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The Swindon Society Programme & Membership Form 2018-2019



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PROGRAMME 2018 - 2019

12th Sept 2018 Up on Nob Hill

Take a nostalgic trip around Old Swindon via photographs. Lots of fun and filled with fascinating facts

Andy Binks

10th Oct 2018 Wilts & Berks Canal

Before the railways came, canal systems were the fastest way of getting to and from anywhere... including Swindon.

John Farrow

14th Nov 2018 The Remount

Discover the role of horses in WWI including the story of local horses that assisted in the British victory.

Bob Lloyd

12th Dec 2018 Members' Christmas Party

A chance to mingle, share stories and memories with other members.

9th Jan 2019 Can You Remember When?

Long time Society stalwart with his 'not-so-old' historical Swindon photographs and a chat. I'm sure we'll all be saying "Yes, I remember that!"

David Bedford

13th Feb 2019 On the Square

In-depth research of the square that is - High Street, Wood Street, Newport Street and Devizes Road. Photographs, maps and more.

David Lewis

13th Mar 2019 Swindon Town FC - 50 Years Since the League Cup Win

It's 50 years since this great day in March 1969; reminiscing about Roger Smart, Don Rogers, John Trollope and many more.

Kevin Bizley

10th Apr 2019 Local Studies: Collecting the Stories of the Pig Hill

Swindon's Local Studies team present some of their most interesting and unusual photographs and other items that they have acquired in recent years.

Darryl Moody, Local Studies Librarian

8th May 2019 Members' Choice - Preceded by the AGM

Our own members get a chance to show the pictures they love best... Become a member and you could choose yours too!

Members' Contributions

12th June 2019 Summer Outing (TBA)

As summer beckons enjoy an evening away from watching the big screen. What would you like to do? Give us your suggestions.

THE SWINDON SOCIETY
MEMBERSHIP FORM (Detach ✕ Return)

Please complete the form below and either, bring it to our first meeting, or post it to: **The Treasurer, The Swindon Society, 21 Sherford Road, Swindon SN25 3PR**

Name(s)

Address

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Post Code Phone Number

Email address

- Please indicate whether you are happy to receive the newsletter by email if you do not attend a meeting **Yes/No**
- Please indicate whether you are happy to receive details of enquiries you may be able to assist with by email **Yes/No**

Membership Fees for 2018/2019 are £10.00 per person and you can pay in one of three ways:

- By cheque (payable to *The Swindon Society*) sent to the above address.
- At our meetings by cash or cheque.
- By bank transfer using our account details (below).

Please arrange to transfer your membership fee of £10 at the start of the season. (If you want to set up a Standing Order annual payment, please ask for a form).

Please use your current membership number if you have one as a reference, if not, use your initial and surname. **Please remember you must return your completed form to us either at a meeting or by post.**

Account Name	The Swindon Society
Sort Code	40-43-34
Account Number	81544349
Bank Name	HSBC

The Swindon Society has a legal duty to protect any personal information we collect from you. The Swindon Society will only use personal information you supply to us to maintain our membership, keep you informed of events and send out queries you may be able to help with. We will not retain your details for longer than 12 months and will never pass your information to any third parties unless you give us specific permission to do so.

Signature..... **Date**.....

Need to know more about The Swindon Society?

Are you trying to decide whether to come along see what it's all about?
Just consider these three questions...

- Do you enjoy living in Swindon?
- Do you love tracking the changing face of Swindon?
- Do you get all nostalgic about the Swindon you knew as a child?

If the answer is 'yes' then you're in good company because we do too! Founded in 1972, the Swindon Society is "everything Swindon" and more!

Our members range from old codgers to spritely young whippersnappers who all have one thing in common - Swindon and its amazing history.

Our collection of 15,000 plus images, contains photographs on many subjects including the GWR Swindon, Swindon Tramway system, Wilts & Berks Canal, Swindon in both World Wars, school groups, areas of the town including Old Town, Gorse Hill, Rodbourne, surrounding villages and much more. The original collection of slides has more recently been digitised and we continue to add to the collection.



Members' meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month, from September to May inclusive, at Goddard Park School, Welcombe Avenue, Park North, Swindon SN3 2QN, commencing at 7.30pm.

Our meetings take the form of picture presentations by members or visiting speakers. Members' entry fee is 50p,

visitors £3.00 and this includes a cuppa and a biscuit. Our final meeting of the season usually consists of an annual outing and this takes place in June.

Come and join us at one of our monthly meetings to see how we roll. Visitors are always welcome even on an ad-hoc basis. If you like us enough, you may even want to become a member... Go on, give it a go!

Answers from the front page:

- Who? The Flying Blondinis
- What? The Police Station
- Where? Outside the temporary Central Library
- When? C. 1984