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 7.30pm either on Zoom or at**

**Greenwood 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/Conferences 2021/22***

**Sat 11 Dec – Zoom – SILC Region Conference - Human Rights Day**

**Sat 5 Mar 2022 – Face-to-Face – Venue TBC SILC Region Conference – International Women’s Day**

**Sat 11 Jun 2022 – Face-to-Face – SILC Region Conference Hosted by SI Slough Windsor and Maidenhead Club**

**Sat 8 Oct 2022 – Zoom - SILC Region AGM/Conference**

**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/)