

MAY 2023

What is Swindon IVC?

We are 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 on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. We currently meet in the Woodlands Edge pub, in Peatmoor (Near what most people remember as the Chinese Experience - now HongXin Oriental Buffet)

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.



Swindon IVC Social Club
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The Coronation of King Charles III

We are planning a picnic 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. We will meet in front of the main house at 3pm. If weather affects us we will send out rearranged details to all! We will bring cakes and scones—please feel free to add sandwiches, and deserts! Perhaps you could use the WhatsApp chat to confirm what you can bring!



Upcoming events

- Sat 06 May Coronation Party
- Sun 07 May Literature Festival Finale
- Wed 10 May Monthly Pub Night
- Sat 20 May Meal at the Crown
- Wed 31 May Midge Ure's tour
- Thu 01 June Private Lives
- Sat 10 June Battersea Power Station
- Wed 14 June Monthly Pub Night
- Fri 16 June Book Club
- Sat 24 June Swine of Passion
- Sat 15 July Annual Summer BBQ

SAVE THE DATE.....

Saturday 15th July 2023
Our annual Summer BBQ
will take place at Coate Water Park.
Details to follow.



Swindon Literature Festival Finale

Sunday 7th May

Join Pat and Lindsay for an evening of stories, dance, theatre and music.

More details can be found by logging in to the SIVC website.

This takes place at the Town Hall Studio in Swindon and tickets cost just £9.00.

Seats are unreserved so try and meet outside at 7.20pm.

SIVC Website

All members can access pages on the website that are not visible to non-members.

Do log in and make sure you have more up to date information as events are added throughout the month.

Swine of Passion

A murder mystery night out with a full hog roast (and pay bar) at the Wilton Windmill near Marlborough.

Full details at <https://www.hauntedmysteryweekend.co.uk/smoke-and-mirrors-public-events>

Pub Night 10 May 2023

Woodlands Edge

This month we will again meet in the lounge bar of the Woodlands Edge pub in Peatmoor from 8pm.

Ample parking outside.

Midwinter Close, Peatmoor, Swindon SN5 5EZ

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Midge Ure's Voice & Visions UK Tour

If you enjoy the music of Midge Ure and Ultravox this could be for you!

Tickets for standing—£21.50. Seating also available.

Wednesday 31st May

Tickets may still be available!



PORTUGAL 2023

A number of members recently enjoyed a few days away in Porto. They had a great time and planning is already afoot for future trips. If you have ideas about places to go and would like to be included in discussions, let Pat know! A selection of their photos are below.

The Crown at Broad Hinton

Hazel has organised a meal for 20th May @7.30pm. Please contact her to reserve your place by 16th May.

They have a great menu that is bound to suit all!

Book Club - June 16

Lessons in Chemistry

by Bonnie Garmus.

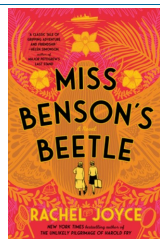
Chosen this month by Penny.

This is the story about a Chemist who becomes the unlikely star of a US cookery show in the 1960's.

Venue to be confirmed

Alternative reading for those that may have already read this book is **Miss Benson's Beetle** by Rachel Joyce

- a story of an unlikely pilgrimage and friendship between two very unlikely women to discover a rare beetle in New Caledonia



Private Lives

Thursday June 1st

Brenda has arranged to see this Noel Coward comedy at the Barn Theatre in Cirencester.

Please let Brenda know if you want to join her.

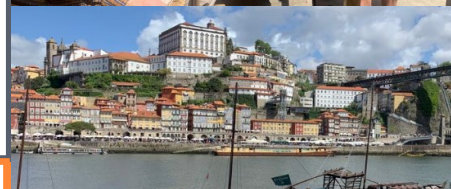


Day out in London and a visit to Battersea Power Station

Do as you please day out in London.

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

Please contact Pat to confirm plans.



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