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NOVEMBER 2024 RED SILC

Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region

**President Kate Belinis' Message for the Year is
"Impactful Women"**

Click here to read the President's Message for 2024/25

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Welcome to "RED SILC" the Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region

Contributions for next month's issue to be sent to silondonchilterns@hotmail.com by the end of November please.



Please send your Christmas messages for the December issue instead of sending separate messages.



RED News

Thanks to all Clubs for their contributions to the Region's special brochure "**Inspirational Clubs and their Projects**". Each Club should have received 2 copies so I hope you have had chance to read it. The electronic version was emailed to Clubs and is also be available to download from the SI London Chilterns website <https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/brochure-2024/> - you can also see the Region's posters for Edinburgh on this page of the website. Don't forget to share the brochure with your supporters, partners and friendship links!

On Saturday 12 Oct we held the AGM in London, with inspiring speakers PLUS we celebrated SI Greater London's Centenary – what a wonderful achievement! Click here to read all about it: <https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/agm-24>

RED Events

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

Let us know if you're going so we can meet up - please email silondonchilterns@hotmail.com
We are planning a Region get together with a meal on Fri 1 evening. See the website for all the information from SIGBI <https://sigbi.org/edinburgh2024/>

SI Hertford & District <https://sigbi.org/hertford-and-district>

Fri 8 Nov - Quiz Night Wodson Park, Wadesmill Road, Ware, SG12 0UG 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £16.50 including supper in aid of Carers In Herts. Please email pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com

Wed 27 Nov – 5.30-7pm Hertfordshire County Hall will light up orange for Orange The World 2024. Networking at 5.30pm with talks from 6pm, 7pm lighting up photo. This event is run by SI Hertford with support from SI St Albans and District. To attend or help please email katebelinissi@gmail.com

SI St Albans & District <https://sigbi.org/st-albans>

Mon 11 Nov – “Orange the World Call to Action” Zoom 7.30pm – 9pm with Annie Brewster High Sheriff of Hertfordshire and friend of the Club. Please mail

sistalbans@hotmail.com to attend. Annie will be joining many of the Club’s

#OrangeTheWorldHerts campaign activities this year with the theme **“CALL IT OUT !”**

Click here to find out about the Club’s 2024 Campaign and events - **16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women** is from **25 Nov to 10 Dec** : <https://sigbi.org/st-albans/orange24>

Mon 25 Nov – 3.30-5.15 pm St Albans Museum and Gallery – the official St Albans launch of Orange The World 2024. 25 November is the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. This marks the start of 16 Days of Activism to end violence against women. Refreshments from 3.30pm, speeches from 4pm, photos outside the building at 5pm. To attend or help please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

Thu 28 Nov – 2.30-3.30pm Harpenden Orange The World 2024 Launch Event – Park Hall Harpenden To attend or help please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

Mon 2 Dec – Shake Rattle and Sing! Soroptimists and friends, will sing festive songs at St Albans City Station raising funds for [SAHWR Women’s Refuge](#). Join us at 5.30pm to sing or shake a bucket. We will all go to a local hostelry afterwards for a well deserved supper and warm up. Singers are asked to **wear orange** to continue with our campaign to **#OrangetheWorldHerts** ! To join in please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

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Sat 7 Dec – SILC Region Human Rights Day Celebration and Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom – details will be sent to Clubs soon.

SI Milton Keynes <https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes>

Sat 14 Dec 7pm - Music event at The Mead Centre, 67a High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AB. The Musica Charity Choir takes great pride in performing to raise money for worthy causes and they are going to perform a mixed programme of singing so that there is something for everyone. Tickets are £12.50. There will be refreshments, a craft stall, a raffle and a silent auction for one of our handmade quilts. Funds raised will go to the Club’s charities. To book please email sorptimistsmk@gmail.com.

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Sat 15 Mar 2025 – SILC Region Conference and Celebration of International Women’s Day

Sat 7 Jun 2025 - SILC Region Conference to be held in St Albans and hosted by Soroptimist International St Albans and District.

Sat 11 Oct 2025 – SILC Region AGM/Conference

Monthly Meeting Details of the Clubs in SI London Chilterns Region

SI Aylesbury & District <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>

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>

1st Tuesday at 7pm Chartered on 1st January 1962

At Brewers Fayre Papermill, London Road, Loudwater, High Wycombe HP10 9YL.

SI Greater London <https://sigbi.org/london-greater>

1st Thursday of the month, 7.30pm via zoom.

Chartered on 14th February 1924

SI 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>

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>