



FATHER CHRISTMAS IS ON HIS WAY

10 December 2021

Hi Friend,

The excitement is mounting and there is plenty at The Swan to get you in the mood:

- Advent Calendar specials
- Santa in his grotto
- Cheese and wine
- Sightseeing tours of Windsor's best pubs

Come and see for yourself!

SWAN ADVENT CALENDAR



A special treat everyday on The Swan Advent calendar and today is no exception. Get into the Christmas spirit with today's offer of £9 off a bottle of champagne. Check social media and the [website](#) for each day.

FRIDAY CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



It's time to get the Christmas jumper out for its annual airing. Wear it to The Swan on Fri 10 Dec and make a donation to Save The Children.

SATURDAY CYCLE HUB



This week's ride with Windsor Cycle Hub will be a gentle explorer lasting about an hour and a half mostly off road (gravel paths) at a gentle pace before returning to The Swan where mulled wine will be on offer. Wrap up warm - tinsel is optional. For more details of Bike Kitchen and WCH in general take a look [here](https://theswanwindsor.co.uk). Sincere thanks to the Prince Philip Trust Fund for their £1,000 cheque gratefully received by the WCH team.

SATURDAY SANTA



Santa will be in his grotto at The Swan on both Sat 11 and Sat 18 Dec. There are a number of slots still available. Check availability, and book your 10 minute visit (£5 per child), by visiting the pup or emailing pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

CAMRA PUB WALK



The annual CAMRA Windsor Christmas Pub Walk will start from The Swan at noon on Sat 11 Dec. Get in the Christmas mood and enjoy exploring the wonderful pubs of Windsor. If you can't make it for the start at The Swan text Steve (07881682017) to find out where they are.

TUESDAY CHEESE AND WINE



The CheeseMunger is coming back to present a fine selection of cheeses. The exact menu will be published on social media shortly before the evening. Micky & Connor will have some fine wines on special offer too. [See our previous](#) Cheese and Wine Nights to get a flavour.

WEBREW PUB CRAWL



Another Festive tradition returns with the Windsor & Eton Brewery pub crawl. Paddy has handed over responsibility to Stephen. The event on Thu 16 Dec starts at The Swan at 5pm and aims to finish at The George at 11pm. Full details of the route, and approximate timings, can be found on the WEBrew [website](#).

CAROLS AT THE SWAN



At 7:30pm on Fri 17 Dec St Andrews Carol Singers and the Broom Farm Ensemble will be performing a range of traditional and popular carols for us. Song sheets will be provided. This is a fantastic evening of celebration that is the culmination of the St Andrew's Advent Events. To see some pictures from the last time, see our [Events Diary](#).

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Fri 17 Dec is Dublicious Goulash night! Choose between slow cooked chunky beef goulash or chunky pepper, butter beans and root vegetable goulash or diced cod and hake goulash. Full details, and how to order, available [here](#). Order by noon on Thu for collection from The Swan 6-6:30 Fri 17th.

ONLINE AUCTION



The online auction has raised over £750. A very big thank you to everyone that donated items and to those that bought them. The money will be used for the ongoing refurbishments so we hope you all take pleasure in knowing it is your support that drives the pubs development forward for which we are truly grateful. If you have yet to collect your items, don't forget to head over to The Swan to collect them and pay!

QUIZ WINNERS



Congratulations to our quiz winners, Simple Minds. First time winners after a tie break in an exciting competition. There is one more opportunity to win before Christmas. Martin will be back again on Wed 22 Dec with some festive brain teasers

WINTER FAYRE AND LIVING ADVENT



Fri 3 Dec saw a full house at The Swan as everyone enjoyed the Green Room School Winter Fayre and the Living Advent calendar performance. Take a look

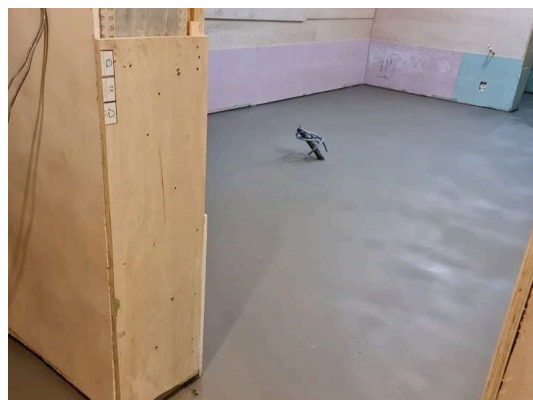
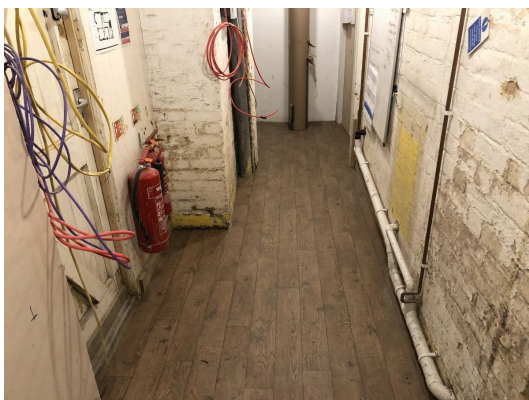
[here](#) to see more about this wonderful evening. Also take a look at the Christmas decorations adorning the pub.

GR6 UPDATE



Green Room's final week before the Christmas break is always festive, fun and full of tradition. On Mon they took to the rink at Windsor On Ice displaying their skills on skates. Tue they were back in the classroom presenting their GRThink knowledge shares, with topics ranging between the four stroke engine cycle, kickboxing and the dystopian film In Time. Wed saw their traditional Japanese Christmas lunch (a sizable order from KFC, for those who were asking) and end of term awards, where lots of wonderful achievements were recognised and praised. Final day saw a visit to Windsor Castle for a delightful wander around the State Apartments, before the staff put on their annual pantomime. This year a glittering adaptation of Beauty & The Beast held at The Old Court arts centre.

BUILDING UPDATE



The Weekday Warriors have taken a well deserved break for much of this week as 'Lino Len' and his team have been onsite laying flooring in The Kitchen, both store rooms and the corridor leading to/from the Bar. Another very significant step forward with sincere thanks to everyone involved.

So much happening you need to see it to believe it!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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