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**FEB 2024 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”.**

**Contributions for next month’s issue to be sent to** **silondonchilterns@hotmail.com** **by the end of this month.**

**RED News**

**Happy 100th Anniversary SI Greater London!** [**https://sigbi.org/london-greater**](https://sigbi.org/london-greater)

**This wonderful milestone will be reached 14Feb 2024.**

**The Region and all Clubs in the Region send many congratulations to their Soroptimist sisters and look forward to celebrating together during the year.**

**RED Events**

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

**Sat 16 Mar – SILC Region International Women’s Day event at Knebworth House 12 noon to 4.30pm –**[**sigbi.org/london-chilterns/iwd24**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/iwd24)Knebworth House, Stevenage, Herts SG1 2AX. **Don’t miss this special event!** It includes a visit to suffragette Lady Constance’s mausoleum, a tour of the gardens, an optional tour of the house, afternoon tea and a talk about the life of the inspirational Lady Constance Lytton. £25 per person or £33 to include the tour of the house. Guests welcome. **Bookings by 14 Feb latest** to confirm your place – Email silondonchilterns@hotmail.com **NB the special tour of the house has been added as an option since the last issue of RED SILC.**

**Number 63 Hotel**

**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. Any queries please Email  silondonchilterns@hotmail.com

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

**Mon 26 Feb – Zoom 7.30pm to 9pm.**Alex Amos will give a fascinating talk about the**“The Formation and Organisation of the Women’s Land Army in WW1”.**For more information including how to book, please click here [**https://sigbi.org/st-albans/land-army**](https://sigbi.org/st-albans/land-army) – all are welcome! Any queries please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

**Sat 23 Mar – Soroptimist Charity Quiz Night**[**https://sigbi.org/st-albans/quiz24**](https://sigbi.org/st-albans/quiz24)Come and have some fun, give your brain some light exercise and raise funds for great causes at this ever popular event:
Homewood Road URC Hall, St Albans AL1 4BH (Junction Homewood Rd and Sandpit Lane). 7pm for 7.20pm start. Fish & chip supper (with chicken or veggie option) £15 adults, £11 kids under 16 – up to 8 in a team – we are happy to make up teams if you are less than 8. Licensed cash bar. Proceeds to the St Albans & Hertsmere Women’s Refuge plus other charities supported by the Club. Email:  sistalbans@hotmail.com

**SI High Wycombe & District** [**https://sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district**](https://sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district)

**Sun 16 Jun 12.30 for 1.00pm**

Come and join our **Diamond celebration at The Olde Belle**, The Malt House Hurley SL6 5LX. This charming venue will be the setting for our anniversary lunch. Our speaker at the lunch is Dr Helen Fry renowned author and speaker. Please reserve this date, further details to follow very shortly.

**Jun SILC Region Conference – London – date and venue TBC**

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

**SIGBI Conference Edinburgh – Midday Fri 1 – Midday Sun 3 Nov**website live 1 Apr, Registration from 1 May.

**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)