

Swindon U3A

What's On

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Welcome to the monthly What's On information sheet.

Newsletter and What's On cut-off dates - 17/10/2019 for November What's On; 14/11/2019 for December Newsletter; and 14/11/2019 for the November What's On.

<p>Wednesday 2nd October</p>	<p>Swindon Film Society at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon and start at 7.45pm. "Wajib" (Palestine). You must be a member or guest (cost £9) of a member to attend. See www.swindonfilm.org.uk</p>
<p>Sunday 6th October</p>	<p>U3A Concert Goers visit to The Royal Albert Hall. Sorry this event is SOLD OUT.</p>
<p>Monday 7th October</p>	<p>Travel Study Group C & G visit to National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas Departure times and pick-up points:- 8.00am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton 8.15am Ashington Way, West Swindon 8.30am Outside Matalan, Greenbridge 4.30pm Depart for Swindon Full details on U3A website or September's What's On. Cost £20.00 pp includes: Land Train, coach and driver's gratuity. All members welcome. Click on Sue York or Bill Mead for more info.. Refunds are not made after 48 hours prior to trip.</p>
<p>Monday 7th October</p>	<p>New Scrabble Group will meet at 2.00pm at the Cross Keys pub, Royal Wootton Bassett Click on John Turner for more info</p>

<p>Friday 11th October</p>	<p>The Friday Walking Group is organising a coach trip on Friday 11th October for both walkers and non walkers who would like to visit Chepstow in the morning and Tintern in the afternoon.</p> <p>Walkers - will be going along the Wye Valley Way from Chepstow Castle to Tintern Abbey. The walk is just over 6 miles. During the morning we will be walking up to the spectacular Eagle's Nest viewpoint, then dropping down to Tintern and its Abbey, where there should be time for a relaxing drink or a visit to the Abbey ruins.</p> <p>Non walkers - will be staying in Chepstow for the morning during which time you will be able to visit the town and/or the Castle. The coach will then take you to Tintern where you can visit the Abbey and/or the village.</p> <p>We plan to leave Swindon (Lakeside) at 8.30am and arrive back around 5.00pm. The cost will be between £12-£15 depending on the final numbers. (The cost of entrance to the Castle and Abbey is not included).</p> <p>If you would like more information to contact click on David Hewitt</p>
<p>Thursday 17th October</p>	<p>Travel Group J Visit to Surrey. This trip will call at Guilford Cathedral for coffee and then travel on to Denbies Wine Estate near Dorking for lunch.</p> <p>The afternoon will be spent at nearby Polesden Lacey, the early1900's home of Socialite Margaret Greville who entertained both Royalty and Statesmen of her day.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.30am Ellendune Centre 8.40am Pipers Way 8.50am Coate Water 4.00pm Depart for Swindon <p>Approximate cost £27.50 dependent on numbers travelling, but to include coach travel, driver's gratuity and admission to Polesden Lacey. A rebate will be made to National Trust Members. All U3A members welcome to join us. Contact Barbara and Peter Davidson. Tel. 01793 520595</p>

<p>Monday 14th October</p>	<p>AGM and Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton SN4 9LW, 2.15pm to 3.30pm.</p> <p>“Safe and Well” by Bob Tabel, Safe and Well Advisor, Swindon North, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service.</p>
<p>Monday 21st October</p>	<p>The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon at the Ellendune Centre, Wroughton. Coffee from 10.00am followed by a talk on “From Soup to Syllabub” an insight into the eating habits of 18th century England by Jane Tapley at 11.00am.</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 22nd October</p>	<p>Swindon Seniors Forum AGM and Open Meeting at Pinetrees Community Centre, The Circle, Pinehurst, Swindon. Registration at 1.30pm and AGM at 2.00pm.</p> <p>The meeting is open to anyone aged 55 or over. There will be a speaker, information stands and refreshments.</p> <p>Further details from click on May Evans</p>
<p>Wednesday 23rd October</p>	<p>Swindon Film Society at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon and start at 7.45pm. “Summer 1993” (Spain). You must be a member or guest (cost £9) of a member to attend. See www.swindonfilm.org.uk</p>
<p>Monday 28th October</p>	<p>The Day Trips Group trip to the Houses of Parliament, This trip is now full, but if you would like to contact me I am arranging another tour next year and will contact you then.</p> <p>Click on Susan Grice,</p>
<p>Wednesday 30th October</p>	<p>The Sound of Music Sing-a-long! at Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Rd, Swindon SN3 4AS from 1.30pm – 5.00pm (this is quite a long film - so we are starting at 1.30pm.</p> <p>Tea and cakes will be served during the interval.</p> <p>Please let us know if you are planning to attend, as there will be an overall limit on numbers. You can register via our website or click on Martin Preston or phone Margaret Goldie 01793 790546.</p>

<p>Saturday 9th November</p>	<p>New Members Meeting at the Lawn Community Centre SN3 1LA, 10.00am to 12.00 noon.</p> <p>New Members - come along and meet other new members and find out how you can get the most out of your U3A. Meeting begins at 10.00am, hot drinks served from 9.30am.</p>
<p>Monday 11th November</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton SN4 9LW, 2.15pm to 3.30pm.</p> <p>“Medical Detection Dogs” by David Bradley OBE.</p> <p>An introduction to how Medical Detection Dogs are used and their capabilities, including current trials and case studies.</p>
<p>Saturday 16th November</p>	<p>Drones. Following requests from members, an information morning about drones has been arranged which will take place from 10.30am - 12.30pm at the Coleview Community Centre. Refreshments will be served from 10.00am.</p> <p>Speakers will be Philip from the Halo Drone Company based in Bradford upon Avon and Isla from Oxford University Drone Society.</p> <p>We look forward to seeing you at this interesting and informative event. Book a place on the SUCAS website or contact Avril by clicking on her name.</p>
<p>I am hoping to run a Beginners German group suitable for those with little or no previous knowledge of the language. The class will run on Wednesdays from 10.00 to 12.00 (venue to be confirmed). We will use the course book “Willkommen 1” (Paul Coggle and Heiner Schenke). Please contact Ken Kimber by clicking on his name if you are interested in joining or have any questions.</p>	
<p>I am putting out feelers to identify any members who would be interested in a new Exercise to Music group. Ideally I would like to hold the class for an hour in the afternoon on a weekly basis. Any member who would like to join me on this exciting venture please do not hesitate to contact me: Gillian Hayes by clicking on my name</p>	

“Waste no more time arguing what a good person should be. Be one.”

Marcus Aurelius

<p>STOP PRESS Thursday 28th November</p>	<p>Visit to City of Wells to include guided tour of the Bishops palace and free time to explore Cathedral and city in the afternoon.</p> <p>Cost £25.00 to include drivers gratuity</p> <p>Pick up 8:30am Ellendune</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8:40am Pipers way</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8:50am Coate water</p> <p>Leave Wells 4pm</p> <p>All U3A members welcome.</p> <p>Please Contact Bob & Isabel 01793 635838 or click on Fiona Meredith</p>
<p>Saturday January 4th 2020</p>	<p>There are still places available to join the Concertgoers at the New Year Strauss Gala with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Saturday January 4th 2020, 7.30pm at Cheltenham Town Hall. Waltzes, Marches and Arias from the Waltz King and his contemporaries. Cost £37 (inclusive of coach). All members welcome.</p> <p>Enquiries: as soon as possible please click on: Cindy Matthews or Nina Stimson</p>