



RENOVATIONS AND RECOGNITION

18th November 2022

Hi Friend,

Lots to report from your favourite community pub this week!

CONGRATULATIONS CARLY!



A massive thank you to everyone who voted for our very own Carly in the Plunkett Foundation's Young Person Award. At last night's award ceremony in London she faced stiff competition and was just pipped to the post, but we are all still hugely proud of her top three nomination and what she has achieved – for GR6, The Swan community and for herself!

WE STAND WITH THE ALMA

We were shocked and saddened to hear of the awful aggravated burglary at the Alma last weekend. They are relying on community support to bring these callous criminals to justice. Please take a look at the details of property stolen [here](#), and if you have any information at all please report it to Thames Valley Police quoting crime reference number 43220508166. We pubs stick together - wishing you all the best for your reopening.



BUILDINGS UPDATE

Whilst rain stopped play on the roof repairs for much of the week, work has continued on a spruce up of the Coach House. A huge thank you to our volunteers for getting out their paint brushes and giving the place a lovely makeover, ready for the new floor to be laid next month. Come in and see how lovely it looks!



CHRISTMAS CARDS



This year's Swan Christmas cards are now available to purchase from the bar – at £6 for a pack of 10 they are great value for a truly unique card. With huge thanks to local artist and Swan supporter Massi Muratori for kindly donating his lovely drawing of our pub. Get in quick to get yours – when they're gone, they're gone!

FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME (AGAIN?)

With the start of the World Cup we will be showing all the England and Wales group games live, starting with England v Iran on Mon 21st. Pub opens at noon for the 1pm kick off. On Fri 25th Wales v Iran kicks off at 10am with the pub opening at 9am (yes, 9am!!). All other evening matches kick off at 7pm.



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

On Sat 19th the Windsor Cycle Hub are back with a guided Explorer Ride. The ride sets off at 11.30am prompt, but the Bike Kitchen will be open from 11am for advice and repairs. For more details and to book for both see [here](#).



If a quiet card game is more your thing, come join our **cribbage group on Tues 22nd at 7.30pm**. This popular, informal group welcomes players of all levels, from old hands to curious beginners.

Weds 23rd sees Carly (yes, our award nominated Carly!) hosting another **Stay and Play session from 10.30am** – stimulating play for the little ones and a relaxing coffee for mums and dads. And **at 7.30pm**, it's time to sharpen the mind again with our popular **Pub Quiz**. The rounds this week are: Connection, Movember, Yes or No, Natural History, Toys R Us, and History under 10. Book your team table [here](#) to avoid disappointment.



And **Fri 25th** sees our final **Charity Coffee Morning** of the year in aid of our 2022 charity Family Friends. Come down between 10.30 and 12.30 for a relaxing coffee and cake – all home baked cake donations gratefully received!

TASTY GRUB



Kieran's Autumn menu is going down a storm – if you've not tried it yet come and give it a go! Kitchen opening times here. This week the GR6 students are also offering two Kitchen Takeovers! The Wings will be serving up delicious chicken tenders on **22nd 5-9pm for Tender Tuesday** and on **Thurs 24th 11am-1pm EPIC Thursday** will have its great festive menu. And on **Fri 25th** Dublicious are back with a fabulous **Friday Feast takeaway: A Taste of Sri Lanka**. For more details and to order see here.

GR6 UPDATE

GR6 had a great day at The National School & College Leaver Show at Ascot Racecourse and we're sure our learners will have picked up a few ideas for pathways into employment. Our Swan Elder this week was Katie from The Colour Emporium, who taught us all about setting up her hand-dipped candle business. We all had a go at hand dipping our own candles getting in some early stocking fillers! If you'd like to join our Swan Elders Roll of Honour, do drop us a message.



COMING SOON....



There's lots going on at your community pub this festive season! Santa is coming to meet all the boys and girls on his 'Nice List' this December. Book your personal 10min visit today, from 11am-2pm on 10th/11th/23rd and 11am-1pm on the 24th. £6 per child, includes a gift and hot drink.

GR6's annual Winter Fayre will be on Fri 2nd Dec, starting at 4pm – save the date and stay tuned to our socials for more info. If you'd like to lend a helping hand, we're looking for raffle prize donations. If you have anything you could donate, please speak to any member Green Room staff or get in touch [here](#) - thank you so much!



For more details of all our planned Christmas events see our [website](#) and keep your eye out for more details on our forthcoming social media posts.

Lots to do and see down at The Swan - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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