



STAY COOL, STAY HIP, DOWN AT THE SWAN!

12 August 2022

Hi Friend,

As the temperature soars, and with **SWANFEST ONLY A WEEK AWAY** (more of that later!) why not take the opportunity to just relax and prepare yourself with a quiet pint or two, a barbie burger, sausage or veggie alternative and a chat with friends and neighbours in our sun-trap courtyard or, if you prefer, the cool shade of the bar. The perfect week for a quiet community get-together!

KITCHEN HOURS THIS WEEKEND



There will be some slight changes to our kitchen hours and food offering this weekend:

- **Tonight, Friday 12th**, the kitchen will be open from **12noon - 6pm only**
- **Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th** will see the welcome return of the Friends' very own Ian, who will be cooking up at storm on the BBQ **Saturday 12noon – 8pm** and **Sunday 12noon to 6pm**. Which of his collection of funky chef's trousers will he don?! *Please note there will be no kitchen menu available on these 2 days.*

SATURDAY: CYCLE HUB GUIDED RIDE



This week's ride will be a Gentle Explorer, for those wanting to go a little further but still at a manageable pace. Please arrive by 11.15am to register and have your bike checked before setting off at 11.30am. The Bike Kitchen will also be running 11am to noon - pop down during the hour and we will be happy to help with minor bike repairs and maintenance. For more info, see our WCH web page [here](#).

SUNDAY: CREATIVE DRAWING



Dean from the Local Creatives is back with an adult drawing and painting workshop focusing on 'Portrait Drawing and Watercolour Landscapes'. Taught by professionals but aimed at the leisure artist, the session is suitable for both complete beginners and those with some previous experience. For more information see [here](#) and to book a place call **07557 226263** or e-mail lcreativesuk@outlook.com

FRIDAY FEAST



The Dublicious team are back from their hols with Barbeque Night on 19th August. Choose from Beef Ribs, Beer Can Chicken, Tiger Prawns or Stuffed Banana, all served with scrumptious summer sides. Order by noon the previous day - full details on how to do so are on our website [here](#) - then pick up from The Swan between 6-6.30pm. While you're at it why not indulge in a **Swanfest** festival beer?! Talking of which.....

ONLY SEVEN MORE SLEEPS!



We are now only a week away from **SwanFest**, our very own family fun and beer festival – exciting!! Running from Friday 19th until Sunday 21st August, our flagship summer event has something for everyone! No less than 11 cask beers from a variety of great breweries around the country, with kegs and brights too, including a gluten free option and Micky's very own '**Feathered Friend**', brewed especially for the occasion! While you are working your way through that lot, will you help us try to break 3 different **Guinness World Records**?

Plenty of **fun for the kids too**, with arts and crafts, face painting, the return of '**Rachel Reads**' and a special visit from a **real-life dinosaur**! With **great live music** from a variety of different artists each day, there's so much to do...and so little time! Have a gander at our running list below and get it in your diary now – more details [here](#) and on our socials.

THAT WAS A HOT QUIZ!



This week's Quiz Night really sorted the men and women from the boys and girls, as high temperatures added a few little grey cells! Expertly topping the list of the 11 participating teams in a closely run contest were 'Not having one for the road!' who won the coveted £25 bar tab prize.



And the winning raffle ticket was claimed by Chris from 'Swan Patrol' who had the good fortune to select the right envelope and walk off with the £20 cash jackpot! The Swan Quiz takes place on the second & fourth Wednesdays of every month, the next being Weds 24th at 7.30pm. Book a table with pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk today to avoid disappointment!

LURKING IN THE CELLAR

In July, the lair of a criminal mastermind, Sagittarius, was discovered three floors below The Swan! Fortunately, his wicked ways have been foiled and all is safe. For real? No, but the pub has been used once again as a film location, this time for a short horror film that will be released in 2023 in an anthology feature film called “HorrorScopes”. Keep your eyes peeled for more details on the website soon!

RUNNING OUT OF TIME...



Swan supporter, Ric Casale, is organising the world's biggest climate change relay, “Running Out of Time”, with UK Climate Action charity [Carbon Copy](#) and The World Relay. This non-stop, mass participation event will cover over 7700km – a world record – highlighting amazing people and projects addressing the climate crisis along the way. Starting in Glasgow on 30 September, the relay finishes 38 days later, in time for COP27 in Egypt.



It passes through Windsor on Friday 7th October around 7pm; please note the date and go and cheer them on. Or even sign up for the Windsor stage yourself, returning to The Swan for a well-deserved drink of course! For more information and to see the route, please visit the Running Out of Time [website](#).

For all the fun of **SwanFest** or just a quiet tippie, The Swan is the place to be - come see for yourself. Look out for our Social Media updates throughout the week - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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