

Swindon IVC

February 2024

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.

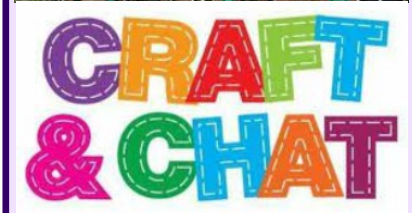
We just want to make friends and have fun. And we love Sunday roasts!! Members may be single or couples or groups. All are welcome.

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. We currently meet in the Woodlands Edge pub(Known locale as “**The Wedge**”, in West Swindon. We will be meeting a second time each month at the Sun Inn (East side of town) on the 4th TUESDAY of each month . Meetings start 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.



Upcoming events

- Sun 04 Feb Sunday Lunch Club
- Wed 07 Feb Coffee Morning—Food Magpie
- Sun 11 Feb Birmingham Int Tattoo
- Sun 11 Feb Ukrainian National Opera
- Wed 14 Feb Pub Night at “The Wedge”
- Sat 17 Feb Crafty Chat
- Thu 22 Feb Anton Chekhov’s Vanya
- Tue 27 Feb Club Night at the Sun
- Thu 29 Feb Sherlock Holmes
- Fri 01 Mar ELO Encounter
- Fri 08 Mar Book Club
- Wed 13 Mar Pub night at “the Wedge”
- Thur 21 Mar The Motive and The Cue
- Sun 24 Mar Sunday Lunch Club

Sunday Lunch Club

12 of us will be having Sunday lunch at the Royal in Wootton Bassett on Sunday 4th Feb. It has a lot to live up to given the wonderful meals we have had so far!

Zoe has arranged for our next lunch to be at the Bassett Down Golf Course on March 24. Lots have booked already—if you would like to join us, please contact Zoe as soon as possible as deposits and pre-ordering are required.



Wednesday 07 Feb

Join Brenda for a catch-up, coffee and maybe a cake at the pet friendly Food Magpie., Wood Street, Old Town

10.30am.

Please let Brenda know if you are joining her.



Pub Nights

14 Feb 2024 - The Wedge

27 Feb 2024—The Sun Inn at Coate

These are our regular monthly get-togethers where we can meet new members, organise events and just catch up.

Starting at 8pm—all are welcome!

The Wedge is in Peatmoor village centre in West Swindon and the Sun Inn near the entrance to Coate Water park.

Birmingham International Tattoo

Pat has organised a visit to The Birmingham International Tattoo. It's the largest indoor tattoo in Britain comprising of service personnel from across all branches of our Armed Forces plus special invited guests from around the world.

Come and enjoy the pomp & pageantry. Price includes coach travel. Lots of time to look round the local area and have lunch before the performance.



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.

Book Club—March 8th

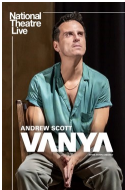
WAR DOCTOR by David Nott.

For more than twenty-five years, David Nott has taken unpaid leave from his job as a general and vascular surgeon with the NHS to volunteer in some of the world's most dangerous war zones. From Sarajevo under siege in 1993, to clandestine hospitals in rebel-held eastern Aleppo, he has carried out life-saving operations and field surgery in the most challenging conditions, and with none of the resources of a major London teaching hospital.

More Events

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

Anton Chekhov's VANYA



Andrew Scott (Fleabag)

brings multiple characters to life in Simon Stephens' (The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time) radical new version of Chekhov's Uncle Vanya.

Cineworld—West Swindon

Please contact Pat if you are joining her.

Thursday Feb 29

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE WHITECHAPEL FIEND

A brand-new comedy adventure, in which Conan Doyle's fictional Victorian London collides 1888 London and the Whitechapel Murders.

Brenda has arranged to attend this play at the Barn Theatre in Cirencester.

Please contact Brenda if you would like to join her and to arrange somewhere for a meal after the performance.

Sunday, February 11,

Ukrainian National Opera: Madam Butterfly

Wyvern Theatre—Swindon

Ukrainian National Opera from Dnipro presents Puccini's Madam Butterfly with a 30-piece orchestra.

Sung in Italian with English subtitles. Lindsay has booked his seat and invites you to join him!

Let him know you're coming and meet up at 7.15 in the foyer.

We already have some events lined up for March. Details are on the list over leaf and more information can be seen by members who log in to our web site.

Please make sure that all events for the following month are listed as soon as possible before the end of the previous month to make sure they are added to the newsletter.

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