



October 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

Tue 07 Oct:	Swindon Science Café journeys in science & coffee
Wed 08 Oct:	Wednesday Club Night The Woodlands Edge
Fri 17 Oct:	Book Club Yak—The Himalayan Kitchen
Sat 25 Oct:	Curry Night The Raj
Tue 28 Oct:	Tuesday Club Night The Runner
Sat 08 Nov:	Lydiard Fireworks Lydiard Park

Watch the website for new events added throughout the month

Book Club—17th October

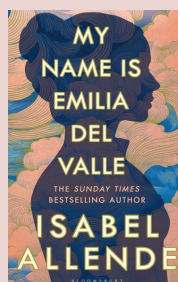
For our next read, Roxana has chosen

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.

Emails have been sent around to arrange this—please let Roxana know if you are joining her.



More information on this to follow soon!

Christmas Party 2025



We are hoping to have our Christmas Party back at Lydiard Park this year.

Subject to availability, the preferred date seems to be Saturday 13th December.

The cost is £55 each, but a subsidy of £10 will be made to all members. A deposit of 50% is needed on booking so we need to collect these in fast!

There is a possibility of other dates if this sells out before we book but could anyone wishing to go please email Jaki to confirm they can go and the date is agreed.

We will then need you to transfer the deposit to us asap so that we can get this booked in.

The menu features a sharing platter of festive nibbles, including Turkey Escalope, Treacle Glazed Gammon, and a Winter Spiced Sweet Potato Nut Roast, catering to various dietary preferences.

Desserts include Sticky Christmas Pudding, Tropical Fruit Salad, Espresso Martini Cheesecake, and Mince Pies, all designed to complement the festive theme

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, October 25

Curry Night @ The Raj

Liz has arranged another night out at this popular West Swindon restaurant.

Looking at the emails that have been flying around a good turn out is expected—please make sure you let Liz know if you want your name on the list!



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, 8th November Fireworks

Lucy invites you to join her at the annual Firework Display at Lydiard Park.

Tickets are available on line at www.lydiardfireworks.com

Please note that this is a ticket only event and there will be no means of purchasing a ticket at the gates.

Please take a look at the website for the “rules” about attending this year!



Let Lucy know that you have your ticket and she will catch up nearer the time to arrange a meeting point.

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