



## 'Twas the night before Christmas...

23rd December 2022

Hi Friend,

... and all through the pub, not a creature was stirring ....except for Micky, Connor and the Team who warmly welcome you to The Swan@Christmas!

### FESTIVE OPENING HOURS



Come and celebrate in the bosom of the community this Christmas! Bring the family (or escape from them!) - we are open every day:

Tonight - 12noon-11pm

**Christmas Eve: 12 noon-10pm**

Christmas Day: 12noon-2pm

**Boxing Day: 11am-6pm**

Tues 27 to Thurs 29: 3pm-11pm

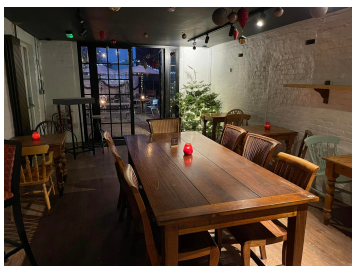
**Fri 30: 12noon-11pm**

New Year's Eve: 12noon-1am

**New Year's Day: 3pm-9pm**

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan: 3pm-10pm

### PRESENTING - THE COACH HOUSE!



Our wonderful new Coach House is open and ready for business! Warm and inviting, it's the perfect place for a quiet Christmas drink with friends and family. Come and try it out and tell us what you think. Also available for private hire – [email](#) or speak to Micky for details if you're interested.

## RECENT EVENTS

The biting cold did not deter our stall holders last Friday and you came in your droves to enjoy our fabulous [Christmas Market](#). Thank goodness for the mulled wine and hot apple strudel, eh? With particular thanks to [The Windsor Jazz Collective](#) who kept us all marvellously entertained with upbeat versions of our favourite Christmas tunes despite frost bitten fingers!



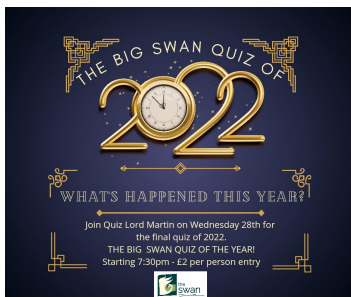
And then the following day **Santa came to The Swan** to delight the youngest members of our community over breakfast – their little faces as they saw him arrive with his Elf helper! See more [here](#)! And don't forget he's back in his grotto **today and tomorrow 12-2pm!**

And there were prizes galore at our **Christmas Quiz** this week – all washed down with mulled wine, hot chocolate and apple strudel. For many more photos of the great night see [here](#)



Winners of the three seasonally inspired rounds each won a Swan Quiz Selection Box – congratulations to Rodless and Clueless, The Rouges and The Wine Swillers! But sailing home to win the coveted crown of Christmas Quiz champions (and a bottle of Tattinger) with an amazing 24/24, were Mr B's Barmy Army! A big hand also to Andrew who won the raffle and Clare, Richard and Peter for their prizewinning Xmas Jumpers!

## THE SWAN QUIZ OF THE YEAR



And if you can't get enough, Quiz Lord Martin is back on Weds 28 Dec to present his final quiz of 2022! Time to revise what has happened over the past 12 months ready for 52 questions to test your memory. Back to the usual £2 per person, with a £25 Bar Tab Prize and the Friends raffle with the possibility of a Jackpot Cash Prize. Book your table [here](#) or next time you are in the Swan.

## OUR PUB IN THE MOVIES

Talking of Quiz Master Martin, albeit donning a different hat, do you remember that time when the cellar of The Swan was discovered to be the lair of a criminal mastermind? No? Then read more on the [website](#) about when Martin directed a short film which we're delighted to announce will be receiving its World Premiere at the illustrious Horror on Sea Film Festival in Southend on Friday 13th January. Let's hope *he* receives a prize this time!

## NEW YEAR'S EVE



And in a blink of an eye, the season will be all but over – but not before our final bash to see out 2022! This year, we're celebrating in style! Don your back tie and ball gowns and join our resident musicians - Mark and Sheridan - to

toast in 2023. Prosecco and Champagne deals and tasty nibbles available for purchase from the kitchen. NO TICKETS, NO UPFRONT PAYMENTS, we're open to all to toast the New Year at your favourite Community Pub!

## AND FINALLY.....

Just a reminder, there will be no Dublicious Friday Feast now until mid-Jan and the Windsor Cycle Hub return with their first ride of 2023 on 7th Jan. Both wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Two important dates for your diary - RBWM have asked us to host their public consultations on the proposed improvements to the roundabout at the end of Mill Lane, provisionally Mon 16 and Fri 30 Jan, both 5-7pm. Locals will know just how important it is to address the safety of this junction so make sure you come along and have your say. We are advised they will publish confirmed details before the end of the year and we will keep you updated via our socials.

So there we have it – the Festive Period all wrapped up for you and yours to open and enjoy down at The Swan. A very Merry Christmas from all of us to all of you – we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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