



December 2023

We are a group of people 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 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 West Swindon. We will start meeting a second time each month at the Sun Inn (East side of town) on the 4th TUESDAY of each month from 23rd January.

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.



Upcoming events

Sat 02 Dec Christmas Party Time

Wed 06 Dec Enchanted Light Trail

Wed 13 Dec Monthly Pub Night

Sat 23 Dec Pub Crawl!

Sun 31 Dec Sunday Roast Club

2024!

Wed 10 Jan Monthly Pub Night

Fri 12 Jan Book Club

Tue 23 Jan **NEW** 2nd monthly meet

Thu 25 Jan Dear England

Sun 11 Feb Birmingham Int Tattoo

Fri 20 Sep Chris McCausland- Yonks

AGM 2023

Thank you to everyone who made the effort to attend the 2023 AGM.

The venue was a great success and we will be meeting here as an additional monthly meeting on the Eastern side of the town.

We elected a new committee and welcome the newer members aboard!

Lindsay and Bill have joined us to help with membership enquiries and calls.

Full details of the committee can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Newer members are still welcome to join us!

New Monthly Meets!

We have agreed to add a second monthly meet to take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month.

This will take place at the Sun Inn at Coate SN3 6AA

8pm start—please use Whatsapp to confirm you are coming!



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.

More Events

Please do let someone know if you would like help to organise an event. Perhaps Christmas drinks? Or a night out to see a film? A meal to share? The group needs you!

Pub Night 13 December 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.

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

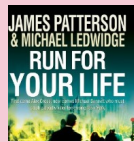
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Book Club—January 12

The Book Club will meet again in January to discuss this month's chosen book,

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE by James Patterson.

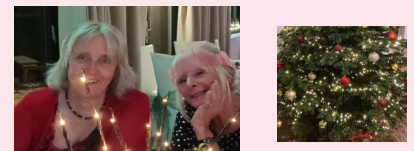
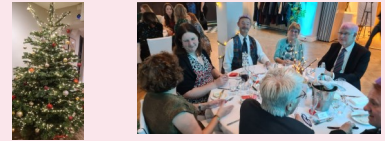


Look at the Website to see the other books the group will be reading this month

Venue to be announced.

Christmas Party

16 of us were able to enjoy a fabulous (if early) Christmas party at Lydiard House



Wednesday 6th December

The Enchanted Light Trail

Old Town Gardens

Wander through a magical backdrop of illuminated trees, discover a trail of remarkable light art sculptures, low level soundscapes, interactive illuminations and a specially commissioned light show

Venue: Town Gardens Swindon

Cost: £13

Organised by: Pat K

For those that cannot make it on Wednesday, we are arranging a second visit on Saturday 23rd December followed by a good old fashioned pub crawl in Old town! Details in another box!

PHOTO COMPETITION

For all those that attend—we will arrange for a Photo Competition for the event. Please send your photos to committee@swindonivc.org.uk by 31st December.

Saturday December 23

It's Christmas!!!!



Join us for some pre-Christmas drinks in Old Town.

For those that haven't yet been to the Enchanted Gardens Light Trail, that can be done at 18.00 and drinks fun starts at the Wheatsheaf at 19.00.

We may move on to other pubs so keep an eye on Whatsapp to see where we are!

Sunday Lunch Club

Sunday 31st December

We are arranging a Sunday Lunch to see out the year.

Not everyone wants to party the year away but it would be nice to enjoy some good food with good friends to wave out the year.

We have yet to book a venue as rough numbers are needed for this special day.

Please let us know if you would like to join us.

Drop us a message via email or whatsapp.



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