

# JULY 2023

## What is Swindon IVC?

We 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 just want to make friends and have fun.

We 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.

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



## Swindon IVC Social Club

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### Upcoming events

- Wed 12 July Monthly Pub Night
- Sat 15 July Annual Summer BBQ
- Wed 19 July Afternoon Tea—Aston Potteries
- Fri 28 July Book Club
- Sat 29 July Pimms In the Park
- Wed 09 Aug Monthly Pub Night
- Thu 10 Aug Once - the musical
- Sat 12 Aug Faringdon BBQ
- Sat 19 Aug Cotswold Sculpture Park

## Annual Summer BBQ

### Coate Water Park

Saturday 15 July

This is our annual event where we all try and meet together for some fun in the sun.

More details will be sent to members and can be found on our members only website.

Please let Liz know you are coming so that we can plan the side dishes. Bring your own BBQ food.

It's time to get ready for the annual Swindon IVC BBQ & Games

Where: Coate Water Park Swindon SN3 6AA  
 When: Saturday 15th July 2023—12pm—for cooking at 1pm  
 How: Meet at the Horse Field and bring a chair or a blanket to sit on.  
 We will supply a basic spread of Salads, breads and dips but please bring something to put on the BBQ for your own enjoyment.  
 Please bring along drinks of your choice.

We are having a school sports day theme so please come along with your jolly hockey sticks and boaters at the ready!

We do need to organise supplies so please can you confirm you will be coming?

## Afternoon Tea & Walk

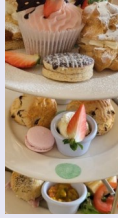
Wednesday 19th July

Join Pat for an indulgent afternoon tea and a look around the Aston Potteries.

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

Afternoon tea is £22.95.

Please call Pat to join this.



### 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.

Last month saw members enjoy a number of great events.

We did a murder mystery dinner, cheese and Chilli fest, a Caribbean meal, a day in London including Battersea lift tower and a visit to the theatre. Why not join us for future events?

## Pub Night 12 July 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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## Cotswold Sculpture Park

followed by optional Pub lunch

Join Pat to have a look around this incredible exhibition.

The Paddocks, Somerford Keynes, GL7 6FE

Entry to the exhibition is just £8.00.

Lunch at a local pub afterwards is optional.

Please contact Pat to arrange meeting times.

## Once—the Musical

10th August 2023

The play is based on the hugely successful 2006 musical film of the same name written and directed by John Carney, former bassist for Irish band The Frames.

<https://barntheatre.org.uk/once>

The Barn is an award winning professional theatre, based in the heart of the Cotswolds.

This has been organised by Pat K - details on the website.

Please contact Pat to join her for this great afternoon.



## Book Club - July 28

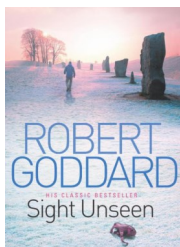
### Sight Unseen

by Robert Goddard.

Chosen this month by Jane.

Another classic mystery from the "master of the clever twist."

On a summer's day in 1981, a two-year-old girl, Tamsin Hall, was abducted during a picnic at the famous prehistoric site of Avebury in Wiltshire. Her seven-year-old sister Miranda was knocked down and killed by the abductor's van. The girls were in the care of their nanny, Sally Wilkinson.....



Venue to be announced

Please contact Jane to be included on any emails about this event.



Saturday 29 July 12 noon

### Lydiard Park

A few of us went to this last year and had a great day out. Bands playing all day and a variety of food and drink available.

Please let Jaki know if you are coming.

An entry fee of just £2.

Live Music - FunFair - Licenced Bars - Stalls & Traders  
- Exhibitors - Tombola - Giant Inflatables - Kids  
Characters - Dinosaur Show - World Food's Court -  
Charity Fundraising - workshops - military  
displays - Fun for all ages!

## Summer BBQ in Faringdon

Mike & Steph are hosting a BBQ on 12th August 2023 at their home.

Full details available to members on the website.

Bring along your choice of food to put on the grill, and your own drinks.

They will provide bread & salads. And Puddings will be appreciated!



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