

# MK Scarlet Sparkles Events and News December 2025



## Events this month

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12.00

Christmas lunch at Middleton's

Reminder only for those already booked  
[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com)

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 7.30pm

Book group

Trish [travellingmarshalls@gmail.com](mailto:travellingmarshalls@gmail.com)

We will discuss *The Missing Letters of Mrs Bright*  
by Beth Miller.

*The book for January, if you wish to join us, is 'The Rachel Incident' by Caroline O'Donoghue.*

## Season's Greetings!



The Vice Queens and I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas (or a peaceful one, if you prefer), and all the best for 2026.

Thank you for coming along to events and contributing to their success, and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Please have a look at our new public Facebook group, designed to attract new members, and share, add photos and posts if you can:  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mkredhats>



Happy birthday and Hatter Hugs to this month's birthday lady:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Crafty Princess (Bronté)
- 13<sup>th</sup> - Lady Scarlet Pimpernel (Sandy)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Grand Duchess of Leeds (Jean)
- 30<sup>th</sup> - Countess Vermillion Violet (Valerie)
- 31<sup>st</sup> - Lady Silverlining (Cathy)

## January & February 2026

Lunch at Fabrice, CMK

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 12.30pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com)

Book with Liz by Monday 5<sup>th</sup>.

La Traviata (opera at The Odeon)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, 6.45pm

[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com)

£20, book with Jo by Monday 5<sup>th</sup>.

Cocktails at La Tour

Thursday 22nd January, 3.00pm

[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com)

Please let Jo know you are coming if possible.

Woolf Works (ballet at The Odeon)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com)

Book with Liz by Friday 30th January.

Coffee & Cake at The Chequers

Late February, tba

[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com)

*See next page for more events*

## National events

Delft Hoot 2026, The Netherlands

9th May 2026

The European Hoot Team - [delfthoot2026@gmail.com](mailto:delfthoot2026@gmail.com)

<https://www.vlietvlinders.nl/red-hat-european-hoot-2026-english/>

The Dutch Red Hat Society is hosting the European Hoot in Delft in 2026. Delft is famous for its Delft blue pottery, strong ties with the royal family, historic city center and the Dutch painter Johannes Vermeer (*The Girl with the Pearl Earring*).

Price until 1<sup>st</sup> December €49.50, excluding transaction fees – see website for price after 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Have a Lark at Ufford Park (Woodbridge, Suffolk)

Save the date - 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026

The Red Hat Bees [rhbeeshoot@gmail.com](mailto:rhbeeshoot@gmail.com)

Twin room share 3 night DBB room, entertainment & transport  
£395 pp, single supplement £30 per night.

Further details and booking form available soon.

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## Future events from March 2026

*Details subject to confirmation nearer the time*

### Giselle (ballet at The Odeon)

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 7.15pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com) - book with Liz by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February.

### Bill's Coaches trip to Greys Court

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March, 7.45am

[sheran.charlesworth@sky.com](mailto:sheran.charlesworth@sky.com)

16<sup>th</sup> century mansion & gardens near Henley-on-Thames.

£50, or £30 National Trust members

Book with Sheran, £10 deposit payable on booking.

### Bill's Coaches trip to Thriplow Daffodil Fair

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 7.30am

[sheran.charlesworth@sky.com](mailto:sheran.charlesworth@sky.com)

Village fair near Royston with rural crafts, music, & morris dancing.

£37 - book with Sheran, £10 deposit payable on booking.

### Lunch at The Red House, Newport Pagnell

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 12.30pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com) - book with Liz by Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Siegfried (opera at The Odeon)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 5.15pm

[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com) - £20, book with Jo by Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Afternoon Tea at The Three Trees

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April

[sue.satchell@sky.com](mailto:sue.satchell@sky.com)

### The Magic Flute (opera at The Odeon)

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April, 6.45pm

[jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com) - £20, book with Jo by Monday 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Breakfast at Shenley Wood

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

[jeanleeds123@outlook.com](mailto:jeanleeds123@outlook.com)

### Dinner at Prince George, Tattenhoe

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com)