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What's On

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Welcome to the monthly What's On information sheet.

What's On cut-off date - 18th April for May What's On

Newsletter cut-off date - 11th May for June Newsletter

Tuesday 2nd April	Royal British Legion (Wroughton) Visit to National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas, near Lichfield, Shropshire. For full details please see the February 2019 Newsletter. Contact Ken Ivie by clicking on his name
Wednesday 3rd April	Swindon Film Society at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon and start at 7.45pm. "Phantom Thread" (UK). You must be a member or guest (cost £9) of a member to attend. See www.swindonfilm.org.uk
Thursday 4th April	Travel Study Group J day visit to Oxford. After tea/coffee and biscuits there will be a morning guided tour entitled "In the Steps of Inspector Morse" followed by free time to explore Oxford at your leisure. Cost: approximately £27 pp. All welcome. Enquiries to Peter & Barbara Davidson by calling 01793 520595
Friday 5th April	New Quiz Group will meet on the 1st Friday of each month between 2-4pm, at Hook Village Hall, just outside of Royal Wootton Bassett, on the road to Purton. There is ample parking. There is a charge of £1 to cover admin and other costs. Further details from the organiser, John Turner by clicking on his name

<p>Monday 8th April</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton SN4 9LW, 2.15pm to 3.30pm. "My Journey to the Weakest Link" by Linda Dowsett. The personal experience of a contestant of appearing on "The Weakest Link", how a TV programme is made and how "mean" is Ann Robinson in reality.</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th April</p>	<p>Travel Study Groups C & G day visit to Oxford. We will be dropped off and picked up in the centre of Oxford. Guided tours of the Bodleian Library and the Sheldonian Theatre are included. Following the tour of the Sheldonian Theatre and nearby area, there will be an opportunity, for those who wish, to explore the roof space. There is no extra cost for this add-on. Within easy walking distance you will find lots of places of interest where entry is also free. These include: the Ashmolean, Oxford Museum of Natural History, Pitt Rivers and History of Science museums. Departure times and pick-up points:- 8.30am Ashington Way, West Swindon 8.45am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton 9.00am Matalan, Greenbridge. 4.00pm Depart for Swindon Cost £27pp includes: coach, the guided tours and driver's gratuity. All members welcome Contact Sylvia Blacklock by clicking on her name.</p>
<p>Tuesday 9th April</p>	<p>Travel Group B & D Trip to Pershore & Broadway Departure times and pick-up points 8.00am Highworth 8.15am Ashington Way 8.30am Bus Station 8.45am Chapel Street 10.15am 1st Guided tour of Pershore 11.30am 2nd Guided tour of Pershore 1.30pm Leave Pershore for "Blossom Trail" to Broadway. 5.00pm Leave Broadway Cost £17.50 Please contact Sue Williams or Margaret Thomas by clicking on a name.</p>

<p>Friday 12th April</p>	<p>Aviation Group day visit to the Battle of Britain Bunker at RAF Uxbridge and The De Havilland Museum, at London Colney.</p> <p>We will visit the De Havilland museum in the morning and the Battle of Britain Bunker in the afternoon.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00am Highworth, Brewery St Car Park 8.20am Ellendune Centre Wroughton 8.25am Downes View / Marlborough Road 8.25am Coate Water 4.00pm Depart for Swindon <p>Cost: £32 pp includes coach, entry to museums and driver's gratuity. All members welcome.</p> <p>Contact Ken Ivie by clicking on his name</p>
<p>Monday 15th April</p>	<p>The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon at the Ellendune Centre, Wroughton.</p> <p>Coffee from 10.00am followed by a talk on "A History of Exotic Colours and Poisonous Pigments" by Lynne Gibson at 11.00am.</p> <p>This lecture tells the stories of alchemy and adventure behind some of our most beautiful and colourful paintings. All welcome, but you must be a member or guest (cost £7) of a member to attend. For further information please see: www.theartsocietykennet.org.uk</p>
<p>Monday 13th May</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton SN4 9LW, 2.15pm to 3.30pm.</p> <p>"The British Honours System" by Ashley Jones. A presentation about the interesting facets of the British Honours system, including some of the lesser-known awards and some well-known recipients. Advice on how to successfully nominate worthy individuals and how to initiate the process with a strong chance of success.</p>

<p>Thursday 16th May</p>	<p>Travel Study Group J day visit to Worcester. A visit to the re-furbished Royal Worcester Porcelain museum which includes tea/coffee and biscuits on arrival and an introductory video presentation. Other places to enjoy include Worcester Cathedral, the Guildhall, Greyfriars House (NT) and many more, all less than 10 minutes walk from the museum.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:</p> <p>8.30am Ellendune Health Centre, Wroughton</p> <p>8.45am Coate Water</p> <p>4.00pm Depart for Swindon</p> <p>Cost: £25.50 pp which includes entry to the museum, including tea/coffee and biscuits, coach and gratuities.</p> <p>Contact Jayne Bellamy or Mike Carvell by clicking on a name</p>
<p>Monday 20th May</p>	<p>The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon at the Ellendune Centre, Wroughton.</p> <p>Coffee from 10.00am followed by a talk on "William Morris: The Art of Life and the Life of Art" by Antony Buxton. William Morris is rightly celebrated as a designer and craftsman, who as a young man decided to dedicate his life to art to counter the ugly industrial world he saw around him.</p> <p>All welcome, but you must be a member or guest (cost £7) of a member to attend. For further information please see: www.theartsocietykennet.org.uk</p>
<p>Tuesday 28th May</p>	<p>Thames Valley Network "History on Film (Harlots or Heroines? Women in the 18th Century on Film and TV)" Study Day at Yolande Paterson Theatre, St Helen's & St Katherine's school, Faringdon Road, Abingdon, OX14 1BE.</p> <p>For further information and an application form please go to http://www.u3atvnetwork.org.uk/</p>

**"Never be afraid to fail;
be afraid not to try"**

Anon