

Swindon U3A

What's On

May 2018



Welcome to the monthly What's On information sheet of upcoming events.

The cut-off dates are - 09/05/2018 for the June Newsletter and 14/05/2018 for the June What's On.

Thursday 3 rd May	Polling day Swindon BC Communications Team have asked that we help spread the message within our groups about the Voter ID pilot that requires all Swindon residents who vote at a polling station to produce a form of ID, such as a poll card before voting in the local elections on 3 May. For more information see website: www.swindon.gov.uk/VoterID
<u>Sunday 13th to Thursday 17th May</u>	Travel Group J & Aviation Group 5 days visit to the delights & heritage of Suffolk. For further information. Contact Ken Ivie
Monday 14 th May	Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre 2.15pm. "The Work of the CAB and Volunteering", a talk explaining the work that Citizens Advice Swindon carry out, the benefits that they bring to individuals and the community, together with raising interest and awareness to those who may wish to volunteer. No charge for members.
Thursday 17 th May	Travel Group J visit to Malvern and Croome National Trust Mansion House, RAF Defford Visitors Centre and Museum. See April Newsletter for further information. Cost £16 to include coach and driver's gratuity. All members welcome. Contact Jenny Bailey

Monday 21 st May	Travel Study Group C & G visit to Kew Gardens. See April Newsletter for further information. Cost approximately £27 pp includes entry, coach and driver's gratuity. All members welcome. Contact Bill Mead . Refunds are not made after 7 days prior to trip.
Tuesday 22 nd May (New)	Travel Group B/D visit Caerphilly Castle and a Mystery Lunch Destination. Cost is £20 to include coach and driver's gratuity (excludes cost of lunch). Pick up points: 8.00am Highworth 8.20am Marlborough Rd 8.30am Bus Station 8.40am Gorse Hill 8.50am Ashington way Leaving Destination at 4.30pm. Contact Sheila O'Connell
<u>Thursday 31st May</u>	Theatregoers Group visit the Everyman Theatre, Cheltenham, for a matinee performance of Hairspray. For further information contact Cherry Warr
Tuesday 5 th June	Concert Goers Group invite you to The Anvil, Basingstoke. Concert at 7.45 pm and pre-concert talk at 6.30pm. Würth Philharmonic Orchestra presents Strauss II – Overture: Die Fledermaus; Bruch – Violin Concerto no. 1; Saint-Saëns – Introduction and rondo capriccioso; Shostakovich – Symphony no.10. Cost £35 (this is based on 40 people attending) includes ticket, coach and driver's gratuity. See April Newsletter for further information. Contact Nina Stimson
Monday 11 th June	Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre 2.15pm. " Sevington Victorian School ", with Dinah Starkey and Celia Jennings . The school is a perfectly preserved Victorian School room near Chippenham. Dinah and Celia will bring to life the story of the redoubtable Miss Squire, who ruled there for more than 60 years, and describe the experiences and reactions of the children who visit the school today.

Looking further ahead

Monday 2nd
July to Friday
6th July 2018

Travel Study Group G holiday to Liverpool. Hotel "Radisson Blu, Liverpool" 4 nights dinner, bed and breakfast. Cost £374 (single room supplement £80) includes a 2 hour sightseeing tour of Liverpool, 50 minute Mersey Cruise and admission to the Terracotta Warriors Exhibition. Contact [Sue York](#)

Notices

Uke n'sing We are starting a new 'intermediate' ukulele group, Uke n'sing! Open to any players who know the main chords and have some experience of playing. See April Newsletter regarding more information about this new group. We will be meeting fortnightly on Wednesday afternoons, 3 to 5pm in the small hall at Eastcott Community Centre, Savernake St., SN1 3LZ and our first meeting is on Wednesday 2nd May.

If you'd like to be in at the start of a new uke group and help to shape it, and/or want any further information do please get in touch with [Gerry and Adele](#)

The new Harmonica Group will be meeting fortnightly from now on, between 6 and 8pm at the Immanuel Church, Upham Road. Dates are: 9th & 23rd of May; 6th & 20th of June ... and so on! You don't have to read music, just enjoy playing it. Buy a cheap harmonica if you haven't already got one in a drawer at home or ask around and see what friends and family can produce. Contact. [Kaitlin Gabriel](#)

The new Thursday Trekkers walking group. This group has 16 members but still has 4 places free. We usually walk between 3 and 4 miles. These are fortnightly walks on Thursdays. Our last walk was on 29th March (Coate Water) with another on the 12th April (Stanton Park). Future walk dates and locations are:

10th May: Water Meadow at Cricklade.

24th May: Cotswold Water Park

Contact [Andrew Jarvis](#)

New Group – Folk Music proposed to play acoustic British Folk Music. Meeting fortnightly on Wednesdays 10am – 12pm. See April Newsletter for more details or contact [Stephen Nicholls](#)

Planned new Motorcycle Group. Is anyone interested in forming a motorcycle group with the aim of having regular ride-outs in a circular route if possible to events or places to visit. We would look to travel around 100 miles round trips setting off in the morning, stopping for lunch/coffee etc. then returning by a different route. Please get in touch with [Andrew Jarvis](#)

New group Chair Yoga. If your mobility is restricted, maybe up and down, to and fro, or the floor is very difficult, you might be interested in being part of a Chair Yoga group. If so, please get in touch with [Virginia Griffin](#)

PLEA

Our **Flower Class** is blooming well
With buds and leaves and sticks
Alas, we have no teacher
So, we're really in a fix
We have organisers on our team
Who gladly take the lead
'tis only a lovely flower teacher
Who is our greatest need
Every other Tuesday
10 am until noon
Is all we'll ever ask of you
Please answer us real soon

Ring 01793 887413 or mob. 07742 442236

All children are artists.
The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.
Pablo Picasso