



October 2022

It was great to have a late Summer BBQ at Lydiard last month—and to see so many new faces taking part. Very helpful to have some experts at hand to get the fire burning well.

The Christmas party has now been booked—if you reserved your place can you please make sure you have paid your deposits? We have already paid this to secure the table. We can probably squeeze more people in if you have yet to say you want to go—details still laid out below.

Next month we have our AGM and we really do need some of you to step up and help us with the Committee. Most of us on the committee have been on it since before lockdown— it has been difficult keeping things going when we can't socialize and we would really like some new blood to help us all out!

Colin—Chair

The SIVC website can be checked for more details of the advertised events and will keep you up to date with all new events published. If you need a reminder of your login details please ask the committee.



Christmas 2022— Alexandra House 3rd December

Cost - £36.00 per person.

We will need deposits, and non-member partners are welcome. Please ask us for more information and we can pass details around.

This is a joiner party so plenty of others to make it a fun dancing evening.

Put on your glad rags and come enjoy the party!



Upcoming events

- 12 Oct Monthly Pub Night
- 21 Oct Mela Indian meal
- 27 Oct Rock & Roll Bingo
- 05 Nov Fireworks Faringdon
- 09 Nov 9 to 5 The Musical
- 11 Nov Murder with Love
- 16 Nov AGM— We need you!
- 03 Dec CHRISTMAS party

Swindon IVC

Swindon IVC meet monthly for now at the **H&W pub in Wichelstowe**.

As a group, we organise events ourselves that the whole group is invited to take part in.

This can be as simple as a night out in a pub, walks, visits to National Trust properties or days out. Our upcoming events are listed overleaf.

Sometimes members will hold competitions, such as Bake-off style events.

Membership is just £24 a year. If you organise just 3 events each year, you get a discount of £8 so membership is just £16.

New members — to try out membership it is just £5 for 3 months. If you then take out full membership, your first year will be just £16.

The Mela—Indian Restaurant

Pat has organised a meal at the Mela in Old Town on 21st October. If you fancy joining Pat for a spicy night out, please contact her via the website.

7.30 start—menu can be viewed on line.



Join Mel & Sue

for a fun evening of Rock and Roll Bingo at The Crown Stratton.

A table has been booked for 6.30 which gives us a chance to eat first before the bingo starts at 7.30. Eating is optional!

Please let Suey or Mel know if you want to join them.

Join Mike and Steph to watch the Fireworks in Faringdon!

Saturday 5th November

Tickets available in advance or on the gate.

Collect your favourite takeaway afterwards and return to their house to continue the evening.



Book Club

The Garden Jungle

by Dave Goulson

****THE SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER**** The Garden Jungle is about the wildlife that lives right under our noses, in our gardens and parks, between the gaps in the pavement, and in the soil beneath our feet

Meeting time to follow

SIVC AGM—16th November 2022

Every year we have to hold a meeting for members to elect the Committee and to approve accounts.

We need to have as many people there as possible.

This is a legal requirement that we have to comply with to keep the group alive.

We are meeting in the Conservatory at the Brook House Farm, Middlelease, Swindon.

Good food is available at great prices so turn up at 6.45 to get your food and the meeting will start at 7.30.

After the formalities are over, we will be holding a quiz—you can even win a prize!!

Committee

We need you to join the committee

Please can you help us by taking on a committee position?

We will help you take on a role and we would really love some new thoughts and input to the group.

Positions available:

- Chair
- Secretary
- Membership
- Activities
- ALO
- Social Media

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