

March 2023

What is Swindon IVC?

We are a group of individuals who meet together to organise and enjoy social events. We are from all walks of life and a mix of ages and abilities.

If we want to go to a film, or for a day or meal out, we invite the other members so we can enjoy events together.

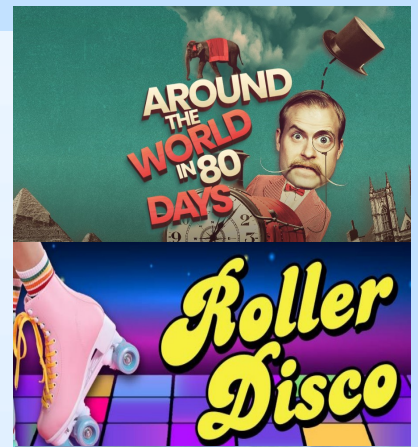
We are informal. We just want to make friends and have fun.

Swindon IVC meet monthly for now at a variety of venues. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm.

Membership is just £12 a year.

We are affiliated to the national Association of IVC clubs and have the opportunity to join in events around the Country.

If you want to join us, come along to the next meeting.



Save the date! May 6th 2023

The Coronation of King Charles III

We are planning a party for the afternoon of the coronation—you can watch the ceremony at home and then join together for a party and picnic in Lydiard Park in the afternoon. More details will follow!

Upcoming events

- Wed 01 Mar Around the World in 80 Days
- Fri 03 Mar Roller Disco Night
- Wed 08 Mar Monthly Pub Night
- Fri 10 Mar Book club
- Sat 11 Mar Abingdon Festival
- Tue 14 Mar Flamenco Company
- Wed 15 Mar Jim Al-Khalil Talk
- Wed 22 Mar Ideal Homes Exhibition
- Thu 30 Mar Life of Pi
- Fri 14 April Jazz & Soul Festival
- w/e 20 April Porto Trip
- Sat 08 May Coronation Party
- Sat 03 June Battersea Power Station



Life of Pi

The National Theatre's Life of Pi is being screened in cinemas from 30 March. The Swindon showing is 30th March.

Denise will be booking her seat on Monday 6th March. Let her know if you are interested and she can tell you which seat she has booked.

If you don't decide until nearer the time, then we might be spread around the cinema. Perhaps a drink/coffee before and/or after at the Village Hotel.

SIVC Website

Members – you can find out more details about events if you log in to our website.

Forgotten your password?

Don't worry – you can reset it yourself now. Enter your username and enter any text in the password box.

After selecting login, you will get a message asking if you want to reset your password... **follow those instructions...**and bear in mind you may need to check your spam box for the email

Pub Night 8th March 2023

The Village Inn—Shaw

This month we will meet in the lounge bar of the Village Inn pub in Shaw from 8pm.

If you want to eat, please call ahead to check the kitchen is open—**01793 874601**.

Ample parking outside.

Unit 4, Shaw Village Centre, Ramleaze Drive, Swindon SN5 5EZ

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Ideal Homes Exhibition

Wednesday 22 March

A look round the Ideal Home Exhibition and then into the city for a stroll down the Embankment followed by dinner.... There may still be some free tickets on the Martin Lewis site

Please contact Pat if you would like to join her.

More detail on the website!



On the first Friday of each month, there is a roller disco at MECA, Regents Circus in Swindon.

Let's meet and have a fun night listening to good music and dancing away on skates!

Please let Colin and Jaki know if you want to join them. Tickets can be purchased on line

April 2023

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?

Book Club - Friday 10 March 2023

V2 by Robert Harris

Penny & Richard will host this at their home.

They will have a pot luck Buffett so please bring something to share with others, sweet or savoury. They will provide Bread/potatoes plus salad. Also bring anything you want to drink.

Please contact Penny & Richard to confirm you will attend.

Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival

Friday 14th April & Saturday 15th April

The 3rd Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival is here! A Wiltshire music event held at the beautiful grounds of Christ Church, Cricklade Street Old Town Swindon.

Why not join Juan and Gabriela for all or part of this fantastic event?

Daniel Martinez Flamenco Company

14th March 2023

While in Seville, Spain a few years ago Lindsay had his first true experience of flamenco - fiery dancing and stamping, expressive singing, and dazzling guitar playing.

But on this occasion we don't have to fly to Spain to enjoy the passionate music and dance of Andulacia because this company of musicians and dancers are coming to the Forum in Bath.

The Forum, Bath, St James Parade, Bath BA11UG

Cost: £24+booking fees

Please contact Lindsay to organise joining in!

Jim Al-Khalili talk

This is part of the Atom Festival, most of which is on Saturday 11th.

Details on the right!

The talk is by Jim Al-Khalili on "How to live a rational life".

The talk starts 7:30pm but a meal is planned for earlier. Please Contact Penny or Richard if you want to join them—details on website.

Day out in London and a visit to Battersea Power Station

Do as you please day out in London.

Tickets can be booked for the Chimney Lift (£15.90) for anyone interested - or you can just wander round the facility. Alternatively you may prefer to do your own thing and maybe meet up with everyone later

ATOM Festival of Science and Technology

11th March 2023

Join Richard for this event that covers many events including a Science market (free) from 10am to 3pm which has displays and talks. Richard is particularly interested in the Saturday evening talk titled "Elusive—the Story of the Higgs Boson" given by Professor Frank Close OBE FRS.

For full details see link <https://www.atomfestival.org.uk>

There is an opportunity to perhaps add in a walk and some food. Please contact Richard if you would like to join him.

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