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London Chilterns

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**Oct 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** **by 29 Oct 2023 – plus anything for the SILC website.**

**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**

<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 you need any help.

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

**Sat 7 Oct – SILC Region AGM/Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom**. We will hear from a survivor of Domestic Abuse and we will have time to discuss the SIGBI Modernisation Proposals. This is an opportunity to reflect on the year just past – a shared Presidency with the theme ***“The Future is Ours to Challenge”.***We are excited to inaugurate our new President Kate Belinis and hear about her theme for the year ahead ***“Celebrating Inspirational Women”.*** Joining details will be sent to Clubs or you can email silondonchilterns@hotmail.com .

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

**Sun 8 Oct** **3pm Memorial Concert for Johanna Raffan** St Luke’s Church, Norfolk Road, Maidenhead SL6 7AX. The musician, Andrew Gallagher, will give a piano recital.
Johanna was an active member of St. Luke’s until her death. No need to book in advance.

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**Tue 17 Oct – 7.30pm hear from Seemab, an IDVA** (Independent Domestic Violence Adviser) for the High Wycombe Area. **Bourne End Library** Wakeman Road SL8 5SX. If you would like to attend please email your name and club details as soon as possible to: sitvtreasurer90@gmail.com

**SI Milton Keynes** [**https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes**](https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes)

**Sat 14 Oct Charity concert** with Hearts and Music singing group. Varied programme of music & songs 7.30pm The Mead Centre Newport Pagnell There will be refreshments, a raffle, craft stall All funds go to our charities. £12 – email soroptimistsmk@gmail.com

**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/)

**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 or 01992 558539

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

**Mon 27 Nov – Orange The World Campaign Launch #OrangeTheWorldHerts at St Albans Museum and Gallery – 4pm in the Courtroom** for refreshments, networking and photos and 5pm outside for more photos of the lights switching on.PleaseEmail sistalbans@hotmail.com if you’d like to join us.

**Looking further ahead…..**

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

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

**2024**

**SI Greater London** [**https://sigbi.org/london-greater**](https://sigbi.org/london-greater)

**The Club will celebrate it’s 100th Anniversary 14Feb 2024 – plans are underway so watch this space….**

**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**

**Please contact Clubs 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)

**3rd 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

**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**

Cottonmill Community and Cycling Centre, Old Oak, Cottonmill Lane, St Albans AL1 2EF

email: **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)