

# Suffolk IVC

## The Suffolk IVC Newsletter and Bulletin February 2025

Hi Everyone,

Deb is proposing this ABBA Voyage event for June but will need to book it soon, so please respond to her by February 16<sup>th</sup> if you're interested:

### **ABBA Voyage**

I am proposing to put an event on to see ABBA Voyage in June and would like to see if there is any interest.

Blending cutting-edge technology, spectacular lighting, and some of the most beloved songs ever written, ABBA take to the stage in a whole new way. In a stunning, purpose-built arena, one of the most popular groups in history appear as digital avatars in a 'ground-breaking' (Metro) concert that really

'needs to be seen to be believed' (BBC).

The cost of the tickets is between £80 and £200 including booking fees for seated tickets.

Please also factor in the cost of train fare to the stadium at Pudding Mill Lane on the DLR, not far from Stratford.

I propose that we go for the cheaper tickets as you get a fairly good view wherever you sit.

The date I have in mind is either June 28th or 29th matinee performance, though this is not set in stone.

I have seen this spectacular show and highly recommend it.

Please visit the ABBA Voyage website for more information.

[ABBA Voyage Official Website - 2024](#)  
[ABBA Concert in London](#)

[abbavoyage.com](http://abbavoyage.com)

Please let me know if you are interested by February 16th as tickets sell quickly.

Deb Gant: [Deborah.Gant@hotmail.com](mailto:Deborah.Gant@hotmail.com)

Please remember to let me have your events for the next month by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the current month.

The Monday quizzes this month will be on the 10th and 24th

If you have any ideas for events, e-mail me at [alo@suffolkivc.org.uk](mailto:alo@suffolkivc.org.uk) or give me a call if you need help. If you want to do something and decide to go, put it on as a club activity and you may have friends join you. Walks are great events for socializing.

PLEASE KEEP SENDING EVENTS

They are what we are all here for!!

*Anna*

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## [The Suffolk IVC Events Bulletin](#)

### February 2025

Members from Essex and Cambridge IVCs are invited to join us at all Suffolk IVC events.

Please note that the 📖 sign means “bookable”, and this does mean that you will have to contact the organiser to let them know you are coming (so they can look out for you or arrange suitable tables etc.) and maybe also book your tickets with the venue.

### The Monday Quiz

You are invited to join us for our Zoom quiz, which will normally be on a Monday at 7:30, generally twice a month, but as advertised in the bulletin. These are completely informal, self-marked, and only the winners are announced; it's nice to see people and have a chat and new participants are especially welcome. Either Phil or the quizmaster sends out an email and you just click on the link. If you haven't done this before you may need to download Zoom; a webcam is nice but not essential.

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### **Monday 10th**

#### The Monday Quiz

See above. Watch out for the e-mail with the Zoom link details. Anna.

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### **Monday 24th**

#### The Monday Quiz

See above. Watch out for the e-mail with the Zoom link details. Anna.

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### **Tuesday 25th**

#### Our Regular Monthly Breakfast Event

Tuesday, 25th February 2025 10.30 a.m. coffee morning at Oranges and Lemons, East Bergholt. This is a lovely cafe and gift shop set in a 400 year old building (formerly a pub) serving breakfast, cakes, snacks and lunch much of which is homemade.

Please let Gill Reeve know if you plan to attend. Email

[gill.reeve@outlook.com](mailto:gill.reeve@outlook.com) or phone 07504 563236

The address is Rectory Hill, East Bergholt, CO7 6TL.

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## **Notes for Your Diary**

If we have any more events, I will send an e-mail or issue an update as necessary.

**Don't forget, possible events are anything that you may be doing yourself that may be of interest to others, and when you wouldn't mind having some company.**

# Notes for Your Diary

**2025**

## AIVC Inter-Club Events

**The events below are open to members of all IVC clubs.**

*(Please note that there is often a list of 'invited clubs' in the aIVC write-up. These never include all IVCs but this does not mean that Suffolk is excluded)*

Full details are posted on the aIVC website. If you need further details, please contact the club concerned, or call me and I will try and find out more.

<b>2025</b>	
Mar 16-23	A week in Tromso, Norway
Jun 15-22	Summer Solstice Camping at Shell Island
Jul 18-27	IF:MK – International Festival Milton Keynes
Aug 2-9	Edinburgh Festival
Oct 3-5	Swanage Blues Festival

### Instructions for accessing the 'Members Only' section of the website

You no longer need a new monthly password, but on the first occasion that you log onto the new system, you will have the opportunity to choose your own personal password, which you will then use each time that you log on. Only you will know this, and it need not change.

If you have not already logged on then follow this route:

- 1) Go to the Suffolk IVC website
- 2) Click on the Club Members area
- 3) Click on the grey area at the very top of the page - LOG IN
- 4) In the first boxes that appears enter your username, which is your e-mail address.
- 5) In the second box tick 'FORGOT PASSWORD' and you will receive an e-mail with a password that you can use to get you in and you will then be able to change the password to something that you can remember.

If you have any queries whatsoever regarding the new system, please refer these to Phil Riches at [chair@suffolkivc.org.uk](mailto:chair@suffolkivc.org.uk) as he is the computer whiz! Hope that's OK Phil!!

## How to Add an Event

Just send an e-mail to Anna at [alo@suffolkivc.org.uk](mailto:alo@suffolkivc.org.uk). Something on the lines of the above events in the bulletin, and remember to include the following where necessary:

Day

Date

Event Title

Venue

Time (or meetup time for.)

Write-up -- ideally informal, chatty, and inviting. It should promote the good bits and advise any problems, and not be overly long.

Directions if possible (sometimes difficult as people will be coming from different directions)

Parking

Post Code

Host Name(s)

Contact Details (any that you wish to provide but there must be something)

### **Other things to consider**

Is it bookable, and who with + contact details.

## The Suffolk IVC Committee 2023-2024

Details are now on the website.