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What's On

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Welcome to the monthly What's On information sheet.

Newsletter and What's On cut-off dates: - 16/01/2020 for February 2020 What's On, 11/01/2020 for February 2020 Newsletter and 13/02/2020 for the March 2020 What's On.

<p>Wednesday 8th January</p>	<p>Swindon Film Society meets at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon starting at 7.45pm. "Shoplifters" (Japan). You must be a member or guest (cost £9) of a member to attend.</p> <p>See www.swindonfilm.org.uk</p>
<p>Monday 13th January</p>	<p>Monthly Meeting at the Ellendune Centre, Barrett Way, Wroughton SN4 9LW, 2.15pm to 3.30pm.</p> <p>"Across the Tropic of Capricorn" by Pam and Eddy Lane. A voyage across the Pacific Ocean featuring the Wildlife of the beautiful South Sea Islands from Norfolk Island to Papua New Guinea.</p>
<p>Monday 20th January</p>	<p>The Arts Society Kennet & Swindon at the Ellendune Centre, Wroughton. Coffee from 10.00am followed by a talk by Julia Musgrove on "Caravaggio: Murderer or Genius?" at 11.00am. All welcome, but you must be a member of TASKS or guest (cost £7) of a member to attend. For further information please see: www.theartssocietykennet.org.uk</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th January</p> <p><i>Continues on next page.</i></p>	<p>The Day Trips Group visit to the Royal Mint and National Museum of Wales. At the Royal Mint we will have a guided tour.</p> <p>Go to www.royalmint.com for more information.</p> <p>At the National Museum of Wales we will take a 30-40 minute tour looking at some of the highlights of the art collection. Go to visitcardiff.com for more information.</p> <p>For full details of this trip please see the December Newsletter.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8.00am Royal Wootton Bassett, Borough Fields car park, behind Sainsbury's 8.15am Swindon Bus Station 8.30am Ashington Way, West Swindon 4.30pm Depart for Swindon

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<p>Wednesday 22nd January</p>	<p>Swindon Film Society meets at the Arts Centre, Devizes Road, Swindon starting at 7.45pm. "Foxtrot" (Israel). You must be a member or guest (cost £9) of a member to attend. See www.swindonfilm.org.uk</p>
<p>Monday 27th January</p>	<p>Travel Study Group C&G visit to The Silverstone Experience. This recently opened museum provides an exciting journey through the past, present and future of Silverstone and racing. It combines history, interactive experiences and amazing memorabilia from over 70 years of motorsport.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9.00am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton 9.15am Ashington Way 9.30am Matalan, Greenbridge 3.30pm Depart for Swindon <p>Cost: £28 pp to include coach, admission and driver's gratuity.</p>
<p>Thursday 30th January</p>	<p>Film for January 'A Song for Marion' at Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Road, SN3 4AS, 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Register: Swindon U3A website.</p> <p>e-mail: Martin Preston or ring: Margaret Goldie on (01793) 790546</p>
<p>Saturday 1st February</p>	<p>Monthly Talk at Coleview Community Centre, Towcester Road, Swindon SN3 4AS, 10.00am to 12 noon.</p> <p>"Standing up for trees" by Richard Tennant-Eyles. A look at the state of woods today and the current threats and issues that are faced in maintaining or increasing woodland cover in the UK; the main threats including tree diseases and land use; a quick overview of the history and aims of the Woodland Trust; the protection of existing woodlands, the creation of new woodland and the restoration of ancient woodland. Finally a deeper look into ancient woodland and the 'Charter for Trees'.</p>
<p>Wednesday 12th February</p>	<p>The Day Trips Group is running a trip to Bletchley Park.</p> <p>Bletchley Park is the home of British codebreaking and a birthplace of modern information technology. To find out more and to plan your day visit https://bletchleypark.org.uk</p> <p>For full details of this trip please see the December Newsletter.</p>

<p><i>Continued from previous page.</i></p>	<p>Departure times and pick up points:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.00am Royal Wootton Bassett, Borough Fields car Park behind Sainsburys</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.15am Ashington Way, West Swindon</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.30am Swindon Bus Station</p> <p>The cost is £26 per person which includes the entrance, coach and drivers gratuity. All members are welcome.</p> <p>Contact Kathrina Fairgrieve or Susan Grice</p>
<p>Saturday 15th February</p>	<p>Come and Sing Workshop with Swindon Choral Society. Choruses of Handel's Messiah. Saturday 15th February 2020, 10-5 with informal concert at end, at Christchurch, Swindon. £15. For more details and to apply go www.swindonchoral.org.uk</p>
<p>Thursday 20th February</p>	<p>Travel Group J day visit to Beaulieu in the heart of the New Forest National Park.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to explore Beaulieu's world famous National Motor Museum, Palace House and gardens. Also included is entry to Beaulieu Abbey with an exhibition on Monastic Life, Secret Army/SOE Exhibition and World of Top Gear, a ride on the UK's oldest Monorail (with informative commentary) and a trip on an open top veteran bus.</p> <p>Departure times and pick up points</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.30am Wroughton Ellendune Centre</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.45am Marriott Roundabout</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">9.00am Coate Water</p> <p>Cost £32pp to include Coach, entrance to Beaulieu and drivers gratuity. All members welcome. To book a place on this trip, please contact: by clicking on Ann Ivie or Carol Clarke</p>
<p>Wednesday 11th March</p>	<p>The Day Trips Group is running a trip to Postal Museum, Mail Train and Museums of London. For full details please visit Group Visits Diary on Swindon U3A website.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.30am Royal Wootton Bassett, Borough Fields car park, behind Sainsbury's</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">7.45am Swindon Bus Station</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">8.00am Matalan, Greenbridge</p> <p>The cost is £28 per person which includes Mail Train and Museum, coach and drivers gratuity. All members welcome</p> <p>Contact: Susan Grice</p>

<p>Thursday 2nd April</p>	<p>Travel Study Group J trip to St Fagans National Museum of History near Cardiff will include a “Meet the Curator’ talk given by a member of the Curatorial and Conservation team which will give you an introduction to the site and top tips for highlights to look out for during your visit.</p> <p>Departure times and pick-up points:-</p> <p>8.30am Ellendune Centre, Wroughton</p> <p>8.45am Coate Water</p> <p>4.00pm Depart for Swindon</p> <p>Cost £27.00 pp includes: entry to the museum, coach and gratuities. All U3A members and friends welcome.</p> <p>Please contact : by clicking on Jayne Bellamy or Mike Carvell</p>
<p>Thursday 30^h April</p>	<p>ConcertGoers are visiting the Anvil, Basingstoke for an evening concert with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. On the programme will be Martucci: Notturmo, Brahms: Violin Concerto (with Tamsin Little on her farewell to the concert stage tour), Prokofiev: Symphony no 1 (The Classical) and Rimsky Korsakov: Capriccio Espagnol. The concert will be preceded at 6.30pm by a free talk (likely to be from one of the performers about an aspect of the programme).</p> <p>The cost is £42.00 if we get 30 takers (rebate on the day if we get over 30 and up to 40). This includes coach travel and driver’s gratuity. Cheques payable to Swindon U3A, to Cindy Matthews, Click on link below to contact Cindy for address) with a note saying where you want to be picked up by the coach (Downsview/Marlborough Road junction, Bus Station or Ashington Way, W Swindon). Pick up times will be confirmed nearer the time. Please apply by January 17th.</p> <p>Cindy Matthews or Nina Stimson</p>

“Music gives a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything.”

Plato