



FOOD, FUN AND FIXING THE ROOF

4 November 2022

Hi Friend,

No fireworks but plenty to remember at The Swan this week. A young person needs your vote, our new chef needs you to eat and the roofers need good weather.

CARLY NEEDS YOUR VOTE



Carly Abbott is a cracking young lady that we are lucky to have here at The Swan. She is in the final 3 of the UK-wide Plunkett Young Persons Award and she needs your vote right now. For more information about the awards please take a look [here](#). To vote for Carly please follow this [link](#). Voting closes at midnight on 4 Nov so don't delay.

SWAN CHEF NOW COOKING



We are delighted to announce the arrival of Kieran, our new chef. He joins us after 3 years at The Beaumont Hotel, Old Windsor, and is excited to start his new role. Having spent a few days familiarising himself with the equipment he will start his service with the BBQ on Sat and then the Kitchen will be open for it's usual hours (Weds & Thu 5-9; Fri & Sat 12-9; Sun 12-6)

RBL POPPY APPEAL



Sincere thanks to all those who gave so generously at the coffee morning on behalf of the RBL Poppy Appeal. We have already raised over £300 and poppies will remain on sale at the Bar until 11 Nov.

CYCLE HUB



There has never been a better time to check that your bike is fit for the autumn weather. Cycle Hub members will be on hand in The Courtyard from 11-12 on Sat. The Guided Ride this week is a Gentle Explorer suitable for all ages and experience departing at 11:30. Book your slot for the Hub and Guided Ride [here](#).

BONFIRE NIGHT



Remember, remember the 5th of Nov! Jog your memory by looking back at [last year](#) before enjoying more fun in 2022. We have a fire pit, BBQ and live band. Unfortunately due to our location we do not have fireworks, but we do have glow sticks and sparklers!

The Bonfire will be lit at 4pm, as Kieran lights up the BBQ. Make sure to be wrapped up as back by popular demand, Backtrak will be performing from 7.30pm.

BOARD GAMES



It's the first Monday of the month so Simon, our local games inventor, is back hosting an evening of exciting board games. Some you will be familiar with, some will be totally new. He will help setting games up and getting you going. Why not come down, meet some new people and try a game over a pint? Everybody welcome, all ages, no need to book a place.

CRIBBAGE



An informal group currently meets at The Swan with a view to playing Cribbage on a regular basis. You don't need to know, the experienced players will be explaining all the rules and helping novices through the whole process. 7:30 on Tue 8 Nov in The Bar.

CYCLE LEADERSHIP TRAINING



The team at Windsor Cycle Hub need more volunteers to help lead the increasingly popular Guided Rides If you are interested in finding out more please meet at The Swan at 7pm on Tue 8 Nov. Take a look [here](#) for more details.

QUIZ NIGHT



Have you been paying attention to what's been happening at the Swan? Well, not to worry, Quiz Lord Martin returns with another selection of questions on Wednesday at 7:30pm for 7:45pm start. Book your table via the pub manager and prepare to tackle: Natural History; Connection; The F Word; Mottos; Today's the Day; True or False. £2 per person to enter and you could win a bar tab of £25.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Fri Nov 11 sees a welcome return of Dublicious Lasagne Night. With options of Beef, Chicken or Roasted Vegetable Lasagne you really are spoilt for choice. Take a look [here](#) for the full menu and details of how to order.

GR6 UPDATE



On Wed Wings & GR6 welcomed PCSO David Bullock to The Swan to talk about his work, and most importantly, give a refresher on how to use the defib which is outside the pub. David, a familiar face to many in Windsor, has been instrumental in getting so many public access defibs around the town.



Wings Wednesday was another great success, with six students working in the kitchen and 'front of house' to serve a packed pub some delicious food. With the re-opening of the Swan Kitchen, Wings Wednesday will move to Tasty Tuesday. Serving again on Tue 8 Nov. Take a look [here](#) for the menu.

BUILDING UPDATE



Initial prep work for the roof repairs got underway last week with John Murphy & Co.'s carpenters splicing new timbers to support the necessary internal beams and coat them in a wood treatment. Paul the roofer is scheduled to start on the external work on 7 Nov (weather permitting). Let's hope dry days are in store for the next few weeks as he begins the first phase of works down to gutter level - replacing the broken slates, ridge tiles and barge boards and repointing and repairing the broken brick work.

SWANS SLEEPOUT



They are at it again, and all in a good cause. Dawn and Rachel will be sleeping under the stars to raise much needed funds for Windsor Homeless. The event is at Windsor Football Club on Fri 11 Nov but you can sponsor them now by following this [link](#).

Another packed week at The Swan with lots of fun to be had.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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