



# Winchester Russian Circle



## Programme of Events, Jan. – Jul. 2017

14<sup>th</sup> January

*Oxana Cleminson*

“The History and Architecture of the Moscow Underground”.

11<sup>th</sup> February

*Professor Brandon Taylor*

“Nabokov’s ‘Lolita’”, an illustrated talk in the SLT.

4<sup>th</sup> March

*Martin Kyrle*

“‘The language of beef’ and ‘Hot shak with bird’”. From his book 'Jottings from the Trans-Siberian Railway', Martin Kyrle deciphers the menu on the train and describes in words and pictures familiar sights in Moscow and Sergiev Posad, being blessed by a shaman and various humorous escapades around Lake Baikal.

25<sup>th</sup> March

*Concert, with*

*Angelina Kopyrina (piano)*

In the Music School of Winchester College.

Programme includes work by Liszt, Beethoven and Prokofiev.

29<sup>nd</sup> April

*Luke Harding*

Talking about his book, ‘A very expensive poison’, in which Luke describes in stunning detail the events which led, in October 2006, to the ‘execution’ of Aleksandr Litvinenko and the clear trail of incriminating evidence the two alleged assassins left behind.

28<sup>th</sup> May

*Concert, with*

*Valentina Seferinova (piano)*

*and Peter Rhodes (piano)*

Concert for two pianos in the Music School of Winchester College  
Programme will include Rachmaninov’s ‘Prélude in C# minor’ and his ‘Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini’, as well as works by Vladigerooff, Shostakovich and selected parts of the first set of Dvořák’s ‘Slovanské tance’ (Slavonic Dances).

1<sup>st</sup> July

*Summer Party*

Warren Farm, Salisbury Road, Sherfield English, Romsey, SO51 6FQ.

Other than the Summer party, all events generally 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. Concerts are normally in the Music School of Winchester College and talks, in the college’s Science Lecture Theatre.

For directions to venues, up-to-date news and general queries, please send an email to [winchester@russiacircle.org](mailto:winchester@russiacircle.org). We also have a page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WinchesterRC>.

Membership of the circle is £20 per year (£35 couples) plus £10 for all concerts. Non-members pay £4 per talk and £15 per concert. Accompanied children under 16 may come free to all the talks and pay £5 for concerts.

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