



June 2024

We are a group of new friends from all walks of life.

A mix of ages and abilities.

If we want to go to a film, or for a day or meal out, we invite the others so we can enjoy events together.

We love Sunday roasts and Curries!

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

Members are singles or couples or groups. All are welcome.

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.

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 08 June Middlewick House Open Garden

Wed 12 June Pub Night

Sat 15 June Crafty Chat

Sat 15 June American Museum

Sat 22 June Tea Party in the Park

Tue 25 June Pub Night

Fri 28 June Book Club

Sun 30 June Sunday Lunch Club

Sun 30 June Photo competition deadline

Tue 02 July Coffee get together

Sat 06 July USA independence Day BBQ

Sunday Lunch Club

30th June at pm.

We hope to visit Harpers Steakhouse at the Weighbridge for another Sunday Roast.

A deposit is required to secure the table so please can you let Colin & Jaki know as soon as possible if you would like to join them.

There is a full Sunday menu but other options are also available.

Last month we met together at home and hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves!



Swindon IVC Fund Raiser for Mel
22nd June 2024
Tea Party In The Park

We sadly lost Mel to the big C last year. Prospect Hospice was dear to her and we are holding a fundraising event in her memory.

We will be meeting in Lytard Park on the afternoon of 22nd June 2024 for an afternoon tea. Please bring your contribution of cakes or sandwiches.

We simply ask that all those attending make a donation of £10 or more and we will donate all funds raised to Prospect Hospice.

We will have other fundraising activities during the event so lets see how much we can donate whilst remembering and celebrating Mel's life.

Prospect Hospice
together making every day count



Saturday, June 8

Middlewick House Open Garden

Wander around the beautiful gardens and menagerie of animals, as well as seeing a selection of Pink Floyd drummer Nick Mason's classic and high performance cars.

This event is held by Nick Mason to raise funds for Wiltshire Air Ambulance and The Bobby Van Trust

Tickets are just £10 in advance or £12 on the gate.

The House is in Corsham, SN13 0PX and the event runs from 11am—4.30pm.

Pub Nights

12 June 2024 - The Wedge

25 May 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!

Saturday, June 15

Visit The American Museum in Claverton, near Bath.

Mike and Steph have organised a visit to this Georgian Manor House to discover a journey through American History.

There is an option to visit only the gardens if you prefer.

Please let them know if you want to come along.

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 a

Only paid up members can access full details of listed events.

Book Club—July 28

"When I walked out one midsummer morning"

by Laurie Lee.

Many of us will have read 'Cider with Rosie' and this book continues his autobiography with him leaving home in the mid 1930s, walking to London, then earning enough money to buy a ticket to Spain, where he walks across the country in the period immediately before the civil war. It is reported to be very evocative, romantic and unsentimental at the same time.

Venue to be confirmed.

Photo competition

SIVC - Shared Spaces Shared Smiles

We all love to take photos when out having fun—enter yours in this competition.

Photos should be taken in 2024 and entries will be judged by member votes.



Tuesday, July 2

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!



Sat 06 July

USA Independence Day BBQ

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

Food will be supplied but please bring your own drinks.

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

Crafty Chat is back this month—

hosted by Brenda.

Join others to share crafting achievements, get hints and tips, or just have a natter. Please let Brenda know if you want to join.



Saturday, June 22 - Tea Party In the Park

We have arranged to meet in Lydiard Park to enjoy an afternoon of cakes and fun, and to raise funds for Prospect Hospice in memory of Mel.

Details will be updated on the website and more info sent out as the date approaches.

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