



## SWANS, CIDER, CHEESE AND BINGO!

17th February 2023

Hi Friend,

There's a new local cause to support and a new local cider to consume at The Swan this week, together with the return of two of our favourite regular events!

### THE VOTES ARE IN....

....counted and verified. It was very tight, and it seems that our community cares passionately about all our nominated local charities. But there can only be one winner and it gives us great pleasure to announce that on this occasion **you chose Swan Support as our new Community Charity** for 2023! Based in Datchet, Swan Support is a local charity that rescues and rehabilitates sick and injured swans within the local area and beyond. Operating 24/7, it is run entirely by volunteers and is solely reliant on public donations. Find out more about Swan Support [here](#).



Treatment & Rescue Centre Co-ordinator, Wendy Hermon said "We are delighted to have been selected and a huge thanks for the nomination and to everyone who voted for us. There are very few grants or funding available for wildlife and on the back of a difficult start to the year with avian flu and price hikes...this will make a big difference to us".



Come and find out more about Swan Support from their passionate volunteers over some delicious coffee and cake at our first fundraising Coffee Morning on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 12.30pm**. If you can, why not donate a cake too so we can raise as much as possible for our deserving new Community Charity?

## BUILDING UPDATE



While the school was away the builders have played! Regular patron Bill generously gave of his time to hand craft a storage unit in Stable 2 – thank you so much Bill, for your wonderful gesture of support.



'It's a Steel' have also been back to make our metal staircase safer, sturdier and more visible, and we reunited our Weekday Warriors too, with Tony, Trevor and Glenn preparing the extractor in the School Room ready for Pinnacle Sound to add insulation. And finally... even more scaffolding has come down! For more detail and photos see our Renovations Diary [here](#).

## CALLING ALL CIDER DRINKERS!



New from the bar, Tutts Clump Traditional Farmhouse and Dark Fruit ciders in 500ml bottles. Brewed locally in West Berkshire, Tutts Clump is naturally carbonated in the bottle, vegan friendly and gluten free, with no added sugars. More detail [here](#), and if you're partial to a drop of cider, why not give it a try next time you're in?

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



This week's guided ride from **Windsor Cycle Hub tomorrow** is a Level 3 Explorer. Arrive by 11.15 latest to set off at 11.30am sharp. Book [here](#) for both the ride and free repairs at The Bike Kitchen from 11am.



The CheeseMunger is back for our **Cheese and Wine Night** on **Tues 21st from 7pm**, bringing with him a selection of delicious cheeses to accompany our fine wine and beer selection from the bar. Stay tuned to our social media for the exact cheese menu to be published shortly.



Hopefully you have booked a table already for **The Swan Quiz at 7.30pm, Weds 22nd!** The rounds will be: A Numbers Game, On The Water, Who knew that?; Decades; Nursery Rhymes; and True or False?

Teams of up to six, £2 per member. There's a £25 prize for the winning team and the Lucky Raffle Ticket holder has a chance to choose the Rollover Cash Jackpot standing at a stonking £70! And don't forget, there's a **'Burger and a Pint' special for £10** on Quiz Night!



Eyes Down! The long awaited return of **The Swan Bingo** is here on **Thurs 23rd at 7.30pm** with the infamous 'Captain' Richard Allen in the caller's chair! After the year we've had, whose "Den" will be "No 10"? Who will do the least awful impression of "Two Little Swans"? And will we ever understand the meaning of "The Lawnmower"? It's one not to be missed, book your table now to avoid disappointment!

## FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Next week's Dublicious treat is A Taste of the Middle East. Choose from Chicken or Lamb, Seabream or Crispy Feta and Figs, all served the Middle Eastern way. Order by noon Thurs to pick up at the pub on Fri 24th 6-6.30pm – full details and how to order here.

## GR6 UPDATE

GRC staff and students are back from a well-deserved half term break with two of your favourite regular events this week. On **Weds 22nd, 10.30am – noon**, Carly will be entertaining our youngest regulars at her popular **Stay and Play** session, while grown ups enjoy a relaxing coffee and cake.



And on **Thurs 23rd, 11am – 1pm** the now infamous **EPIC Thursday brunch** will once again

be being served to you by the GR6 crew. No need to book for either – just come on down!

## COMING SOON!



It's the start of a new six-week **Drawing and Painting Course on Weds 1st March**. If you'd like a taster, Dean is offering a **trial session for just £20**. Contact the team at Local Creatives to [book in advance](#).



Also on **March 1st at 7.30pm**, another opportunity to take a relaxing **Yoga class** in the Coach House, **in aid of the Turkey and Syria earthquake appeal**. To find out more and book your place speak to Micky or email on [pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk)

With a fun packed agenda of community events, it's the perfect time to come and experience The Swan vibe for yourself - we look forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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