



## Programme of Events, January – June 2012

**28<sup>th</sup> January**

Concert – Piano Trio                      Music by Shostakovich and Beethoven

**11<sup>th</sup> February**

Major General                                “My life as a Cold War spy”  
Peter Williams

**25<sup>th</sup> February**

Natalya Chernyshova                      “Shopping with Brezhnev”: Everyday life in the Soviet 1970s

**17<sup>th</sup> March**

Andrew Tucker                              Azerbaijan from 1917 to the present day

**28<sup>th</sup> April**

Charles O’Flynn                                “A little drop of water”: A brief word on vodka

**12<sup>th</sup> May**

Prof. Michael Holman                        An interpreter's glimpse inside Russian prisons at a time of reform

**19<sup>th</sup> May**

Concert – John Pumphrey                  Russian, German and English songs (tenor and piano)  
& William Vann

**9<sup>th</sup> June**

Dr David Holloway                            Nicholas II

**16<sup>th</sup> June**

Phœbe Harding                                Moscow Walks

Almost all events take place on a Saturday evening, commencing at 7.00pm and are followed by an informal supper and drinks, with all attending contributing food and wine/juice, etc. For venues, up-to-date news, general queries and requests for membership, please send an email to [russiacircle@matchwalk.com](mailto:russiacircle@matchwalk.com).

Membership of the circle is £25 per year (£35 couples) plus £10 for all concerts. Non-members pay £5 for lectures and £15 for concerts.