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London Chilterns

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**Sep 2023 RED SILC**

Region Events Diary SI London Chilterns Region

**“The Chilterns Challengers”**

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

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

**Welcome to** **“RED SILC” the relaunched Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region – replacing “Dear Diary”.**

**Please nominate a person or two in your Club to submit content for “RED SILC” and they will be sent a reminder a couple of days before the due date.**

**Distribution to your Club will be by the regular contacts Regional Secretary Rita Beaumont holds for your Club.**

**Please email any entries for the next edition to:** [**silondonchilterns@hotmail.com**](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) **by 29 Sep 2023 – plus anything for the SILC website.**

**Soroptimist International Convention Dublin 27-29 July 2023**

**The theme was “Challenge the Future”** – click here to read about from the Region’s perspective[**https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/dublin**](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsigbi.org%2Flondon-chilterns%2Fdublin&data=05%7C01%7C%7C4aaa1a2f9f56403fd9bd08dba657324b%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638286665651068657%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8xo7xTbdwyVTyf%2BVwipWxp8auQzUZU76dheSjRtUOqk%3D&reserved=0)

**25th of Every Month is Orange Day –** [**https://sigbi.org/ukpac/2023/04/30/orange-cafes/**](https://sigbi.org/ukpac/2023/04/30/orange-cafes/)

**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. Are you hosting an “Orange Café” or other Orange event? Let us know, just

email: [**silondonchilterns@hotmail.com**](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com)

<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](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) if you need any help.

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

**SI Aylesbury & District**[**www.sigbi.org/aylesbury**](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.sigbi.org%2Faylesbury&data=05%7C01%7C%7C57d62a485b344c5ba09508db7990e2b6%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638237435406833891%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8IBYsMQelm9Raagjd8mFTtwKaXumhS%2FbaBm6H6rbzdU%3D&reserved=0)

**Sat 23 Sep 7.30pm Quiz Night**in aid of Aylesbury Women’s Refuge and the Club’s Diamond Engineering Grant.

Bedgrove Community Centre Bedgrove Park, Ambleside, Aylesbury, HP21 9TT. Tickets £15 to include fish & chip supper and dessert (vegetarian options).

Tables of 8, bring your own drinks. To book email [Sheila.cadge@gmail.com](mailto:Sheila.cadge@gmail.com)

**SILC Region** [**https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/)

**Sat 7 Oct 2023 - AGM/Conference 10am to 1pm on Zoom.** More detail including speakers will be issued soon.

**Looking further ahead…..**

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

**Fri 17 Nov Popular Quiz** at Wodson Park, Ware. 7:15 for a 7:45pm start.  
More details will be available in September and, if you are interested, please contact Anne Miles, [contrannie@btopenworld.com](mailto:contrannie@btopenworld.com) or 01992 558539

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

**Fri 3 – Sat 4 Nov – SIGBI Conference London – book now! Guests are welcome.**

[**https://sigbi.org/london2023/**](https://sigbi.org/london2023/)**Friends House, Euston Road, London NW1**

[**https://www.friendshouse.co.uk/**](https://www.friendshouse.co.uk/)

**Sat 9 Dec – SILC Region Human Rights Day Conference – venue and timings TBD**

**2024**

**Sat 16 Mar – SILC Region International Women’s Day Conference – venue and timings TBD**

**Jun SILC Region Conference – TBD – the review of the June 2023 events will inform the planning of this meeting.**

**Sat 12 Oct – SILC Region AGM/Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom**

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

**Many Clubs hold a mix of Online and Face to Face Meetings – please contact the Club directly to confirm any arrangements.**

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

**1st Wednesday at 6.30pm**

Either by Zoom or at a members House in Aylesbury.

Chartered 14th June 1958

**SI Bedford,** [**https://sigbi.org/bedford**](https://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** **<https://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 via the website.

**SI High Wycombe & District** [**https://sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district**](https://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** [**https://sigbi.org/london-central-and-southwest**](https://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** [**https://sigbi.org/london-greater**](https://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** [**https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes**](https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes)

**3rd Tuesdays 5.45pm** Acorn Nursery Training Room,4 Wimbourne Crescent, Westcroft, MK44DE Contact [sorptimistsmk@gmail.com](mailto:sorptimistsmk@gmail.com)

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

**1st Thursday at 2.30pm**

Venue TBC. Chartered on 1st January 1956

**SI Oxford & District** **<https://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** **<https://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 <https://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**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) or Tel Jane: 0783 4345796. Chartered 1st January 1957

**SI Thames Valley** **<https://sigbi.org/thames-valley>**

**3rd Tuesday, meet at 7.30pm.**

Bourne End Library, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire SL8 5SX. Chartered on 31st March 1990

**The programme and back-issues of RED SILC and Dear Diary are available on the Region website** [**https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/programme)