

January 2025

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

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| Sat 04 Jan | Craft and Chat |
| Tue 07 Jan | Science Café |
| Wed 08 Jan | Pub Night at the Wedge |
| Thu 09 Jan | We Live In Time—film |
| Sat 11 Jan | Curry Night |
| Tue 28 Jan | New Members Night |
| Thu 30 Jan | Swinterfest |
| Sat 01 Feb | Swindon Museum and Art |
| Thu 06 Feb | Billie and Louie at the Wyvern |
| Fri 07 Feb | Book Club |
| Sat 08 Feb | Breakfast brunch or cake! |
| Wed 12 Feb | Pub Night at the Wedge |
| Mon 17 Feb | Chris McCausland |
| Thu 20 Feb | A Role to Die For |
| Tue 25 Feb | Pub Night at the Runner |

Tuesday 28 January New Members Night

We are holding a special night to encourage new members to come along in January.

Please can we ask as many members as possible to attend so that we can welcome any new faces and let them see how much fun we have!

If you are reading this and interested in coming along, please do join us for the evening.

Let’s make 2025 the time to make lots of new friends and have new adventures throughout the year!



New Members Night
Tuesday 28 January 2025
The Runner - Swindon

- Make New Friends
- Book Club
- Meals Out
- Walks
- Pub Nights
- Craft Days
- Theatre visits
- Music Events
- Cultural Visits



For more information on the event, please contact
www.swindonivc.org.uk

Tue 7th January

Swindon Science Café

Making and Unmaking Sustainable Plastics

Liz and Rod are going to the monthly discussion at the Swindon Science Cafe from 7pm to 9pm.

The topic this month is Making and Unmaking Sustainable Plastics. The event offers a lively informal evening of discovery and discussion.

Please let Liz know if you want to join them and look at our website for more information.

Thursday 9th January

We Live In Time

Lindsay invites you to join him to see this new rom-com with some real-world sadness as one of the characters faces cancer.

Please check our web site and contact Lindsay to confirm meeting arrangements.

Curry Night

A new regular addition to our diaries last year means we get to have regular Curry Nights! Liz has organised a meal at the Runner on Saturday 11th January. The reviews are fab—let her know if you want to come along!

Pub Nights

We hold a committee meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.
All members are welcome.

After the meeting we hold a club night at 8pm.

Come along for a drink and a chat at the Woodlands Edge Pub in Peatmoor village centre.

Plenty of parking available.

From February, we will be holding a second club night on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Runner in Wootton Bassett Road—8pm onwards.

Club nights are informal get togethers for a drink and a catch up. We can talk about future events or plan car sharing to get to them. We might get a bite to eat if time has been short that day!

Anyone interested in seeing what we are about can come along to a club night. If you want to talk to us first, please email Sally or Bill, or call us on the number below.

Swinterfest ...

runs from Thursday 30 January to Sunday 3 February and is a live music festival in multiple venues raising funds for Prospect Hospice.

Lindsay plans to go to the Tuppenny and probably nipping to the Vic on the Thursday and spending some of Sunday afternoon and evening at the Beehive. Let him know if you plan to go along at any time.

February 7th

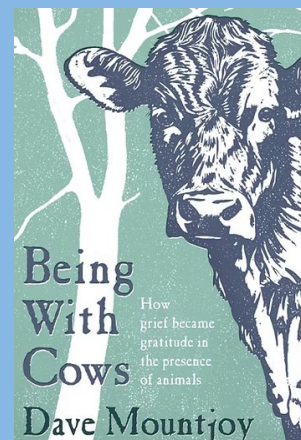
Book Club

The book club is a sub-group for members of Swindon IVC. It meets about once every 6 to 8 weeks at different venues, sometimes in people's houses.

A theme/genre is chosen and then a book (or two) is picked for that month. Very informal and sociable so, if you like talking about books, having a good discussion, and meeting up over a drink and some nibbles, why not come along?

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

The book 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.



Lots of events are schedules for February and beyond.

Please make sure you log in to your website often to check on these.

We have had some amazing events in 2024

and look forward to enjoying many more in the coming year!

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