

# Swindon **iVc**



## December 2022

November saw us have our first proper AGM since lock down restrictions have really ended. We had a good attendance and some new volunteers for the committee. Welcome to Mel and Pat as very much needed new blood to the committee.

Although Jaki and I had hoped to stand aside, we both find ourselves still standing—we hope that by next year we are able to take a break.

We are very pleased to welcome many new members over the past month. We feel excited that there is a way forward for the group now that we are back out meeting regularly.

We have reduced the membership fee to just £12 per year and no longer have levels of membership or complicated event planning discounts. But we still rely on you all planning events and joining others at their events.

It just leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Colin—Chair**

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.

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**'Zat You, Santa Claus? 3 DEC 2022**

**THE BATEMAN BROTHERS**

**JAZZ NIGHT**

**FLEUR STEVENSON**

Doors 7pm, Full licenced bar  
Advance Tickets £12 (plus booking fee) or £15 on the door (if available)  
Tickets at [ccccwindon.co.uk](http://ccccwindon.co.uk)

presented by **JAZZ KNIGHTS**

Christ Church  
Cricklade St, Swindon



### Upcoming events

- 03 Dec SIVC Christmas Party
- 03 Dec Louis Armstrong Tribute Concert
- 14 Dec Monthly Meet
- 16 Dec Old Town Pub Night

## 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 £12 a year.

New members — to try out membership it is just £3 for 3 months.

Why not come and see for yourself?

## Louis Armstrong Tribute Concert

For the first time since 2019 The Bateman Brothers are appearing in a headline show at Christ Church Swindon on Saturday 3rd December 2022 with support from Fleur Stevenson Trio

Juan and Gaby have arranged to visit this. If you would like to join them, please contact them via the website details.



## Book Club

January 2023

More details to follow

If you get some good books for Christmas, why not join us and suggest we talk about your new books?



## Pub Night

16th December 2022

Join Penny & Richard for a drink in old town

Meet at The Hop Old town

Please let them know you want to come



This beautiful walk in old town gardens runs for most of December.

Anyone wanting to arrange this as an event please just add it to the IVC website.

A drink in Old Town afterwards would complete the event!

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