



March 2025

Swindon IVC meet regularly 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 usually meet informally on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm in the Woodlands Edge pub, in West Swindon. **They are closing for refurbishment on 9th so this month we will meet at the Village Inn, Shaw.**

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 you have the opportunity to join in events around the Country.



Upcoming events

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| Sun 02 Mar | Sunday Lunch |
| Tue 04 Mar | Swindon Science Café |
| Tue 04 Mar | Jesus Christ Superstar |
| Wed 12 Mar | Club Night - The Wedge |
| Thu 13 Mar | A Night With Janis Joplin |
| Thu 20 Mar | Mandolirium - Live Music |
| Thu 20 Mar | Romeo and Juliet - The Ballet |
| Sat 22 Mar | Crafty Chat |
| Tue 25 Mar | Club Night - Social Meeting |
| Thu 27 Mar | Dr Strangelove |
| Fri 28 Mar | Book Club |
| Sun 30 Mar | Photo Competition |

Tuesday 4th March Swindon Science Cafe

The next Swindon Science Cafe will be on Tuesday 4th March from 7pm - 9pm.

Join the discussion as we explore what role ocean climate solutions will play in the future.

Contact Liz if you want to join her.

Photo Comp!

Don't forget the deadline for the next competition is 30th March 2025.

Entries should relate to Travel. It could be places you have travelled to, modes of transport, landmarks, street scenes, cultural images, food... the list is endless £10 prize for the winning entry The photos must have been taken this year. Full details on the website!

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Woodlands Edge Pub and on the fourth Tuesday at the Runner.

These are informal meetings where we can chat about events, catch up with friend and invite new members.

Meetings start at 8pm and 7.30pm respectively.

Enjoy a drink, coffee or a bite to eat.

Thursday March 13

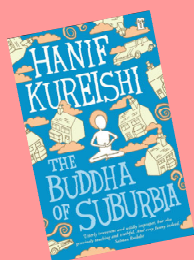
A Night With Janis Joplin - The Musical

A Night with Janis Joplin, written and directed by Randy Johnson, is a musical journey celebrating Janis and her biggest musical influences—icons like Aretha Franklin, Etta James, Odetta, Nina Simone and Bessie Smith, who inspired one of rock 'n roll's greatest legends.

Showing at the Shaw Ridge Cinema—please let Pat know if you want to join her.

BOOK CLUB

For our next read, Howard has chosen "The Buddha of Suburbia" by Hanif Kureishi.



The next meeting will be on Friday 28th March.

Details on web site or email.

Mandolirium

Live Music at Woodstock

On Thursday 20 March

Come and enjoy free live music by new IVC member John Somerscales' band Mandolirium at one of their regular gigs at The King's Arms, Woodstock.

Their acoustic alchemy is based around guitar and mandolin with bass, playing a wide range of instrumental music including Celtic, jazz, classical, bluegrass, Beatles, East European dance music and much more.

Thursday March 20

Romeo and Juliet - The Ballet

The greatest love story ever told - through ballet. An ancient family feud casts a long shadow over the town of Verona. In this hothouse of tension, brawls are quick to break out and both sides get caught in the crossfire.

Pat has organized seeing this at the Cineworld in Shaw Ridge—Swindon.

Details on the web site.

Tuesday Mar 4th

Jesus Christ Superstar

Tim Rice & Andrew Lloyd Webber's rock classic returns to its roots with this performance filmed in the UK during the Live Arena Tour.

Thursday Mar 27th

Dr Strangelove starring Steve Coogan

Seven-time BAFTA Award-winner Steve Coogan plays four roles in the world premiere stage adaptation of Stanley Kubrick's comedy masterpiece Dr. Strangelove.

Both events kindly organised by Pat who would love you to join her!

Cineworld, Shaw Ridge
Cost: £14.50 - £15.50 + 95p booking fee

Saturday, March 22 **Crafty Chat**

Another chance to chat, eat cake....oh...and do some crafting. Come along with your own creation, share with others...and you could even get some helpful tips and tricks from others. Denise is hosting this month's event so please contact her if you want to join in.

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