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## **Swindon & District Branch**

### **Programme of Events for 2018 (19 Aug 18)**

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| Fri 26 Jan        | Race Evening at Stratton Churchway Bowls Club with Buffet. Starts 7pm  |
| Fri 26 Feb        | Talk on Life of Bees at Grange Leisure. Starts 7pm   |
| Fri 16 Mar        | Branch AGM & Branch 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at Double Tree by Hilton, Swindon. With guest speaker Paul Mayhew- Archer. From 7pm |
| Fri 23 Mar        | Security talk and demonstration by The Bobby Van at Grange Leisure. Starts 7pm   |
| <b>Fri 30 Mar</b> | <b>Official 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the inauguration of our Branch</b>  |

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#### **Parkinson's Awareness Week Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 April**

Pre-PAW Live broadcast on BBC Wiltshire.

Swindon Advertiser double page pre-PAW feature.

Pre-recorded Parkinson's awareness, James's Parkinson's story, Unite for Parkinson's message broadcast all week on Swindon 105.5.

Wed 11 Apr

[World Parkinson's Day.](#)

Live on hour Parkinson's Awareness broadcast on Swindon 105.5. 9am

Walk for Parkinson's at Coate Water. Meet 9.45am for 10am start. (Very successful raising over £3.5K plus gift aid.

Swindon Dance main entrance had World Parkinson's Day & Awareness/Information display from 11 Apr to end of PAW.

Thu 12 Apr

Swindon 105.5 broadcast of recording of Branch Walking Football. Recorded at PlayFootball,

Sat 14 Apr

Asda Haydon Wick (Awareness and Fundraising) 9am – 5pm,

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- Sat 21 Apr Swindon Male Voice Choir and Thamesdown Ladies Choir Concert in Bath Road Methodist Church in aid Swindon Branch. 7 – 10pm.
- Mon 23 Apr Swindon Parkinson's Services from GWH play their patients the Branch Walking Football players at PlayFootball, 2 – 4pm. Spectators VERY welcome.
- Fri 27 Apr Traditional Games Evening at Grange Leisure with nibbles, bar available. starts 7pm.
- Fri 11 May Pub Lunch at Tawny Owl. 12pm for 12.30 sitting. Max 50
- Fri 18 May Lunch at Fabios Italian Restaurant. 12pm for 12.30pm sitting. Max 50.
- Sat 19 May Sharon Fulcher's Fundraising '**Barn Dance with Ceilidh Band**' at Supermarine, South Marston. 7 to 11pm.

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- Fri 25 May Awareness and collection at Wyvern Theatre. Doors open to end, Show starts 7.30pm. (Illegal Eagles – sold out).
- Fri 15 Jun Skittles Evening with Buffet at Grange Leisure. Starts 7pm. £5 members, £10 guests/non-members. Pre-book and pay on Arrival.
- Sun 24 Jun Dragon Boat Race at Coate Water (Branch Tombola). Set up 7.30am – 9am. Open to Public 10am. 2 hour shifts. Prize for best fancy dress. Cost £35 with application, £30 refunded if we attend. Greater flexibility than previous years.
- Sat/Sun  
7/8 Jul Sharon & Les Fulchers', Annual All Day Garden Cake & Tea Café fundraiser for the Branch. 11.30am to 6pm,
- Thu 12 Jul Our Branch's Dance for Parkinson's exercise group invited to participating in Swindon Dance's summer show **Dance Mix**. Venue theatre at Swindon Dance. 7.30pm.

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- Sat 21 Jul Charity Penalty Shoot Out at PlayFootball with MUFC & STFC goal keeper Fraser Digby. 10 – 2pm. Tea & Coffee. Spectators & participants welcome to score against Fraser. Seats for spectators and those waiting to have a go. 4 attempts to score against Fraser - £1.
- Fri 18 Aug Coffee Morning at Highworth Methodist Church. 10.30am – 12,30pm
- Fri 21 Sep Olive Tree Afternoon Cream Tea (£2.50ph ) Bookable ) with optional visit to Twigs Gardens (£1.50ph. (Cheney Manor)
- Sat 22 Sep BOXCAM 2018 Branch support at Radcot House. Set up by 10.30pm.
- Fri 28 Sep Talk at Grange by Dave Logan. **My 13 Months on the Desert Island of Masirah** at Grange Leisure, 7– 9pm Tea, coffee & biscuits

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### **Programme of Events for 2018/19 (12 Aug 18)**

- 9** **Fri 26 Oct** Quiz Night with Buffet. (£5ph - bookable) at Grange Leisure. 7-9pm
- Fri 30 Nov** Christmas shopping trip to Webbs of Wychbold by coach (41 seats and £? ph bookable). Pick up and free parkins at Crowood House (Near Wicks).
- Sun 9 Dec** Christmas Lunch with wine and welcome drinks at Hilton - now booked. £15 members, £25 non-members. Book & pay in advance. 12pm arrival for 12.30 sitting.

**Sat/Sun ? Dec Steam event.**

### **2019**

- Jan Race Night at Stratton Churchways Bowls Club**
- Feb Talk ( Bee man offered to give a talk on another subject or Age Concern)**
- 15 Mar AGM – Venue TBA**