



### **June 2025**

Swindon IVC meet regularly to take part in a variety of events. We each invite others to join us at events that we are keen to join.

We come from all walks of life and get together to have fun.

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?

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**

Tue 03 June Swindon Science Cafe

Wed 04 June The Salt Path

Sun 08 June Open Gardens

Wed 11 June Club Night at the Wedge

Sat 14 June Curry Night

Wed 18 June Burn the Floor

Sat 21 June Brunch time

Tue 24 June Club Night—Runner

We have many events planned for the future so please look at our website for these. They include Swindon Balloon Festival and the Great British Food Festival and two great BBQ events!

Watch the website for new events added throughout the month

#### <u>Tuesday 3rd June</u> Swindon Science Cafe

Join Liz for an informal evening of discovery and discussion, with Alan Winfield, Professor of Robot Ethics at the University of the West of England (UWE).

Contact Liz if you want to join her.



Lindsay has chosen the book up for discussion this month.

It will be discussed on Friday 4th July . The book is The Mine by Antti Tuomainen.

An investigative reporter sets out to uncover the truth about a mining company in Northern Finland, whose activities have caused an environmental disaster. Timely, atmospheric and chilling Nordic Noir from one of Finland's finest writers...

Make sure you are part of the email group for details of venue and timings if you want to join in.





We meet on the 2nd 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.

We sometimes eat too!

Meetings start at 8pm and 7.30pm respectively.

Enjoy a drink, coffee or a bite to eat.

#### **Curry Night**

Liz has again organised a great Curry Night at The Raj.

We have been here a number of times and the event is so popular all spaces have now been taken up!

Watch out for the next one!



#### **Brunch Time**

And as we all obviously love our food, a visit for Brunch at the new Hickory's restaurant was a must!

We could only book a table for 8—they are far too popular at present! All 8 places have been taken but the website shows other smaller tables still available if we want to add others!

Colin and Jaki have been lucky to have a few meals there already and highly recommend it!

## Photo Competition Winner

Lindsay was the successful winner of the last competition with his fabulous photo of the railway line.



## Weds 18th June Dianne & Vito - Red Hot and Ready!

Strictly's superstar professional dancers, Dianne Buswell and Vito Coppola star in a brand-new stage show Red Hot and Ready!

Zoe has her ticket and would love you to join her for the star studded event!

#### Wed 04 June

to the Vue Cinema in
Greenbridge to see a
showing of The Salt Path.

A couple lose their home and later discover that the husband has been diagnosed with a terminal illness as they embark on a year-long coastal trek.

Based on the bestselling memoir by
Raynor Winn and directed by
Marianne Elliott, The Salt Path is a
British film telling a true story.
It stars Gillian Anderson as Raynor
Winn and Jason Isaacs as her husband,
Moth Winn.

# Sunday June 8 Sharon has invited you to join her at the open gardens at Alton Barnes and Honeystreet.

The profits from the event go towards the maintenance of the Coronation Hall, the fund to reroof All Saints Church (lead stolen in 2015) and to Prospect Hospice which provides end-of-life care services in the local community.

At least 12 gardens spread over 3 villages, plus lunches, teas, live music, vintage car rides, plant sale and gardenalia. There are also 2 churches open to visitors.

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