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London Chilterns

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**July 2022 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 29 July 2022 – plus anything for the SILC website.**

**Soroptimist International - Annual General Meeting**

**Mon 11 Jul 8am on Zoom** Soroptimist International President Maureen Maguire cordially invites all Soroptimists as silent observers to the 2022 Annual General Meeting of Soroptimist International.

<https://www.soroptimistinternational.org/invitation-to-the-2022-annual-general-meeting/>

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

**Mon 11 Jul – 7.30pm – 9pm Club Meeting  on Zoom** – starting with an open conversation with **Daisy Cooper MP for St Albans, PLUS Julie Richardson, Head, Verulam Boys School** on sexual consent and better relationships sessions for 14-15 year old boys**.**If you are interested in attending please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

**Sat 16 Jul – Guided Walk, Great Linford, Milton Keynes Parks Trust –** marking SIGBI Day of Action on Climate Change – places are limited – please email for more details sistalbans@hotmail.com

**SIGBI Day of Action**

**Sat 16 Jul**- this year's focus is on **climate change** and particularly on reducing our dependence on single use plastics.

<https://sigbi.org/members/prmarketing/social-media/smtoolkits/>

**Looking further ahead…..**

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

**Thu 27 Oct - Sat 29 Oct – SI Great Britain and Ireland (SIGBI) Conference Belfast "Climate for Change"** [**www.sigbi.org/belfast2022**](https://sigbi.org/belfast2022/)

**Sat 10 Dec - SILC Region Meeting/Conference and Celebration of Human Rights Day - 10am to 1pm on Zoom**

**Sat 11 Mar 2023 - SILC Region Meeting/Conference and Celebration of International Women's Day - 10am to 4pm in person at Cecil Sharp House 2 Regent’s Park Road, London NW1 7AY** [**www.efdss.org/cecil-sharp-house**](https://www.efdss.org/cecil-sharp-house) **More details will be available nearer the time.**

**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 6.30pm**

Either by Zoom or at a members House in Aylesbury.

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.**

GSK Allenbury's Sports & Social Club in Ware SG12 0DJ. The Club operates a hybrid model of meetings to attend in person or via Zoom. Please contact the Club by the website.

**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 2022/23***

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