



September 2022

Be careful what you wish for! We needed rain and now it seems that Autumn is here and umbrellas are a “must”.

Summer events will soon turn into indoor meets and less outside time, but we can still meet up outside when the weather is good.

We have the annual BBQ soon—come rain or shine—please can you let us know if you will be joining us as we need to plan the salads etc.

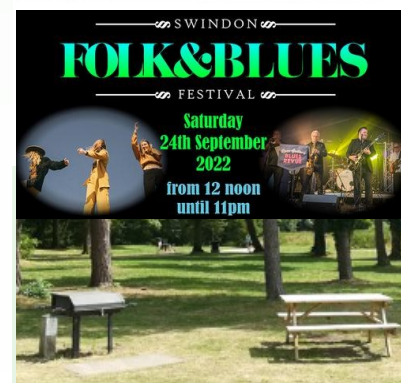
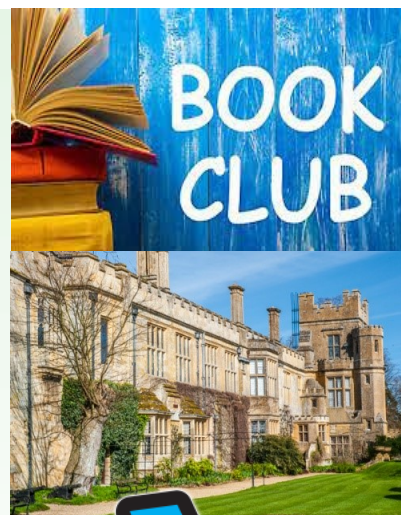
We continue to meet monthly at the H&W at Wichelstowe and hope we can enjoy the outside area for at least this month.

It was great to see some older and new faces this month.

Christmas is approaching and we are planning to party as usual—we do need to get this booked so please can you confirm your place as soon as possible?

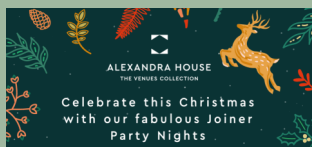
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The SIVC website can be checked for more details of the advertised events and will keep you up to date with all new events published. If you need a reminder of your login details please ask the committee.



Christmas 2022— Alexandra House

3rd December



Cost - £36.00 per person.

We will need deposits very soon, 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!

FILM CLUB

Members have been busy watching films notably Fisherman's Friend and Top Gun So will be making arrangements to meet and discuss these and others soon.



Upcoming events

- 14 Sept Monthly Pub Night
- 16 Sept Sudeley Castle
- 22 Sept Rock & Roll Bingo
- 24 Sept Folk & Blues Festival
- 25 Sept Lydiard group BBQ
- 30 Sept Pub lunch
- 08 October Afternoon Tea
- 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.

Afternoon Tea—8th October

Melanie has arranged an afternoon tea at the Goddard Arms.
If you would like to join her, please contact her via the website asap.
You can have traditional Tea or one with Prosecco!



Join Suey and Mel

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 bingo at 8. Eating is optional!

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

Join Suey for a visit to Sudeley Castle.

“I’ve always wanted to go but never got there so far. Summer is drawing to a close so I’m trying to fit as many things in as possible. The castle and grounds look really interesting so I’ve added a link for your information. It’s probably easier if you buy your own ticket but let me know as soon as possible so that we can arrange to meet at 10.30 “

Friday 16th September

Book Club

Friday 7th October 2022

The Midnight Library

by Matt Haig

THE *SUNDAY TIMES* NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON
READERS' MOST LOVED BOOK OF 2021
WINNER OF THE GOODREADS CHOICE AWARD FOR FICTION

Details to follow

Pub Lunch

30 September 2022

Join Penny & Richard
for a drink and lunch

H & W Wichelstowe

Please let them know you want to come by
Sunday 25th September to book a table



SIVC Annual BBQ

Before Summer is out we are meeting
for a BBQ at Lydiard Park

25th September 2022.

Please can you let the committee know
that you will be joining us?

Please bring food to BBQ—but salads
and bread will be provided.



Swindon Folk & Blues Festival

Christchurch, Swindon 24th September 2022

This is the first of a new festival for the town, taking place on two stages at Christchurch. A packed line up headlined by excellent female folk rock trio Wildwood Kin (<https://www.wildwoodkin.com/>), supported by Ruzz Guitar Blues Revue, Fly Yeti Fly, and many more.



Please get in touch with Lindsay if you would like to go.

Swindon IVC

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