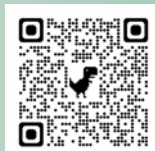


The logo for Swindon IVC, with 'Swindon' in a black sans-serif font and 'ivc' in a large, bold, red sans-serif font.

December 2024

Swindon IVC meet several times each month to take part in a variety of events.

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 informally 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 Runner in Wootton Bassett Road 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.

If you want to join us, come along to the next meeting. We are holding a New Members Night in January—but you don’t need to wait until then!

Upcoming events

Sun 01 Dec	Old Town Christmas Festival
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Thu 05 Dec	Christmas Wreath Making
Sun 08 Dec	Christmas Carol Concert
Wed 11 Dec	Pub Night at the Wedge
Fri 13 Dec	CHRISTMAS PARTY
Sun 15 Dec	Royal Ballet’s Cinderella
Fri 20 Dec	Christmas Drinks in Old Town
Sun 22 Dec	Royal Ballet’s Nutcracker
Mon 30 Dec	Money Talks
Tues 31 Dec	NYE Dinner
Sat 04 Jan	Craft and Chat
Wed 08 Jan	Pub Night at the Wedge
Sat 11 Jan	Curry Night
Tue 28 Jan	New Members Event

Saturday 8th December Christmas Carol Concert

Come along and see the Billie and Louie choirs at their annual Christmas Concert, St Augustine's Church on 8th December at 5.30 pm.

Billie and Louie were finalists on this year's the Voice and were well supported by Carol who will also be singing on the 8th.

The event has now sold out but those that have tickets please let Brenda know that you will be there.



Sunday 15th and 22nd December

Royal Ballet

Sharon has organised two visits to the Cineworld in Shaw Ridge this month to see performances of the Royal Ballet.

First, on the 15th, is Cinderella then a week later, the Nutcracker.

More details on the website

Make sure you let Sharon know if you are joining her.

Pub Nights

11 December 2024 - The Wedge

We are holding a committee meeting and pub night as usual on 11th December. This will also be a formal handover to the "new" committee.

Come along for a drink and a chat at 8pm at the Woodlands Edge Pub in Peatmoor village centre. Plenty of parking available.

February 7th

Book Club

For our next read, Katie has chosen a memoir, "Being With Cows" by Dave Mountjoy.

This will be discussed in February.

Being With Cows details the incredibly moving story behind the tragic death of one man's brother and how his personal quest for inner healing came to him unexpectedly on his organic farm in the French Pyrenees.

Monday, December 30,

Money Talks: Art, Society & Power

Join Sharon for an outing to the Ashmolean in Oxford to see the Money Talks: Art, Society & Power exhibition.

Meet in the basement cafe for a coffee at around 11am and then go into the exhibition about 11:30.

Please liaise with Sharon if you want to go.

Friday 20th December Christmas Drinks

Getting well and truly into the festive spirit everyone is invited to join us for a tippie or two at the Wheatsheaf pub in Old Town.

The Wheatsheaf Ale House, is an 18th Century Listed Ale House, and one of the oldest pubs in Swindon and is the only Wadworth pub located in Swindon.

There are Real Ales and Craft Beers, brewed locally in Devizes, Wiltshire, since 1875. Plan is to meet from 7.30pm for a sociable drink and chat.

January

We already have a number of events listed for January, starting with a Craft Chat meet at Denise's on the 4th.

List your events on the website as soon as possible to make sure they are in the next newsletter.

Thursday 5th December

Making A Christmas Wreath

Join Brenda for an evening at the Rugby Club to make your Christmas Wreath.

This may now be fully booked but do check with Brenda if you are interested.



FRIDAY 13th December Christmas Party

Now all booked so we look forward to enjoying a fun night of food and dancing!



Tuesday, December 31 New Years Eve Dinner

Colin and Jaki are hosting a New Years Eve dinner.

A seated dinner followed by fun and games to celebrate the New Year.

Places are limited but please let us know if you want to join us.

Dinner will follow canapes and a welcome drink at 7.30pm. Please bring your choice of drinks and let us know as soon as possible of any allergies or dietary needs.

New Committee

We held our AGM in November and elected this year's committee. A formal handover takes place in December—full details will be on the website.

Thank you to all who attended.

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