



Winchester Russian Circle



Programme of Events, Sep. – Nov. 2018

15th September

Natasha Lavryk

“**Dostoyevsky’s Pentateuch**”, a talk by the popular speaker who has addressed us previously on authors writing in the Russian language and who, this year, will expand on her talk of last September, detailing the life and times of Dostoevsky by going into some of the detail of that author’s five most famous novels. In the SLT at 7.00pm, supper venue TBD.

20th October

*Memorial Concert for
Albert-Lauritz Rasmussen*

Prof. Edward Lee (piano)

Following the untimely passing of one of our most well-loved members on 9th July, we will be holding a **Memorial Concert** for Albert led by his oldest and dearest friend, somebody with whom he used to go to school in the US many years ago.

As we’ve also had offers from other quarters to put on a memorial concert, it may be that we will extend the timing and have two pianists but this is subject to confirmation and some further logistical work. The concert will be held in the Pilgrims’ School at 7.00pm and the supper at Carole and Ian Simpson’s home.

10th November

Nick Taylor

“**Russian Kremlins to 1642**”, is the title chosen by Nick, who will be speaking to us for the first time. This will be a talk illustrated by slides describing some of the central fortified complexes to be found in many major Russian cities and not just the best-known red-walled citadel in the middle of Moscow. In the SLT at 7.00pm, supper venue TBD.

24th November

AGM

AGM provisionally to be held at Alsu and Jonathan Mardall’s home. Further details to follow.

Other than the Summer party, most 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. Concerts are normally in the Music School of Winchester College and talks, in the college’s Science Lecture Theatre (SLT).

For directions to venues, please look at our location page at <http://www.russiangircle.org/contact.htm>. For up-to-date news and general enquiries, please send an email to winchester@russiangircle.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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