



## September 2024

Swindon IVC is all about joining with friends to take part in activities together.. 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

Wed 04 Sep Cloudbusting - music of Kate Bush

Wed 11 Sep Monthly meet at the Wedge

Thu 12 Sep Prima Facie

Sat 14 Sep Stones In His Pocket

Sun 15 Sep ANNUAL IVC BBQ

Wed 18 Sep Blenheim Palace

Fri 20 Sep Havens in Concert

Sat 21 Sep Bristol Sea Shanty Festival

Tue 24 Sep Monthly meet at the Sun

Wed 25 Sep Edwards Scissorhands

Sat 28 Sep Ben Elton

Sun 29 Sep Swindon Open Studios

### Sunday 15 September Annual BBQ and Games

Time to all get together before the end of the summer for food, fun and games at Lydiard Park.

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

IVC will supply breads and salads.

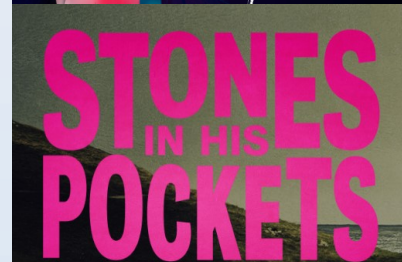
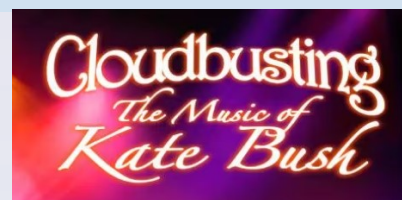
Please make sure you tell Liz you are coming so that we can make sure we have the right amount of salads!

We have some new games to play, including Axe Throwing, so come along and have fun.

Do bring chairs and blankets in case it gets cold.

We will meet in the BBQ area at Lydiard Park—just to the front of the café.

Coals will be lit ready for cooking at 1pm.



Swindon Open Studios 2024

### Wednesday 4th September

#### Cloudbusting

the music of Kate Bush

Join Lindsay to listen to the music of Kate Bush performed on tour throughout the UK.

This is held at the Wyvern Theatre in Swindon and full details are on the website.

Please contact Lindsay if you want to join him.

#### Pub Nights

**11 September 2024 - The Wedge**

**24 September 2024 - The Sun Inn**

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!

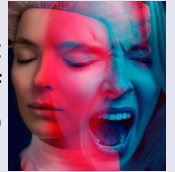
This is a great opportunity for new faces to come along and say hello!  
A very informal get together and time to plan future events.

### Thursday 12 September

#### Prima Facie

Join Pat for this solo performance by Jodie Comer. This will be seen at the Cineworld in Shaw Ridge.

Pat has booked some tickets but do contact her if you would like to go along.



#### Ben Elton

##### Authentic Stupidity

Following the huge success of Ben Elton's critically acclaimed sold-out UK tour in 2019, which marked his return to live comedy after a fifteen year hiatus, the undisputed godfather of modern stand-up is going back on the road with his new show – Authentic Stupidity.

Denise has arranged this—you will need to organise your own ticket but do let her know you'll be there.

**Saturday 28th September**

#### Blenheim Palace

Pat has invited members to join her for a visit to this wonderful Palace on Wednesday 18th.

The visit can take in the house and the gardens, or just the gardens if you prefer.

More information about the palace can be found at [www.blenheimpalace.com](http://www.blenheimpalace.com)

Please confirm with Pat if you want to be there!

#### Havens in Concert

Juan has organised a get-together to attend this live orchestral performance at Christ Church in Old Town. It takes place on Friday 20th September at 7.30pm. Please let Juan know if you are joining him.

### 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 21 September

#### Shanty Festival in Bristol

Join Penny and Richard for a visit to the harbourside locations of Bristol.

There will be shanty songs at a variety of locations with food and drink widely available.

The event is free but there will be charity collections in place!

Meet at 11.30am outside the M Shed.

#### Edward Scissorhands.

Pat has arranged another evening at Cineworld, this time for a ballet.

Based on the classic Tim Burton movie and featuring the hauntingly beautiful music of Danny Elfman and Terry

Davies, Bourne and his New Adventures Company return to this witty, bittersweet story of an incomplete boy left alone in a strange new world.

**Wednesday 25th September**

### Sunday 29th September— Swindon Open Studios

Join Brenda to look around some of the Exhibitors in the Old Town area.

Meet at the Town Gardens café at 1pm.

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