

# MK Scarlet Sparkles Events and News May 2025



## Events this month

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am

Coffee morning at Dobbie's

Liz will be your hostess

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Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm

Book group

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

We will discuss *The Lie Maker* by Linwood Barclay.

*The book for June, if you wish to join us, is  
Precipice by Robert Harris.*

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm

Lunch at Fabrice, The Hub

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

Book with Liz by Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.15pm

Ballet to Broadway (Ballet at The Odeon)

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

Tickets £20, book with Liz by Monday 12<sup>th</sup>.



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

4<sup>th</sup> - Lady Emerald (Elaine)

13<sup>th</sup> - Princess Tulip (Liz)

18<sup>th</sup> - Lady Norma di Bellini (Jo)

23<sup>rd</sup> - Princess Sweet Pea (Janet)

25<sup>th</sup> - Princess Cherry Blossom (Vivienne)

29<sup>th</sup> - Lady Flower Power (Linda)

31<sup>st</sup> - Duchess of Dance (Lynn)

## Coming up in the next couple of months.....

*A Streetcar Named Desire (National Theatre  
at The Odeon)*

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm [jocastadiva@gmail.com](mailto:jocastadiva@gmail.com).

£20, book with Jo by 19<sup>th</sup> May.

*Garden Party/Gin Tasting at Linda's*

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm

[linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk](mailto:linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk)

Soft drinks and nibbles also available. Outdoor event  
unless raining. £3 payable to Sheran. Register with  
Linda by 3<sup>rd</sup> June please.

*Afternoon Tea*

20<sup>th</sup> June, 2.45pm [sue.satchell@sky.com](mailto:sue.satchell@sky.com)

Artea Room in Pottersbury. £22 pp. Please book with  
Sue and let her know of any dietary requirements,  
allergies, etc.

*Dinner at Spice Village*

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm [liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com)

Book with Liz by Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Bedford Guided Walk*

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 11am [linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk](mailto:linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk)

Join Linda for a guided walk in Bedford, focusing mainly  
on the history of the castle and surrounding area, lasting  
1½-2 hours and covering 1-2 miles. Cost £4.

Meet on steps outside the Harpur Suite on Harpur  
Square by 11am. The What3Words location is  
"dragon.handle.hails".

Car share or bus to Bedford. Book with Linda by 4<sup>th</sup>  
July, transferring payment to Sheran, or after that,  
book and pay online at

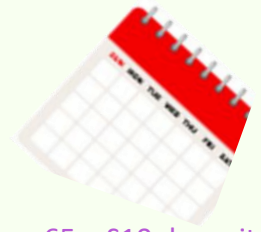
<https://www.thehigginsbedford.org.uk/>.

Book Online/Book Online.aspx.

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## Coming up later in the year.....



### Bill's Coaches trip to Black Country Living Museum

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August, 7.30am from Bill's Yard. [sheran.charlesworth@skycom](mailto:sheran.charlesworth@skycom). £52 for over 65s, £10 deposit payable on booking.

### Electra Boat Cruise with Cream Tea

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August, pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com) – fully booked but waiting list in operation.

### Fashion Show, Oakley (Beds)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2pm [linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk](mailto:linda@broadwayavenue.co.uk)

Oakley Village Hall, MK43 7RJ. Admission £7.50 by ticket to include light refreshments. Your favourite High Street brands at up to 75% off, including clothes from M&S, River Island, Next, Monsoon, White Stuff, Evans and many others. Sizes 6 to 30. Hundreds of items to choose from – end of line, overs and seconds. Credit and debit cards accepted. Register interest with Linda at this stage – further details later.

### Lunch at Camphill

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September, 12.30pm

[liz\\_sparham@outlook.com](mailto:liz_sparham@outlook.com) – book with Liz by Monday 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Bill's Coaches trip (to The Coffin Works & Pen Museum, Birmingham)

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 8am from Bill's Yard.

[sheran.charlesworth@skycom](mailto:sheran.charlesworth@skycom) £45, £10 deposit payable on booking.



## National & international events

### British Red Hat Convention 2025: Bling Up Bedford

26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September - details [here](#), booking form [here](#).

The organisers would welcome people who know Bedford to point attendees in the right direction for things to do around the town. No need to pay/book into hotel unless you plan to attend the whole convention – Saturday dinner can be booked for £55.

### Sip, Sail & Celebrate, New York & Bermuda

25<sup>th</sup> September – 4<sup>th</sup> October - details [here](#)