



## AUGUST 2023

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 09 Aug Monthly Pub Night
- Thu 10 Aug Once - the musical
- Sat 12 Aug Faringdon BBQ
- Sat 19 Aug Cotswold Sculpture Park
- Sun 27 Aug Big Dog Trail
- Sun 10 Sep Berkeley Castle
- Wed 13 Sep Monthly Pub Night
- Fri 29 Sep Wyvern cream tea and tour
- Fri 13 Oct Candlelight Concert

#### Annual Summer BBQ

A huge thank you goes out to Lucy who offered to host our event at her home, keeping us dry and warm on what was a very stormy day!



**Saturday, August 19, 2023**  
**Cotswold Sculpture Park**  
 followed by optional Pub lunch

Join Pat at The Paddocks,  
 Somerford Keynes, GL7 6FE  
**Cost: Entry to park £8**  
**(pay on the day) plus cost of lunch**

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



**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.

**Big Dog Trail**

Join Penny & Richard on a hunt for these fab dogs!  
 Full details : <https://www.bigdogartrail.co.uk/>  
 Join Penny at the cafe in The Town Gardens for your choice of a drink, ice cream, cake etc  
 Afterwards walk around the Swindings in Old Town and then down to Queen's Park and maybe some of the ones in the town centre.

**Pub Night 09 August 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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**Book Club**

We are waiting for a decision on the book for this month!

the book will be discussed at a meeting on Friday 22nd September 2023.



**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.



**Wyvern Cream Tea and Tour**

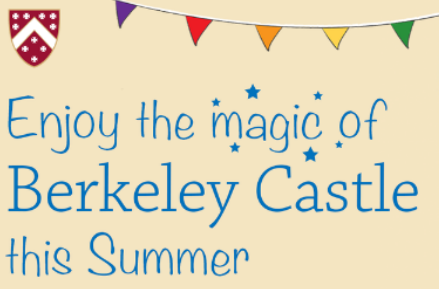
Backstage tour of the Wyvern Theatre followed by a Cream Tea - an opportunity to learn the backstage secrets of show business !

Add a glass of Prosecco for an additional £5.

Available for pre-bookings only.

The full building tour requires the use of stairs, though all are welcome and wheelchair users will enjoy an amended tour. Please let Ticket Office know of any mobility or dietary requirements at the time of booking.

contact Pat to join up for this event.



**The Berkeley family welcome you to Berkeley Castle**

Their ancient fortress home where they have lived since their ancestor, Robert Fitzharding, completed the Keep in the late 12th Century.

The history played out within Berkeley Castle's walls make it one of the most remarkable buildings in Britain and the family hope that you will visit them to experience its special atmosphere.

**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. Any Puddings will be appreciated!



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