



THINK, RELAX AND CHEER!

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Hi Friend,

As another month passes, there's lots to help you spring into spring this week at The Swan, with something for everyone!

SWAN SUPPORT



Friends of The Swan met with volunteers from our new Community Charity, [Swan Support](#) to explore ideas on how we can work together during the year ahead. Our first coffee morning was held this morning and we have some more exciting plans – watch this space!

EASYFUNDRAISING



Did you know The Swan is a registered good cause on the shopping site easyfundraising and we have already raised over £2,000 towards our renovations? The site partners with well-known brands who donate part of what you spend with them online to us – and it won't cost you any extra! Read more about how it works and consider signing up [here](#).

BAR UPDATE



Starting this week, we have new kitchen opening hours. Chef Kieran will be creating some fabulous, good value, pub grub on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Why not give it a go? Full details of opening hours can be seen [here](#). **PLEASE NOTE:** Tonight only (Fri 24th) the kitchen will be open 5pm-9pm

BUILDING UPDATE



'Project Cowshed' has got underway with GRC students prepping the walls of the covered area ready for painting. They used the pressure washer to clean the brickwork and Steve, our practical skills teacher, sealed in the gaps under the roof.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



There's a great weekend of rugby coming up as the **Six Nations** enters the 3rd Round! We will be showing all games, so why not come down and cheer with a beer, in the company of fellow fans? Details of kick off times, if you need them, [here](#).

This week's ride from **Windsor Cycle Hub** on Sat 25th is a longer Level 4 Adventurer. Setting off at the earlier time of 11am, please arrive 15mins early to have your bike checked. Book [here](#) for the ride and/or The Bike Kitchen.



The GRC students are taking over the kitchen on Tues 28th 5-9pm. **Worldwide Wings** will be serving a range of chicken wings and sides, flavoured from around the world! Takeaway also available.

And on Thurs 2nd, they present their wonderful **EPIC Brunch** once more from 11am-1pm. Both tasty treats for diners and great experience for the students. Full menus and details of the GRC Kitchen Takeover projects can be found on our website [here](#) and [here](#).



Our merry band of **Cribbage** players are back on Tues 1st from 7.30pm. This informal group are always on hand to help any novices learn this tactical game. All welcome, come on down for a very enjoyable night out.

There's another of Carly's **Stay and Play** sessions on Weds 1st 10.30-12noon, offering fun and games for the kids, while parents take a welcome breather. It's a great community event for all the family. Just drop in!



What could be more relaxing than an hour of rejuvenating **Yoga** in the soft lighting and calming atmosphere the Coach House? Unwind and escape the stresses of everyday life - Weds 1st at 7.30pm. For more details and to book contact Pip on 07517 581477 or e-mail [here](#).



There's been great interest in Local Creative's new course of **Art Classes** starting Weds 1st and there's just 2 spaces left! Try a trial session for just £20. Contact Dean direct to book in advance [here](#).



Our monthly **Stammtisch** for German speakers is on Thurs 2nd at 7.30pm. A traditional meet up to practice your language skills while enjoying a tipple or two, our friendly group welcomes proficient German speakers as well as those who may be a bit rusty.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY

Next week's treat from Dublicious is the ever-popular Thai Night, with Green Beef, Yellow Vegetable and Yellow Seabass curries to choose from. Order by noon Thurs 2nd for pick up at the pub on Fri 3rd at 6-6.30pm – full details [here](#).

QUIZZERS' CORNER



This week's quiz saw another impressive win for Just the Two of Us! Delia Norton was the lucky raffle ticket holder who chose a pint of beer as her prize. That means the cash jackpot rolls over to £80 at the next quiz on Weds 8th. Tables are almost gone already so get in quick to be in with a chance!

BINGO!



At the welcome return of our popular bingo, a packed Coach House were poised with their dabbers and Bill generously donated his jackpot prize to the renovations fund - thanks Bill! Keep 'em peeled for more sessions, coming soon!

GRC UPDATE



In classes this week GRC explored the big question of whether we are alone in the universe, and the power of news media images. They've also been creating products for our Easter Emporium - more updates soon! And in Swan Elders, vet Martin taught us about looking after pets, demonstrating with his wonderful dog Bella.

Fun and laughter at your friendly Community Pub - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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