



MARKET, QUIZ, SANTA!

Friday 16th December

Hi Friend,

With only 9 sleeps to go, get in the mood for the big day with a trip to your local community hub this week, with daily bar specials from our boozy advent calendar and plenty special Christmas happenings!

CHRISTMAS MARKET



Stuck for something to do tonight? Come on down for The Friends of The Swan Christmas Market, opening its doors at 4pm. Pick up some real bargains for last minute Christmas presents from our array of 'crafty' stalls. There's themed food and drink and the welcome return of The Windsor Jazz Collective from 6pm to keep us all entertained on what promises to be a magical night to get you in the festive mood. Likely to be a bit on the chilly side mind, so wrap up warm!

RENOVATIONS UPDATE



This week has seen some major progress on the building work with an amazing transformation of The Coach House. On Monday the beautiful new internal doors were installed, followed by much hard work to level the very uneven surface before laying a stunning new Karndean floor. John finished off the work on the new shelves and, “ta,da”, the renovation is complete! It really has to be seen to be believed, retaining all the period features of the site whilst providing a warm, inviting space available for general use as well as future events and bookings.

Meanwhile, up on the roof, more of the scaffold has been removed and we are starting to see the building again! More repairs have been made to the exterior brickwork and a safety rail added to the stair case. With enormous thanks to project manager Lexie for keeping everything on track, you can see full details in our renovation’s diary [here](#)!



OPENING HOURS

Its normal opening hours this coming week, but here’s an early heads up for changes over the festive period:

Christmas Eve 12noon-10pm; Christmas Day 12noon-2pm

Boxing Day 11am-6pm; Tues 27 to Thurs 29 3pm-11pm

Fri 30 12noon-11pm; New Year’s Eve 12noon-1am

New Year’s Day 3pm-9pm; Mon 2nd Jan 3pm-10pm

WINDSOR CYCLE HUB

On Sat 17th the Cycle Hub will have their last guided ride of the year, at Explorer level for the more adventurous, setting off at 11.30am prompt. The Bike Kitchen will be open from 11am as usual. For more details and to book for both see [here](#). WCH will then take a break, returning on Sat 7th Jan with a Gentle Ride.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ



Merry Quizmas! On Weds 21st, Quizmaster Martin is back with a special Christmas quiz. In a break from the norm, there's just three rounds: True or False?; Name the Christmas Film; Deck the Carollers. Entry of £5 per person entry covers you for the quiz (teams of no more than six), the Friends Raffle, plus a glass of mulled wine or hot drink and a mince pie. There'll be Fabulous Festive Friends prizes for each round, the overall winning quiz team and the Raffle winner. Oh, and there's also a prize for the ugliest Christmas Jumper if you wish to take part in that as well! 7:30pm for 7.45pm start, book a table [here](#) to avoid disappointment!

SANTA IS COMING!



Santa is coming to The Swan next week - book your personal slot in his grotto [here](#) to avoid disappointment! 11am-2pm on Fri 23rd and 12noon -2pm on Sat 24th. £6 per child, includes a gift and hot drink.

FRIDAY FEAST

The final Dublicious of the year on Fri 23rd is goulash night – choose from chunky beef, diced cod and hake or pepper and butter beans. Order by midday Thurs and pick up at The Swan on Fri at 6-6.30pm. Chris is also delivering his fab mince pies for those that have ordered - full details [here](#)



For more details of all our planned Christmas events see our [website](#) and stay tuned to our socials. We look forward to seeing you in the run up to what promises to be a Fabulous Festive Season!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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