



# July 2024

We are the new friends you have yet to meet!

We are a mix of ages and abilities.

We meet to go to a film, for a day or meal out, or even just for a quiet drink.

We meet to talk about books or films that we read or see.

We love Sunday roasts and eating out!

We are book worms, theatre addicts, walkers, cyclists, and lots more.

We are single or couples or groups.

You are welcome to join us!

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Woodlands Edge pub (Known locally as "The Wedge"), in West Swindon.

We meet a second time each month at the Sun Inn (East side of town) on the 4th TUESDAY of each month .

**Membership is just £12 a year or £3 for a trial 3 months.**

We are affiliated to the national Association of IVC clubs and have the opportunity to join in events around the Country.

## Upcoming events

Tue 02 July	Coffee get together
Sat 06 July	USA independence Day BBQ
Sun 07 July	Cheese and Chilli Festival
Wed 10 July	Pub Night
Thu 11 July	Lunch at Prospect
Sat 13 July	Crafty Chat
Fri 19 July	Hakka Meal
Tue 23 July	Pub Night
Thu 25 July	Coffee and Cake
Sun 11 Aug	Great British Food Festival
Wed 14 Aug	Canal Trip
Sat 17 Aug	Faringdon BBQ

## Sat 06 July

### USA Independence Day BBQ

Lucy has kindly organised a BBQ to celebrate the 4th July events.

Food will be supplied but please bring your own alcoholic drinks.

A contribution to the cost of food is required.

This is being held at Lucy's house so please make sure you confirm with her that you will be coming along!

**Dress for the occasion if you can!**



**SUNDAY , July 7**

### **Cheese and Chilli Festival**

Join us at Lydiard Park to sample a wide selection of cheese and chilli.

There are lots of other food options available and live music throughout the event.

A great afternoon out in the lovely surroundings of Lydiard Park.

### **Pub Nights**

**10 July 2024 - The Wedge**

**23 July 2024—The Sun Inn 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!

Last month saw a record turn out of members to these events—it is a great opportunity to come along for the first time and say hello!

**THURSDAY 11 July**

### **Prospect Hospice Lunch**

Swindon Prospect has recently launched an urgent appeal amid funding crisis.... Join Pat for lunch and help save our hospice.

And if you can't make that date, remember this is open for you on other days!

### **SIVC Website**

All members can access pages on the website that are not visible to non-members.

Scan the barcode overleaf to access the site or visit

<https://swindonivc.org.uk/>

Do log in and make sure you have more up to date information as events are added throughout the month. Whilst emails are sent out to members as events are listed, it is much easier to look at the website to get more information

### **Book Club—August**

For our next read, Ann has chosen: 'An orchestra of minorities' by Chigozie Obioma, shortlisted for the 2019 Man Booker Prize.

An Orchestra of Minorities is set in Umuahia, Nigeria and partly in Northern Cyprus. It follows Chinonso, a hardly surviving poultry farmer who stops a woman from taking her own life.

The night changes all their lives, especially Ndali, the woman who does not carry out the intended action after much consternation and persuasion by Chinonso.

### **HAKKA**

Join Pat at Hakka - a modern and stylish interior Chinese restaurant in the heart of Swindon town centre, for a mixture of Rasa Malaysia, Classic Chinese, HAKKA Cuisine and Vegetarian.

### **Thursday 25 July**

**H&W Swindon**

Join Brenda for a coffee and catch up.

If the weather allows we can sit outside and watch the swans as well as putting the world to rights.



### **Tuesday 2nd July**

**Three Trees Café, Chiseldon**

Join Penny for a coffee, catch up and some delicious food.

There is a great farm shop as well as the café so don't forget your shopping bags!

### **Crafty Chat is back this month—hosted by Jane.**

A relaxed afternoon of crafting and chatting at Jane's house.

Bring along a craft project if you have one, or just pop in for a cuppa and chat.

Please let Jane know if you want to join.



### **August 2024**

We have lots of events planned for next month. Please check the website for full details. If you want to add events, please do so as early as possible so that we can promote them to members. Just tell us if you need help to do it!

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