



August 2024

Swindon IVC is a get-together club. We arrange events together to do just what we want to do!

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.

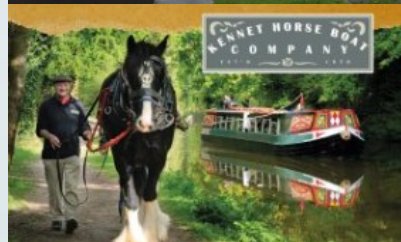
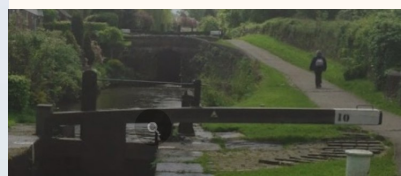
Why not join us?

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

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| Sat 10 Aug | Crafty Chat afternoon |
| Sun 11 Aug | Great British Food Festival |
| Tue 13 Aug | Canalside Stroll |
| Wed 14 Aug | Canal Trip |
| Wed 14 Aug | Monthly meet at the Wedge |
| Sat 17 Aug | Faringdon BBQ |
| Fri 23 Aug | Book Club |
| Sat 24 Aug | Gifford Circus |
| Tue 27 Aug | Monthly meet at The Sun |
| Sat 14 Sep | Stones In His Pocket |
| Sun 15 Sep | ANNUAL LYDIARD BBQ |

Sat 17 August Faringdon BBQ

Mike and Steph host their annual BBQ event at their home in Faringdon.

Please bring anything you want to cook on the BBQ and anything you want to drink.

Mike and Steph will supply breads and salads.

Please bring along puddings to share!

This is being held at their home so please make sure you confirm with them that you will be coming along!

SUNDAY , August 10

Great British Food Festival

Held in Swindon for the first time this year, join us to sample some wonderful food and wine.

Tickets are currently available on line at 25% discount. Just let Jaki or Colin know if you will be there and we can arrange to meet up.

Pub Nights

14 August 2024 - The Wedge

27 August 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!

Tuesday 13 August

Canalside Evening Walk

Join Lindsay from 6.45pm for a summer evening by strolling along the Wiltshire and Berkshire canal in RWB and adjacent fields

Full details are on the website, but it will be about 3—4 miles and we can end up with refreshment at a pub if we choose!

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.

The get together will be at Ann's house and it's bring a plate for an exciting spread. Ann will provide jacket spuds. Bring your own drinks.

Bring a garden chair if it's good weather!

Please confirm with Ann that you will be there.

Horse-Drawn Canal Trip

Pat has organised a great trip on the canal. After two hours relaxing travel, then time for a walk, afternoon tea or some lunch. The choice is yours! Please liaise with Pat if you want to join her.

Saturday 14 September

Stones in His Pocket

Join Brenda for an afternoon at the Barn Theatre in Cirencester.

Set in a rural Ireland, a small village is turned upside down by the arrival of a Hollywood studio to film the latest historical blockbuster.

Told through the eyes of local lads Charlie Conlon and Jake Quinn, who are employed as extras, it soon becomes clear that Tinseltown's romanticised dream of Ireland is a long way from reality...

Sat 24 August **Gifford Circus**

An unforgettable show with world class acts, a talented live band and superb humour.

Join Pat in Marlborough for an amazing afternoon of fun and laughter.

Tickets are £20—please liaise with Pat to arrange going to this great event together

Crafty Chat is on 10th August.

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

Come along with your own creation, share with others...and you could even get some helpful tips and tricks from others .



Sunday 15th September

We are holding our annual BBQ at Lydiard Park on 15th September. Bring any meat/fish/veggies you want to cook and we will supply breads and salads.

Followed by axe throwing, croquet, rounders and fun! Tickets will be circulated soon.

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