



September 2025

Would you like to make new friends and try out new activities?
Then come and join us!

Swindon IVC is a group of individuals who each invite others to join us at events that we are keen to take part in.

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.

If you want to join us, come along to the next meeting.

Upcoming events

Sun 31 Aug:	Summer BBQ and Games
Tue 02 Sep:	Luxury Italian cafe
Sat 06 Sep:	Crafty Chat
Wed 10 Sep:	Wednesday Club Night
Sat 13 Sep:	Haywire
Tue 23 Sep:	Tuesday Club Night
Sat 27 Sep:	Stipe - REM tribute band
Tue 07 Oct:	Swindon Science Café
Fri 17 Oct:	Book Club

Watch the website for new events added
throughout the month

Book Club—15th October

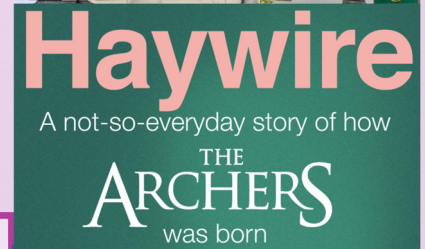
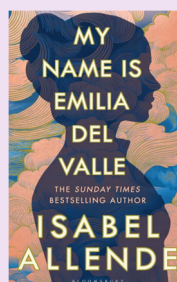
For our next read, **Roxana** has
chosen

My Name is Emilia del Valle

by Isabel Allende

a powerful tale of love and war,
discovery and redemption, told by
a valiant young woman who
confronts monumental challenges,
survives and reinvents herself
along the way.

Information on the Book Club venue
will be sent out to those wanting to
attend. Please let Therese know if you
want to join them.



Tuesday 2nd Sept

Caffe Vialottie

Jodi has arranged a meet up next Tuesday at this luxury Italian Café.

Meeting from 11am—
for a selection of coffees and cakes
or lunch.

Please let Jodi know to expect you.

Full details are on the website.

Dog friendly for those that need to
know!



Craft and Chat

Saturday 6th September

**Brenda is hosting
September's gathering.
An informal afternoon to
chat, drink tea and do any
crafting you feel inclined to
do!**

**Please can you let Brenda
know if you want to come
along?**

Summer BBQ

Lydiard Park Swindon

31st August 2025

**This is one of our events each year
when we hope everyone can get
together for a fun afternoon.**

We hope to have about 30 members join this
afternoon, including some visitors from
Oxford IVC. If you haven't already confirmed,
please let Liz know you are coming.

Tuesday, October 7 Swindon Science Cafe journeys in science and coffee

The Science Café returns to the Carriage
Works on the first Tuesday of the
Month. Doors open at 6.45pm for 7pm
start. Cost is free and you can book a place
via Eventbrite.

Join us for an informal evening of discovery
and discussion, with Maxwell Colonna-
Dashwood, author and founder of Colonna
Coffee, on variety of the scientific research
projects he has been involved in across the
coffee industry.

Liz has organized this if you would like to
know more!

Saturday, September 13 Haywire @ the Barn

This new play is to be performed ahead of
the 75th anniversary year of *The Archers*,
and uses the magic of radio drama and
invites the audience, to travel back to those
halcyon days when the public gathered
around their wireless to listen and lose
themselves in the lives, trials, and
tribulations of a fictional farming family.

Please contact Brenda if you want to join us!

Regular Meets

**We meet on the 2nd
Wednesday of each month at
the Woodlands Edge Pub
and on the 4th Tuesday at
the Runner Pub.**

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

**Meetings start at 8pm and
7.30pm respectively.**

**Enjoy a drink, coffee or a bite to
eat.**

Saturday, Sept 27th

REM

Tribute Band

Lindsay invites you to join him in
seeing this excellent REM tribute.

He saw them previously in
Abingdon and was blown away by
their quality, hearing so many of
REM's great songs, and by the
rapport built with the audience.

Having played to tens of
thousands of people all over the
UK and Europe, and not least to
REM singer Michael Stipe himself
on the 'One Show' (Michael
described them as 'awesome'),
Stipe are a professional six-piece,
who, as huge fans of the band,
take the music (if not themselves)
seriously.

Please get your tickets from the
Christchurch website and let
Lindsay know you are coming.

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