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**DEC 2023 RED SILC**

Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region

**President Kate Belinis’ Message for the Year is**

***“Celebrating Inspirational Women”***

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

*****Christmas/New Year messages for Clubs in the Region are included here and in the January issue instead of sending separate messages.***

***SI London Chilterns*** *from President Kate Belinis: “As the year comes to a close, I for one am truly grateful for the moments shared with Soroptimist friends and your wonderful support in my year of office. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year wishing you peace and joy.”*

***SI Aylesbury & District:*** *”We would like to wish to all members of London Chilterns Regions a very happy Christmas and a healthy, peaceful and successful New Year 2024.”*

***SI Bedford:*** *To All our Friends across London Chilterns Region: Wishing you a Peaceful & Happy Chrismas and Fun & Friendship in 2022. From Everyone at SI Bedford xx*🤶🎄🥂

***SI Hertford & District:*** *”We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Happy, Healthy 2024*

***SI Newbury:*** *”We send all club members in our region our season’s greetings and wish you all a happy and healthy New Year.”*

***SI Oxford and District:*** *”Members take this opportunity to wish all members in London Chilterns region a peaceful and happy Christmas.”*

***SI St Albans & District:*** *“We would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful 2022. Instead of sending Christmas cards we are making a donation to the new* ***Soroptimist International Foundation*** *Charity.”*

***SI Slough Windsor & Maidenhead:****“All the Members wish the Clubs in London Chilterns Region a very Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and Season’s Greetings.”*

***SI Thames Valley:*** *“Festive Greetings to all other Clubs in the Region. Thank you for your sisterly support in the past year and looking forward to more collaboration in 2024."*

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

**Sat 9 Dec – SILC Region Human Rights Day Celebration and Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom**. Our two inspirational women speakers are: Annette Maudsley – UK Border Force and SIGBI Safeguarding Lead and AmickyCarol Akiwumi MBE, CEO and Founder of <https://www.money4you.org/> See website for details[**https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2023/hrday23**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/2023/hrday23)Book by Email to silondonchilterns@hotmail.com and you will be sent the Zoom link nearer to the date.

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

Social meetings in December - entertainment, raffle and collection for **Safer Places** Refuge services plus donations of Christmas presents for the children in the refuge to select and wrap for their Mums.

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

**Mon 4 Dec – from 5.30pm  “Shake Rattle and Sing”** –festive songs at **St Albans City Station**from**5.30pm to 7pm** in aid of the local **Women’s Refuge**. The last Orange the World Event for 2023. Pub afterwards. Email: sistalbans@hotmail.com

**Mon 22 Jan – Judith Leary-Joyce, author of the “Beginner’s Guide to Eco-Renovation” on Zoom  7.30pm – 9pm**. All are welcome. All the details including Eventbrite Booking and a link to Judith’s brilliant TED Talk are on the website [**https://sigbi.org/st-albans/judith-leary-joyce**](https://sigbi.org/st-albans/judith-leary-joyce)

**Thu 29 Feb  – Abbey Theatre Charity Night  STEEL MAGNOLIAS**adapted by Robert Harling on the main stage.  Abbey Theatre, Westminster Lodge, Holywell Hill St Albans AL1 2DL.For tickets please email: **sistalbans@hotmail.com**

**SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead** [**https://sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead**](https://sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead)
**Wed 17 Jan 7pm -** Hear from Julie Siddiqi MBE, CEO of “Together We Thrive”, an organisation for inspiring and empowering Muslim women.
Venue - The Spencer Denney Centre, Park Corner, Clewer Hill Road, Windsor, SL4 4EB

Email: jackiepaling@hotmail.com

**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 2 Mar - the Number 63 Hotel AGM** [**https://number63.co.uk/**](https://number63.co.uk/)for shareholders (individual and Clubs) via Zoom. Papers are in the Shareholders section of the 63 website. Log in for shareholders will be via The SIGBI Hub. details will be circulated nearerthe date.

**Sat 16 Mar – SILC Region International Women’s Day Conference at Knebworth House**[**https://www.knebworthhouse.com/**](https://www.knebworthhouse.com/)Included in the programme for the day will be a talk by Lady Martha Lytton Cobbold and a tour of the house and gardens and a lovely afternoon tea.

**Jun SILC Region Conference – TBD**

**Sat 19 Oct – TBC SILC Region AGM/Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom**

**SIGBI Conference Edinburgh – Fri 1 – Sun 3 Nov**

**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 for 7.30pm.**

The Spencer Denney Centre, Park Corner, Windsor, SL4 4EB. 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)