

MK Scarlet Sparkles Events and News May 2026



Events this month

Monday 4th May 10.30am
Coffee morning at Dobbie's
jocastadiva@gmail.com

Monday 4th May 7.30pm
Book group - Trish
travellingmarshalls@gmail.com

We will discuss *The Last Dance* by Mark Billingham.

The book for June, if you wish to join us, is I Swear by John Davidson.

Thursday 14th May 10.00am
Campbell Park Walk
liz_sparham@outlook.com

Meet at the canal car park at the bottom of Campbell Park. We will stop for coffee ¾ of the way round. Colours not necessary.

Wednesday 27th May 7.00pm
Dinner at The Prince George
liz_sparham@outlook.com
Book with Liz by Wednesday 20th.



Many happy returns and Hatter Hugs to this month's birthday ladies:

- 4th - Lady Emerald (Elaine)
- 13th - Princess Tulip (Liz)
- 18th - Lady Norma di Bellini (Jo)
- 23rd - Princess Sweet Pea (Janet)
- 25th - Princess Cherry Blossom (Vivienne)
- 29th - Lady Flower Power (Linda)
- 31st - Duchess of Dance (Lynn)

Events for the next 3 months

National Open Gardens – Southill Park (nr Biggleswade)

Sunday 7th June pm - linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk
Large garden with trees, shrubs, herbaceous borders, rose garden, sunken garden, ponds and kitchen garden, all surrounded by Capability Brown parkland. Also a tropical collection in the conservatory.
Refreshments and plants available- but it's a cashless site. £7pp. Car share, book with Linda by 31st May saying whether you need or can offer a lift.

Wolverton Treasure Trail

Friday 19th June 2.00pm - jocastadiva@gmail.com
Book with Jo by Monday 15th.

Lunch at Camphill

Thursday 16th July 12.30pm
liz_sparham@outlook.com
Book with Liz by Monday 6th.

Osterley Park (Bill's Coaches trip)

Wednesday 29th July dep Bill's 8.30am
sheran.charlesworth@sky.com
Neoclassical Tudor red brick mansion and gardens in west London, more info at <https://tinyurl.com/bills-osterley>.
£29 NT members, £45 others. Book with Sheran, £10 deposit payable on booking.

Bedford Guided Walk ("I Never Knew That!")

Sunday 9th August - linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk
Another in the series that we did last year, with an excellent Blue Badge Guide. £4pp. Car share, book with Linda by 31st July saying whether you need or can offer a lift.

Jacket Potato Lunch at Linda's

Wednesday 12th August 12.30pm -
linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk
Linda will provide jacket potatoes - bring your preferred toppings, either for yourself or to share. Book with Linda by Friday 7th.

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Events for the remainder of the year

(save the date, further details to follow in some cases)

Breakfast at The Harvester, Loughton

Thursday 10th September 10.00am ejd2@btinternet.com. Book with Elaine by Friday 4th.

Crazy Golf & Lunch at Abbey Hill

Wednesday 16th September – jocastadiva@gmail.com. Book with Jo by Monday 7th.

2 for 1 Cocktails at Cosy Club

Tuesday 22nd September 4.30pm – jocastadiva@gmail.com. Book with Jo by Thursday 17th.

Fish & Chips on Electra boat

Friday 9th October 12.00pm - liz_sparham@outlook.com
£35 (including booking fee), fully booked but waiting list in operation.

Bicester Avenue Shopping & Browse

Wednesday 21st October - jocastadiva@gmail.com

Car share, contact Jo by Friday 16th saying whether you need or can offer a lift (note: this is not Bicester Village shopping outlet, but a smaller shopping park just beyond the town centre).

Manon (ballet at The Odeon)

Tuesday 27th October pm- liz_sparham@outlook.com. £20, book with Liz by Tuesday 20th.

Afternoon Tea at Shenley Wood Village

Wednesday 11th November pm – sue.satchell@sky.com. £20, book with Sue by 31st October.

Knebworth Christmas Fair (Bill's Coaches trip)

Friday 20th November dep Bill's 8.00am sheran.charlesworth@sky.com
More info at <https://tinyurl.com/bills-knebworth>. £30, book with Sheran, £10 deposit payable on booking

Lunch at The Plough, Simpson

Thursday 26th November 12.30pm - liz_sparham@outlook.com. Book with Liz by Thursday 19th.

Windsor Festive Lunch Cruise (Bill's Coaches trip)

Friday 11th December dep Bill's 9.00am sheran.charlesworth@sky.com
More info at <https://tinyurl.com/bills-windsor>. £85, please contact Sheran asap if you might be interested (no commitment required at this stage, just assessing level of interest).

National & international

Have a Lark at Ufford Park (Woodbridge, Suffolk)

4th - 7th September 2026

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

Contact The Red Hat Bees for details & booking form rhbeeshoot@gmail.com

Trish Marshall and Lynn Payne have booked for this, so there will be some familiar faces!