SI London Chilterns Region

Regional Meeting & Celebration of UN Human Rights Day

Saturday 5th December 2026: 10.00am to 1pm via Zoom

UN Human Rights Day Theme 2026: Making Humanity Together

https://sigbi.org/london-chilterns/news/hrday26/

Agenda

10.00 am **Welcome from President Rita Beaumont**

Vision & Mission of Soroptimist International read by all members

10.10 am **Speaker: Lisa Squire Founder of the charity It Does Matter which campaigns to raise awareness of non-contact sexual offences and the importance of reporting them**

11. 00 am **Roll Call**: Regional Secretary Joanna Swift
To receive Officer Reports (previously circulated) **and any matters arising**

11.15 am **Break for Coffee**

11.25 am **Celebration of United Nations Human Rights Day & 78th Anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights**
Introduction to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and UN video on Theme of Making Humanity Work followed by 4 Readings. After each of the readings a candle will be lit.

Taliban sets fire to hundreds of 'immoral' musical instruments
Read by tbc

Age UK - "Caring About Equality"
Read by tbc

Navi Pillay Winner of 2026 Nobel Peace Prize
Read by Helen Byrne

Raven's Song: A Woman Living with Motor Neurone Disease
Read by Rita Beaumont

12.00 pm **Speaker: Siobhán Matthews: SIGBI Membership Director**

12.40 pm **Programme Action Update** – clubs are asked to share their activities for the 16 Days of Activism

12.55 pm **Any Other Business**

Summing Up and Closing Thoughts
President Rita Beaumont
Date & arrangements for the next meeting:
IWD Celebration on 13th March 2027 at Lancaster Hall Hotel

01.00pm Finish

It would be great if as many of us as possible could wear something orange or apply an orange background in Zoom settings!