



August 2022

We finally get to Summer! The heatwave has been great, but we probably need some rain to make everything green again. Hopefully rain won't affect forthcoming events and we can enjoy the great outside through the next month or so.

If you are planning any walks, visits or other outings, why not turn it into an event and see if other members would like to join you?

With petrol prices increasing, car sharing for days out seems a good idea!

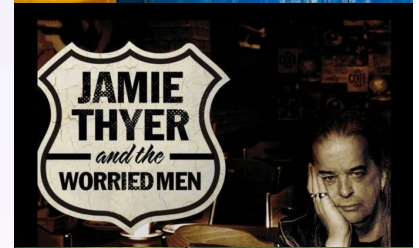
We continue to meet monthly at the H&W at Wichelstowe and hope we can enjoy the outside area during the summer.

Other pub nights are being put on throughout the month—if you would like to organise a pub visit near you, just put it in the events. Outdoor areas are very welcome during the summer.

There are lots of things happening in Swindon over the summer holidays. If you want to take part in something but would like others to join you—that is all it takes to put it on as an event—fill in the online form to tell other members about it. If you need help to do that—please just call one of the committee members.

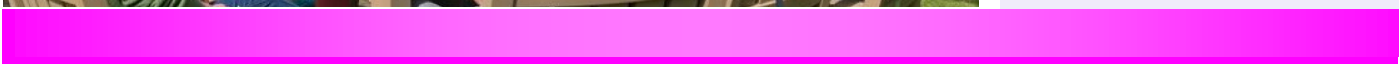
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The SIVC website can be checked for more details of the advertised events and will keep you up to date with all new events published. If you need a reminder of your login details please ask the committee.



Upcoming events

- 06 August The Worried Men
- 07 August Dog walk at Lydiard
- 10 August Monthly pub night
- 13 August Swindon Pride Picnic
- 19 August Book Club
- 29 August 21st Century Abba
- 03 Sept Pygmalion
- 25 Sept Lydiard group BBQ



Swindon IVC

Swindon IVC meet monthly for now at the **H&W pub in Wichelstowe**.

As a group, we organise events ourselves that the whole group is invited to take part in.

This can be as simple as a night out in a pub, walks, visits to National Trust properties or days out. Our upcoming events are listed overleaf.

Sometimes members will hold competitions, such as Bake-off style events.

Membership is just £24 a year. If you organise just 3 events each year, you get a discount of £8 so membership is just £16.

New members — to try out membership it is just £5 for 3 months. If you then take out full membership, your first year will be just £16.

The Worried Men

A favourite band for Colin & Jaki for many years, they regularly play at the Rolleston in Commercial Road. After the “silence” of lockdown, we are looking forward to seeing them back on the road.



Please just turn up if you want to join us. No entry fee so just the cost of your drinks.

Dog walk at Lydiard

Please join Colin & Jaki for a walk around this wonderful park.

We can finish with tea/beer at the newly refurbished hotel

Sunday 7th August 2022—3.30pm



Bring your blankets and baskets to enjoy a relaxed afternoon of music. This is a free event but you do need to book tickets to secure your space.

The event is being held at Queens Park, Drove Road. Please can you let someone know if you are coming so that we can arrange a meeting place.

Book Club

Friday 19 August 2022

The Boy Between

by Amanda Prowse and Josiah Hartley

The book is a raw description about the effect of Josh's depression on their household

Please bring something to eat for yourself...and any drinks you might like.

21st Century Abba

29 August 2022

A bank holiday event to enjoy the music of Abba.

Tickets are £22 plus booking fees—please get your tickets and let us know you are coming!

Refreshments are available

70's dress optional!!



SIVC Annual BBQ

We have arranged to meet in the BBQ area of Lydiard Park

25th September 2022.

We hope to enjoy an afternoon of fun and games and good food.



Pygmalion

Swindon Arts Centre 3rd September 2022

If you would like to Join Pat for George Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion please contact her to arrange meeting times.

Tickets are £16 plus booking fee.

Pygmalion explores the English class system with all of its petty attitudes and posturing. Full of wit & wisdom Shaw exposes the hollowness at the heart of that society, but it is not just about accents or class. It is about the battle of the sexes, of control!



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