

February 2023

We keep getting asked—What is Swindon IVC?

Simply, we are a group of individuals who meet together to organize and enjoy social events.

We are from all walks of life and a mix of ages and abilities.

We meet regularly to catch up. If we want to go to a film, or for a day or meal out, we invite the other members so we can enjoy events together.

We are informal. We just want to make friends and have fun.

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

Upcoming events

- Thu 02 Feb Quiz Night
- Fri 03 Feb Roller Disco Night
- Wed 08 Feb Monthly Pub Night
- Sun 19 Feb Tap Factory Tour
- Tue 21 Feb Day out in Bath
- Sat 25 Feb Strawberry Thief
- Sun 26 Feb Curry Sunday Brunch
- Wed 08 Mar Monthly Pub Night
- Fri 10 Mar Book club
- Sat 11 Mar Abingdon Festival
- Tue 14 Mar Flamenco Company
- Fri April 14 Jazz & Soul Festival
- April 20 Porto Trip

Book Club

Friday 10 March 2023

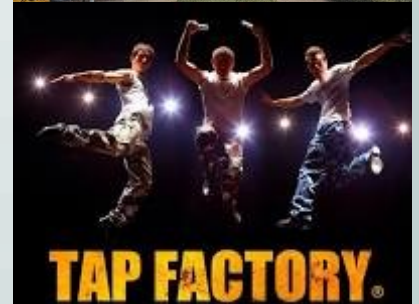
V2 by Robert Harris

From the best-selling author of Fatherland and Munich comes a WWII thriller about a German rocket engineer, a former actress turned British spy, and the Nazi rocket program.

Penny & Richard will host this at their home.

They will have a pot luck Buffett so please bring something to share with others, sweet or savoury. They will provide Bread/potatoes plus salad. Also bring anything you want to drink.

Please contact Penny & Richard to confirm you will attend.



Swindon IVC

Swindon IVC meet monthly for now at a variety of venues. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 8pm. Check the website for details of where we will meet next.

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 £12 a year.

Quiz Night

**Thursday 2nd February
The Village Inn, Shaw**

Join Bill for a night at a Pub Quiz where prizes are available!



£1 per entry.
Please call Bill to claim your place in a team!

Pub Night 8th January 2023 Woodlands Edge

This month we will meet in the lounge bar of the Woodlands Edge pub in Peatmoor.

They do food until 8.30.

Ample parking outside.

Committee meets at 7pm but all welcome to join us.

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On the first Friday of each month, there is a roller disco at MECA, Regents Circus in Swindon.

Let's meet and have a fun night listening to good music and dancing away on skates!

Please let Colin and Jaki know if you want to join them.

Day Trip to Bath

Please let Pat know if you would like to join her.

An opportunity to take part in a variety of events throughout the day.

April 2023—advance notice!

Pat is planning a few days to visit the 2nd largest city in Portugal—Porto. It is a coastal city in northwest Portugal known for its stately bridges and port wine production.

More details and suggestions can be found on the website.

Tap Factory Tour

19 Feb 2023 Wyvern Theatre

Take 12 oil barrels, one stepladder, four bins and a bucket. Blend with the breathtaking tap dancing of eight male performers. The result is

Tap Factory, a potent cocktail of dance, acrobatics, music and comedy that is a must-see show for all the family. Tickets are £22 plus booking fees—please get your tickets and let us know you are coming!

Brenda has arranged this—do let her know if you will join her.



Curry Sunday Brunch

Join Mike and Steph to sample the all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch buffet at the well regarded Indian restaurant.

26th February 2022.

Please make arrangements with them.



Strawberry Thief

25th February 2022 8.00pm

Join Colin and Jaki for another pub night at this lovely new pub in Tadpole Garden Village. They have a fab Pizza oven so meet us for a drink and a pizza.



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