



WEDDING BELLS AND CYCLE BELLS

28 May 2021

Hi Friend,

Celebrations galore this week at The Swan:

- First wedding reception
- Good Cheer Award presentation
- Guest Ale for the weekend
- Launch of Windsor Cycle Hub
- Warriors needed!

Read on for even more reasons to celebrate a Bank Holiday weekend with us.

CYCLE BELLS - SUNDAY



Windsor Cycle Hub is a community-focused bike hub based at The Swan with the objective to increase the accessibility of cycling in and around Windsor. The official launch of WCH coincides with the start of CyclingUK's national Bike Week on Sunday 30th May. Bring your bikes, family and friends to The Swan between noon and 3:30pm for cycling fun and festivities! Full details [here](#).

MINI MARKET - MONDAY



With the sun set to shine what better way to spend a Bank Holiday than at The Swan Mini Market? Join us in The Courtyard between 12 and 3pm for an exciting variety of stalls including Cheese, Honey, Greeting Cards, Jams, Chutney, Ceramics, Photography and more.

GOOD CHEER AWARD



We were delighted to welcome the team from Round & About magazine who presented us with our Good Cheer award. Take a look next time you are in the Bar. Our guests were given a tour of the site and were very impressed by all that has been achieved and is planned. They have included another article about The Swan in their latest [newsletter](#).



An unexpected bonus from the R&A team was the presentation of a keg of 'Good Old Boy', a classic and award winning bitter from the West Berkshire Brewery. This will be on sale as a guest ale from Friday for as long as it lasts!

WEDDING BELLS



The Swan was delighted to host the wedding reception of the newly married Mr & Mrs Brown (James & Louise) on Saturday. With exclusive use of The Coach House the happy couple, and their guests, had a great time celebrating a wedding that had been cancelled several times due to Covid restrictions. This was the first wedding since The Swan reopened and, despite the weather, a great time was had by all. More photos of the happy couple can be seen [here](#).

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Three delicious options from Dublicious. Free range chicken breast supreme (whole breast with wing tip) with sumac, pomegranate & Greek yogurt or Wilted swiss chard, spring onions, rocket, 3 cheeses and fresh mixed herbs encased in crispy filo pastry or Poached salmon with harissa, sumac and Greek yogurt.

All Served with stock cooked herby Bulgar wheat, spiced homemade slaw, herb & rocket salad with pomegranate dressing and chickpea & grilled vegetables. Order [here](#) by noon on Wed for collection from The Swan 6-7pm Fri.

QUIZ WINNERS



Our Wednesday night quiz returned with Martin Payne setting the questions. Teams inside the bar and in The Courtyard wracked their brains as the excitement mounted. The Winners, seen receiving their prize from Martin, were 'The Slackers' - a new team who didn't even know there was going to be a quiz but will now come back for the next one.

GR6 UPDATE



GR6 continued their exploration of the great outdoors on Tuesday with a successful expedition to Box Hill in Surrey. They completed the 2.2-mile Stepping Stones trail in some very testing conditions. Recent heavy rains had left

the steep paths slippery but they all managed to get round and enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Surrey Hills AONB. On Wednesday both GR6 sports teams ventured onto the bench ball pitch for the final set of games of the season, and a fiercely fought inter-GR6 derby match between the Pink Panthers and the Black Sparrows ended with a 4-4 draw.

The Pink Panthers, captained by Elliot, were overall winners of the tournament (which also includes 4 lower school teams). The Panthers' most valued player of the season was Reece, who played every minute of the tournament and was a formidable presence on the bench. Rosie



was MVP for the Sparrows, after demonstrating some amazing catching and passing skills.

BUILDING UPDATE



Amongst other tasks this week the Weekday Warriors have been climbing to new heights installing the replacement stairs up to The School House. The original stairs were unfit for purpose so had to be removed. Whilst this remains a work in progress its good to see a step in the right direction! There has been plenty of other work ongoing in preparation for the first fix plumbing and electrics which are scheduled for next week while the Green Room pupils, and staff, are enjoying a half-term break.

WARRIORS NEEDED



The next big step for the kitchen needs YOUR help. With much to do there is a need for some more 'Warriors'. As well as helping the plumbers and electricians there is a lot of manual labour required to move and install the boards for the walls and ceiling in the kitchen area. Please get in touch with Ian Birch (07889 816098) if you can volunteer some of your time this week. He is particularly keen to hear from competent DIYers as well as others who are happy to act as labourers.

With sunshine forecast for the week ahead we look forward to welcoming you to The Swan inside and out.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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