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OCT 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 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 this month.

RED News

Thanks to all Clubs for their contributions to the Region's special brochure "**Inspirational Clubs and their Projects**". Two printed copies will be available for each Club at the Region Conference on Sat 12 Oct. The electronic version will be emailed to Clubs and will also be available to download from the SI London Chilterns website <https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns>

RED Events

SI Aylesbury & District www.sigbi.org/aylesbury

Sat 5 Oct 7.30pm Quiz Night in aid of Aylesbury Women's Refuge and the Club's Diamond Engineering Grant. At Bedgrove Community Centre Bedgrove Park, Ambleside, Aylesbury, HP21 9TT. Tickets £8. Tables of 8. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Sweet treats available for a donation. Raffle and heads and tails game. To book email Joanna Swift at: siaylesbury@hotmail.com

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Sat 12 Oct – SILC Region AGM/Conference – Lancaster Hall Hotel London – we will also be celebrating SI Greater London's 100th Anniversary.

We have a busy and varied agenda for the day. Speakers include **Ruth Healey, SIGBI President** and **Pat Dale, Commonwealth Representative for Soroptimist International**. As part of the centenary celebration we will hear from **Amelia Hawes**, on the life of her great, great aunt **Miss Elizabeth Hawes M.B.E. (1888-1966) SI Greater London (SIGL) founder Member**. The talks are based on Amelia's brilliant research for her book: Elizabeth Hawes 1888 -1966.

The cost is £10 for a sandwich lunch and refreshments (and cake of course!). Bookings have been finalised so please contact us ASAP if you have missed the deadline. Papers will be sent to Clubs and attendees ahead of the meeting - if you haven't received please email silondonchilterns@hotmail.com

Click here to read about the 100 year history of **SI Greater London**, the oldest Club in our Federation: <https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/sigl100>.

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

Thu 10 Oct – Abbey Theatre St Albans, **"The Father"** – Charity performance 8pm on **World Mental Health Day** - funds raised are for **Alzheimer's Society and Herts Viewpoint** (working for better mental health) Tickets are £15 for the charity night, 10 Oct and must be booked from SI St Albans & District – please email sistalbans@hotmail.com

Mon 28 Oct – 7.30pm – 9pm on Zoom – Professor Scarlett McNally – "Women, Health, Exercise and the Economy – Is Exercise the Miracle Cure?". All are welcome Booking information is on the website: <https://sigbi.org/st-albans/healthy-women>

Mon 11 Nov – Speaker Meeting 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 Clubs **#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>

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/>

More SILC Region Dates sigbi.org/london-chilterns

Sat 7 Dec – SILC Region Human Rights Day Celebration and Conference – 10am to 1pm on Zoom

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

Jun 2025 TBD

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>