

MK Scarlet Sparkles Events and News January 2026



Events this month

Monday 5th January 10.30am
Coffee morning at Dobbie's
jocastadiva@gmail.com

Monday 5th January 7.30pm
Book group

Trish travellingmarshalls@gmail.com
We will discuss *The Rachel Incident* by
Caroline O'Donoghue.

*The book for February, if you wish to join us, is
The Cautious Traveller's Guide to the
Wastelands by Sarah Brooks.*

Wednesday 14th January 12.30pm
Lunch at Fabrice, CMK
liz_sparham@outlook.com
Book with Liz by Monday 5th.

Wednesday 14th January 6.45pm
La Traviata (opera at The Odeon)
jocastadiva@gmail.com
Book with Jo by Monday 5th.

Thursday 22nd January 3.00pm
Cocktails at La Tour
jocastadiva@gmail.com
Please let Jo know you are coming if
possible

February & March

Woolf Works (ballet at The Odeon)
Monday 9th February, 7.15pm
liz_sparham@outlook.com
Book with Liz by Friday 30th January.

Coffee & Cake at The Chequers, Fenny Stratford
Wednesday 11th February, 10.00am (tbc)
jocastadiva@gmail.com

Giselle (ballet at The Odeon)
Tuesday 3rd March, 7.15pm
liz_sparham@outlook.com - book with Liz by Friday 20th February.

Bill's Coaches trip to Greys Court
Wednesday 11th March, 7.45am
sheran.charlesworth@sky.com
16th 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 21st March, 7.30am
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 24th March, 12.30pm
liz_sparham@outlook.com - book with Liz by Monday 16th.

Siegfried (opera at The Odeon)
Tuesday 31st March, 5.15pm
jocastadiva@gmail.com - £20, book with Jo by Monday 23rd.

See next page for more events

Welcome

Please join me in welcoming our new
member Kathy, Lady Foster. Some people
already know Kathy, and we look forward
to seeing her at our events soon.



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

4th - Princess Tallulah (Gill)
12th - Lady HoneyBunch (Sue)
31st - Lady Garnet (Linda)

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Future events

Details subject to confirmation nearer the time

Afternoon Tea at The Three Trees

Wednesday 15th April

sue.satchell@sky.com

The Magic Flute (opera at The Odeon)

Tuesday 21st April, 6.45pm

jocastadiva@gmail.com - £20, book with Jo by Monday 13th.

Breakfast at Shenley Wood

Wednesday 22nd April

jeanleeds123@outlook.com

Dinner at Prince George, Tattenhoe

Wednesday 20th May, 7.00pm

liz_sparham@outlook.com

Happy New Year!

Here's to another year of friendly get-togethers. We hope we are putting on events that appeal to everyone, but please let us know if you have any other suggestions.

As usual after Christmas, one or two ladies have not renewed for the coming year, so we are always keen to attract new members. Please look at our new public Facebook group, and share, add photos and posts if you can: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mkredhats>

National events

Delft Hoot 2026, The Netherlands

9th May 2026

The European Hoot Team - 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 1st December €49.50, excluding transaction fees – see website for price after 1st December.

Have a Lark at Ufford Park (Woodbridge, Suffolk)

Save the date - 4th- 7th September 2026

The Red Hat Bees 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.