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**OCT 2026 RED SILC**

**Region Events Diary for SI London Chilterns Region**

**President Rita Beaumont's theme for the Region is  
"Good Health and Wellbeing - the Right of Everyone"**

**Click here to read the President's Message for 2025/27**

**<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 the month please.

**PLEASE SEND YOUR CLUB NEWS** – what has your Club done to get noticed and raise awareness of Soroptimists and the causes we care passionately about? Send your photos and stories to [silondonchilterns@hotmail.com](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) and they can be shared in a news item on the website and on social media.

### **RED News and Events**

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

**Sat 10 Oct 2026 - SILC Region AGM/Conference** – 10am to 3.30pm Lancaster Hall Hotel 35 Craven Terrace, London W2 3EL. £10 including a light lunch and refreshments through the day. We will hear from **SIGBI President Gillie O'Rourke** and she will answer our questions. Unfortunately Sophie Harman is no longer available – there will be a different speaker TBC and the agenda will still be action packed! Click here for more information: **<https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/agm2026/>**.

**Sat 17 Oct 10am to 1pm** This is a special SILC event led by SI High Wycombe and District **"From Silence to Safety, Empowering Women, Engaging Communities, Creating Change – Stop Violence Against Women"** at the Willow Room, Bucks New University. High Wycombe HP11 2JZ. Click here for more information **<https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/17oct/>**

The event will be opened by Rt Hon The Countess Howe, Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire. Speakers include Chris Green OBE from "Male Allies Challenging Sexism" and Lisa Squire from "It Does Matter". Tickets, including refreshments are £5 or £3 for students. Click here to

book: **<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/116411>**

**SIGBI - 10th October 2026- 11:00-15:00: Website Training for the New SIGBI Club Websites** in the South of the UK at Crowne Plaza Hotel, Reading. Recommended for the person(s) who will be updating their Club website over the next 12 months. Clubs should have received emails from Sally Higgins at HQ on 31/7 and 1/9. Booking is via the Hub (sadly this clashes with the Region's AGM – details of other online training has been sent to Clubs by SIGBI with other information and Jane Slatter has offered support from Region).

**Soroptimist International Great Britain and Ireland Conference**  
**Cardiff <https://sigbi.org/cardiff2026/> Fri 30-Sat 31 Oct – DEADLINE FOR BOOKINGS IS MIDNIGHT SUN 11 Oct.**

The programme timings are here: <https://sigbi.org/cardiff2026/conference-programme/> and speaker info here: <https://sigbi.org/cardiff2026/meet-our-speakers/>.

Please email [silondonchilterns@hotmail.com](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) if you are attending conference so that we can co-ordinate arrangements as a Region and you can join the WhatsApp group to share information.

**NEW!!** The Region Dinner has been booked for 7.30pm at "The Pin Of Salt" Italian Restaurant Friday evening (guests are very welcome) – please email [silondonchilterns@hotmail.com](mailto:silondonchilterns@hotmail.com) if you want to come.

## Clubs

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

**Mon 12 Oct – 7.30pm – 9.30pm Soroptimist International and the United Nations** at St Albans United Reformed Church Hall Greenwood. Maintaining "Consultative Status" at the UN through the projects Soroptimists work on locally, nationally and internationally.

**<https://sigbi.org/st-albans-and-district/club-programme/>**

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

**Fri 6 November** – Annual Quiz Night to raise funds for local charities, 7pm for 7.30 start at Wodson Park, Ware, SG12 0UQ

For more information, please contact: [pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com](mailto:pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com)

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

**Sat 10 Oct 2026 - SILC Region AGM/Conference – Lancaster Hall London**

**Fri 30-Sat 31 Oct - SIGBI Conference Cardiff <https://sigbi.org/cardiff2026/>**

**Sat 5 Dec – SILC Region Conference and Human Rights Day Celebration – Zoom 10am to 1pm**

**Sat 13 March - SILC Region Conference and Celebration of International Women's Day - Lancaster Hall Hotel**

**Sat 19 June - SILC Region/Conference - TBC**

**Thu 30 Sep to Sun 2 Oct Soroptimist International Quadrennial Convention**

**Prague. Click here to register your interest: <https://siconvention2027.org/>**

**Sat 9 Oct - SILC Region AGM/Conference - 10am to 4pm Lancaster Hall Hotel**

**Sat 11 Dec - SILC Region Conference and Human Rights Day Celebration - TBC**

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

### **SI Aylesbury & District**

Sadly the Club has decided to close.

### **SI Bedford, <https://sigbi.org/bedford>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 7pm**

Meet at St Andrews Church Centre, Kimbolton Road, Bedford MK40 2PF.  
Chartered 6<sup>th</sup> October 1931.

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 7pm by Zoom and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, 7pm at** 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 [pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com](mailto:pamelarobertson807@btinternet.com).

### **SI High Wycombe & District <https://sigbi.org/high-wycombe-and-district>**

**2nd Tuesday at 7pm** Chartered on 1<sup>st</sup> 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.** Email: [sigl.club@gmail.com](mailto:sigl.club@gmail.com)

Chartered on 14<sup>th</sup> February 1924

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 5.45pm** Community Room, Morrisons Café, 4 Barnsdale Drive, Westcroft, MK4 4DD  
Contact [sorptimistsmk@gmail.com](mailto:sorptimistsmk@gmail.com)

### **SI Newbury & District <https://sigbi.org/newbury-and-district>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 2.30pm**

Venue TBC. Chartered on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1956

### **SI Oxford & District <https://sigbi.org/oxford-and-district>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, meet at 6.30 for 7pm start.**

Various venues or via Zoom for details contact the Club via Sarah Jenkinson at [dolphinslb1206@gmail.com](mailto:dolphinslb1206@gmail.com). Chartered on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1958

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of most Mondays at 7.30pm either on Zoom or at**

St Albans United Reformed Church, Greenwood, Watford Road, Chiswell Green, AL2 3HG  
email: [sistalbans@hotmail.com](mailto:sistalbans@hotmail.com) or Tel Jane: 0783 4345796. Chartered 1<sup>st</sup> January 1957

### **SI Slough, Windsor & Maidenhead**

Sadly the Club has decided to close.

### **SI Thames Valley <https://sigbi.org/thames-valley>**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, meet at 7pm for 7.15pm start.**

Bourne End Library, Bourne End, Buckinghamshire SL8 5SX. Chartered on 31<sup>st</sup> 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>