

SEPTEMBER 2023

We are a varied 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 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.

Upcoming events

Sun 03 Sep	Sunday Lunch
Sat 09 Sep	Breakfast Club
Sat 09 Sep	Railway Festival
Sun 10 Sep	Berkeley Castle
Wed 13 Sep	Monthly Pub Night
Fri 15 Sep	Ten Pin Bowling
Fri 22 Sep	Book Club
Sat 23 Sep	American Classic Rock Show
Fri 29 Sep	Wyvern cream tea and tour
Fri 06 Oct	Day out in London
Fri 13 Oct	Candlelight Concert
Fri 20 Sep	2024!! Chris McCausland - Yonks



Mel

August has been a sad time for us as a club as we come to terms with the loss of our lovely Melanie.

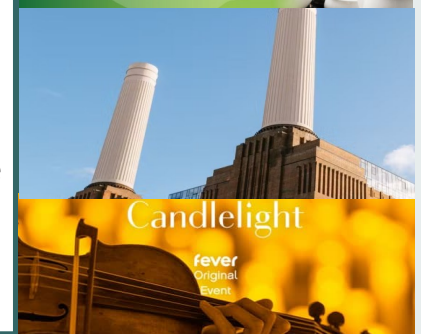
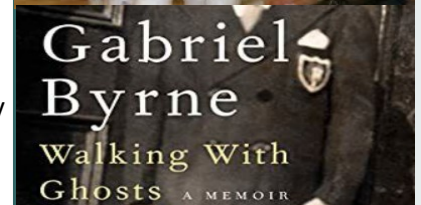
Soon after joining us, she eagerly volunteered as a new committee member and took on her role so enthusiastically.

She never complained about her health and many of us never realised the battle she faced.

She organised many events and attended those arranged by others.

Never giving in.
Rest peacefully dear Mel.

Our thoughts are with your family and friends.



Saturday, Sept 9th, 2023 Breakfast Club

Start the weekend in good company.

Meet at this cosy Weatherspoons for breakfast and chat with IVC friends.

Please let Lindsay know you are coming so that he can judge how large a table to find.

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.

Candlelight Concert

Join Pat for an evening of beautiful music by candlelight. Full details on the website—you can get your own tickets or arrange with Pat who will help.

Pub Night 13 Sept 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

Our Book Club read this month is "Walking with Ghosts: a Memoir" by Gabriel Byrne. It's a lyrically written autobiography by the Irish actor who grew up on the outskirts of Dublin. Reviewer Colum McCann writes: "Make no mistake about it: this is a masterpiece. A book that will wring out our tired hearts. It is by turns poetic, moving and very funny," Lindsay will confirm the venue closer to the date.

Swindon Railway Festival Sept 9th 2023

This year's festival includes 23 incredible model railway layouts that will be uniquely displayed alongside iconic Swindon-built locomotives.

<https://www.steam-museum.org.uk/event/swindon-railway-festival/>

Join Gaby and Juanjo at 15.30 to enjoy this event.

Full details on our website!

Day out in London Friday October 6th

**For those that could not make the last day out, another chance to enjoy visiting some great sights.
Please contact Pat to confirm arrangements.**

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.

contact Pat to join up for this event.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Denise has organised a night 10-pin bowling at Shaw Ridge.

7:30pm—£14.90 for 2 games
After we have shown our skills in the bowling alley, we could go for a drink at the Village ...or a pizza at Pizza Hut
Let Denise know if you are interested by 8th September



The Berkeley family welcome you to Berkeley Castle

Join Penny and Richard to explore this amazing Castle.

There is an entry fee and you can either enjoy a meal at the venue or take your own picnic. Full details on the website so please liaise with Richard and Penny to arrange this great day out.

Take it Easy:

The American Classic Rock Show

Join Lindsay for 2 hours+ of music by Take It Easy, a group of highly trained musicians who have played for many years in original acts and tributes to artists like Neil Young, The Eagles and Tom Petty. The blurb promises "The best of American music from the heyday of classic rock in the 1960s to the present day."

Lindsay will buy tickets on 29 August. Let him know by 28 August if you'd like him to get you a ticket.

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