



Winchester Russian Circle



Programme of Events, Jan. – Jun. 2019

12 th January <i>Dr Richard Connolly (University of Birmingham)</i>	“The successes and failures of the Russian economy and how it may look in five years” , a talk by the Director of the Centre for Russian, European and Eurasian Studies in the Department of Political Science and International Studies of the University of Birmingham. In the SLT at 7.00pm and afterwards, with Alsu and Jonathan.
9 th February <i>Geoff Smith/Dilys Hall</i>	“Travels in Armenia” , an illustrated travelogue. In the St. Lawrence Church Hall, 16½ Colebrook St. Supper venue – Kitty and Stephen’s home at 10 Christchurch Road.
16 th March <i>Concert Peter Shoolingin-Jordan</i>	Peter will showcase some of his own compositions along with some Chopin (just to lower the tone a little 😊). Supper with Martin and Elizabeth, 110 St. Cross Road.
27 th April <i>Oxana Cleminson</i>	One of our regulars, Oxana will give a talk on the Tretyakov Art Gallery in Moscow. In the St. Lawrence Church Hall, 16½ Colebrook St. Supper venue – Carole and Ian’s home at 9 Colebrook St.
11 th May <i>Robert Hodgkinson</i>	Rob will give an illustrated talk on the Russian martial art of Sistyema, including its history and the various health benefits it offers. His talk will include one or two interactive demonstrations with volunteers drawn from audience members. In the St. Lawrence Church Hall, 16½ Colebrook St. Supper venue – Alsu and Jonathan’s home at Lower Clevedale, 24 Christchurch Road.
8 th June (TBC) <i>Summer Party</i>	To be held at Martin Kyrle’s house in Chandlers Ford. 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, up-to-date news and general enquiries, please send an email to 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.

For membership, see <http://www.russiacircle.org> or ring Charles O’Flynn on 0845 269 962 5 / 07739 517 571.