



January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all!

We hope you have all had a very enjoyable Christmas and wish you all a heathy and happy new year.

Events are a bit thin on the ground after the festivities on December, but plans are being made for some exciting activities so do keep an eye on the website as details keep getting added.

We have welcomed many new members towards the end of 2022 and hope that many more will join us over the coming months. With the new membership fee being just £12 a year, let's encourage as many new friends to join us as possible and make for a fun and active 2023!

Upcoming events

- 07 Jan Breakfast with Lindsay
- 11 Jan Monthly pub night
- 14 Jan Meal in old town
- 20 Jan Book Club
- 21 Feb Day out in Bath
- 20 April Porto trip

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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Swindon IVC

Swindon IVC meet monthly for now at and we are currently trying new venues each month. If you would like to suggest a venue to try, please let the committee know.

As a group, we organise events ourselves that the members are 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.

Membership is just £12 a year.

Please let us know if you would like to come and meet us— email one of the committee or call on the number shown below.

Meal at YAK –The Himalayan Kitchen

Saturday 14th January

Join Richard & Penny for a meal at this authentic Nepalese restaurant in Old Town.

Please let one of them know that you want to come along so seats can be booked.



Breakfast Meet Up - Saturday 7th January

Breakfast events used to be a regular on the IVC calendar and the Sir Daniel Wetherspoons used to be a popular choice.

Lindsay thought he would revive the tradition and would love you to join him at 10am..

So why not join him and start the weekend with a chance to catch up, review the turning of the year and enjoy a cheap but hearty breakfast? Let Lindsay know if you plan to join him.

January Regular Pub Night

January 11th 2023

This month we will meet at

The Merlin

Drove Road Swindon SN1 3AF

There is a large car park and food, if required, is served until 9pm.

Committee meet at 7pm,
general meeting from 8pm.

Our regular meetings are a casual get together, just to catch up with each other, grab a drink or some food and talk about other activities and events we would like to take part in.

If you are interested in coming to join us, then these nights really are the best for an introduction to IVC.

Day out in Bath

Tuesday 21st February

Join Pat on ***A Day Out In Bath*** - go up on the train - a 2 hour session at the Thermae baths, possibly doing the Bath City Centre Murder Trail, followed by afternoon tea at The Mad Hatters Tea Party.

These are just a few suggestions on things to fill the day - you can do some, all or none of them. Just enjoy a day in Bath.

Book Club

The Garden Jungle

The Garden Jungle is about the wild-life that lives right under our noses, in our gardens and parks, between the gaps in the pavement, and in the soil beneath our feet

Friday 20th January 2023



April 2023—advance notice!

Pat is planning a few days to visit the 2nd largest city in Portugal—Porto. It is a coastal city in northwest Portugal known for its stately bridges and port wine production.

More details and suggestions can be found on the website.

Please can you register your interest in joining Pat as soon as possible so plans can be made?

Swindon IVC

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