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London Chilterns

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**Nov 2022 Dear Diary**

Monthly Bulletin from SI London Chilterns Region

 **“The Chilterns Challengers”**

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

***“The Future is Ours to Challenge”.***

**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 Nov 2022 – plus anything for the SILC website.**

**25th of Every Month is Orange Day – UKPAC** [**https://sigbi.org/ukpac**](https://sigbi.org/ukpac)

**UKPAC has joined the UNiTE campaign to mark the 25th of each month as “Orange Day”**, a day to raise awareness and take action to end violence against women and girls.

<https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women/take-action/unite> As a bright and optimistic colour, orange represents a future free from violence against women and girls

UKPAC has produced posters, postcards and badges which have been sent to Clubs – please email silondonchilterns@hotmail.com if not received. Media info will be sent from UKPAC to Clubs for each month via Region Programme Action Officer Pam Robertson.

**The October Theme is spiking.**

**SILC Region**

**Sat 5 Nov – SILC Regional Development Group and Club Call 10- 11.30am on Zoom**– details have been sent to Clubs – 1 person from each Club (at least) please. What are the challenges and opportunities for Clubs and the Region? This is your chance to be part of the solution and plan for our future together. Any problems accessing the call please email/call/text Jane Slatter pinkyslatter@hotmail.com or 07834345796

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

We are delighted to announce our two excellent confirmed speakers:

* **Major Kathy Betteridge**, Director for Anti Trafficking and Modern Slavery, National Lead from the Salvation Army
* **Chris Green OBE**, founder of the White Ribbon & Co Founder of Male Allies Challenging Sexism; Chris was awarded his OBE for Services to Equality

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

**Fri 18 Nov Annual Quiz Night – not to be missed**! 7.15pm for 7.45pm Start

Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 0UG Tickets £15.00p includes supper

Bar available (No Bring Your Own) Raffle *Proceeds in aid of:* *Herts Equality Council*

Please Email Anne Miles for booking info contrannie@btopenworld.com

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

**Mon 14 Nov – 7.30pm – 9.30pm Greenwood URC – Celebrate St Albans becoming a Toilet Twinned City with VIP Guests** –  more information nearer the time…. If you have a Toilet Twinning Certificate please bring it with you! NB 19 Nov is World Toilet Day. Just email sistalbans@hotmail.com so we can book you a place.

**Sat 25 Nov to Fr 16 Dec - Join SI St Albans & District’s** [**Orange the World Campaign**](https://sigbi.org/st-albans-and-district/2022/orange22/)– 16 days of activism to end gender based violence. See the website for information: <https://sigbi.org/st-albans-and-district/2022/orange22/> or email sistalbans@hotmail.com

**Sat 3 Dec – Big Orange Party –**Fundraiser at Hatfield Social Club 7pm to 11.30pm.

This is an event for all ages, so please share with friends and family and let's have some orange fundraising fun!

Ticketed event – £12, book now! Please visit the website for all the info[**sigbi.org/st-albans/orange-party**](http://sigbi.org/st-albans/orange-party)**#OrangeTheWorldHerts**and click here to book on Eventbrite:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/big-orange-party-tickets-417464255827>

**Looking further ahead…..**

**Sat 11 Mar 2023 -** **SILC Region Meeting/Conference and Celebration of International Women's Day - 10am to 4pm in person in London In London - venue TBC more details will be available nearer the time.**

**Sat 10 Jun 2023 - SILC Region Meeting/Conference 10am to 1pm on Zoom.**

**Soroptimist International Thu 27 – Sun 29 July 2023 SI Convention Dublin “Challenge the Future”** [**sidublin2023.com**](http://sidublin2023.com) **“**Early Bird” booking by 21 Jan.

**Sat 7 Oct 2023 - SILC Region AGM/Conference 10am to 1pm on Zoom.**

**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** Acorn Nursery Training Room,4 Wimbourne Crescent, Westcroft, MK44DE Contact sorptimistsmk@gmail.com

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

**1st Thursday at 2.30pm**

Venue TBC. 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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**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/)