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**DECEMBER 2024 RED SILC**

Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region

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

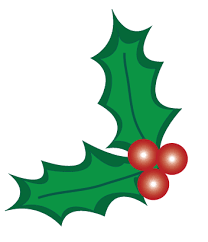
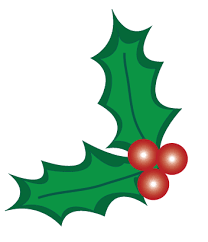
***“Impactful Women”***

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

<https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/president/>

**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](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) by the end of December please.

*****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: “Big thanks for your amazing support for all of us within the London Chilterns Region. Here's wishing you a wonderful festive time with family and friends and here's wishing for all of us a peaceful and harmonious 2025.”*

***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 2025”*

***SI Bedford:*** *”To All our Friends across London Chilterns Region: Wishing you a Peaceful & Happy Christmas and Fun & Friendship in 2025.”*

***SI Hertford & District:*** *”Members and sisters, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Peaceful 2025”*

***SI Greater London:*** *"We thank everyone for their support for our centenary and wish all members of SI London Chilterns Region a merry Christmas and a happy new year.”*

***SI Milton Keynes:*** *“To all our Soroptimist sisters: Wishing you all a happy festive time, all the very best for 2025 and much success with your projects helping women and girls everywhere.”*

***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 new year. Instead of sending Christmas cards we are making a donation to the* ***Soroptimist International Foundation****.”*

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

***SI Thames Valley:*** *”Best wishes for a Happy Festive Season and a Good New Year from members of SI Thames Valley. We look forward to further collaboration with other Soroptimist clubs in the Region in the coming year.“*

**RED News**

The **SIGBI Conference in Edinburgh** was **Educational, Empowering and Enabling!**

<https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/edinburgh>

Next year it will be in **Birmingham Fri 31 Oct to Sun 2 Nov 2025** - let us know if you are thinking of going for all or part of it and you can join the WhatsApp Group.

**RED Events**

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

**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**](https://sahwr.org.uk/). Join us at 5.30pm to sing or shake a bucket. We will all go to the Six Bells 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**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com)

**SI London Chilterns Region** [**sigbi.org/london-chilterns**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/)

**Sat 7 Dec – SILC Region Human Rights Day Celebration and Conference** – **10am to 1pm on Zoom** – **Book now!** You can attend all or part of the event.

The United Nations Human Rights Day Theme for 2024 is: *“Our Rights, Our Future, Right Now”*[***https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day***](https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day)

President Kate Belinis theme for the Region this year is “Impactful Women”, and you will be hearing from two inspiring guest speakers. Details have been sent to Clubs and are on the website along with the Eventbrite booking link: [**https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/hr-day-24**](https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/hr-day-24)

**SI Milton Keynes** [**https://sigbi.org/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](mailto:sorptimistsmk@gmail.com).

**SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead** [**https://sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead**](https://sigbi.org/slough-windsor-and-maidenhead)

**Wed 15 Jan** - speaker **Lynda Yong**, a local businesswoman, on her **humanitarian efforts for Ukraine**. Club is collecting items so donations welcome. If you wish to join by Zoom or otherwise, please contact Jackie Paling email [jackiepaling@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiepaling@hotmail.com)

**Wed 19 Feb** - speaker High Wycombe & District Soroptimist and the Region’s Federation Councillor **Jen Simpson on GoodGym**, which is a community of people who get fit by doing good. If you wish to join by Zoom or otherwise, please contact Jackie Paling email [jackiepaling@hotmail.com](mailto:jackiepaling@hotmail.com)

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

**Sat 22 Mar – Annual Charity Quiz Night**, Homewood Road Church Hall St Albans. Details will be published soon.

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

**Fri 7 Nov – Annual Charity Quiz Night**, Wodson Park Sports Centre Ware.

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

**Sat 15 Mar 2025 – SILC Region Conference and Celebration of International Women’s Day – at the University of Hertfordshire**

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

**Sat 18 Oct 2025 – SILC Region AGM/Conference – Lancaster Hall London**

**Fri 31 Oct to Sun 2 Nov 2025 SIGBI Conference Birmingham – let us know if you are thinking of going for all or part of it and you can join the WhatsApp Group.**

**Monthly Meeting Details of the Clubs in SI London Chilterns Region**

**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 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**](https://sigbi.org/milton-keynes)

**3rd Tuesdays 5.45pm** Acorn Nursery Training Room,4 Wimbourne Crescent, Westcroft, MK44DE Contact [sorptimistsmk@gmail.com](mailto: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 St Albans & District** [**https://sigbi.org/st-albans**](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**](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) or Tel Jane: 0783 4345796. Chartered 1st January 1957

**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 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)