



# Winchester Russian Circle



## Programme of Events, Jan. – Jun. 2015

### **17<sup>th</sup> January**

Sian MacLeod

In the Friends' Meeting Rooms. Sian is an ex-ambassador, most recently in the Czech Republic but has also served a couple of tours in the Diplomatic Corps in Moscow and will be speaking about her experiences as a young diplomat there. She will also expound her views on the current troubles in Ukraine.

### **14<sup>th</sup> February**

Dr. Martin McCauley

Martin will reprise his recent popular talk given in Pushkin house, "*Why did Communism fail in the Soviet Union but succeed in China*"?

### **7<sup>th</sup> March**

Valentina Seferinova  
*Piano recital*

In the Music School of Winchester College. Programme to include music by Rachmaninov, Chopin, Wieniawski and Scriabin.

### **25<sup>th</sup> April**

Polina Proutskaya  
*Musical evening*

An evening of talking and traditional Russian song in the Music School of Winchester College (TBC) by a presenter who proved to be very popular in 2014.

### **16<sup>th</sup> May**

Oxana Cleminson

Oxana will speak on 'Totalitarian Art', probably in the Friends' Meeting Rooms.

### **6<sup>th</sup> June**

Summer Party

To be held at Warren Farm, Salisbury Road, Sherfield English, Romsey, SO51 6FQ.

Almost all events take place on a Saturday evening, commence 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 and general queries, please send an email to [winchester@russiacircle.org](mailto:winchester@russiacircle.org).

Membership of the circle is £25 per year (£35 couples) plus £10 for all concerts. Non-members pay £5.00 per event (lecture) and £15 per concert. Young children can come free to all the talks and pay £5.00 for concerts.

For membership, see: <http://www.russiacircle.org>.

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