



HOPPY, HAPPY EASTER!

7th April 2023

Hi Friend,

We've finally emerged from the dark days of winter and are ready to celebrate the start of warmer days to come in style, with a long Easter weekend of fun and food at The Swan!

EASTER WEEKEND AT THE SWAN



We're open every day over the long weekend and the Easter Bunny has already stopped by and dropped off plenty of goodies! Join us for our **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday 12-3pm**. And **Sunday** brings plenty more entertainment for kids and adults alike. **Easter Bonnet making 12-2pm**, **live music** with James Brown from 2pm and Kieran's famous **Sunday roast**, celebrating spring with delicious, locally sourced lamb on the menu. Booking advised for your roast, at the bar or by e-mailing [here](#). Kids activities are free!



Our opening hours are:

Fri 7th: 12noon to 11pm (kitchen closes 9pm)

Sat 8th: 11am to 11pm (kitchen closes 9pm)

Sun 9th: 12noon to 11pm (kitchen closes 6pm)

Mon 10th: 3pm - 11pm (kitchen closed)

WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



This week's guided ride on Sat is a Level 2 Gentle Explorer, suitable for all abilities, including accompanied kids (13+, with some experience of road riding). Arrive by 11.15am latest for registration and checks. Booking is essential for both the ride and/or the Bike Kitchen – see [here](#).

CHARITY UPDATE



Last Friday's Charity Coffee Morning saw scrummy cakes galore, lovingly baked and donated by The Swan community to help raise funds for our local charity, Swan Support. It was another roaring success: chatting with friends and learning more about Swan Support's vital work, you raised a stonking £224 into the bargain! Our next Coffee Morning will be on Fri 28th April – see what it's all about [here](#). We look forward to seeing you then!

UKULELE GROUP



Are you, or is anyone you know, harbouring a hidden talent on the Ukulele? The Windsor Ukulele Group now meets weekly in the School House on Tuesdays at 7pm and would be delighted to welcome new members to their growing throng. Ask at the bar to find out more or just pitch up with your Ukulele in hand this Tues 11th and introduce yourself to this friendly group!

CRIBBAGE



Meanwhile, in the bar from 7.30pm, our regular Cribbage Club will once again be meeting to pit their wits against each other and any newcomers who fancy a go at this clever and very enjoyable pastime. A welcoming and inclusive group, if it's all new to you they'll teach you how, just grab a drink and make yourself known!

WINDSOR'S BEST PUB QUIZ!



It's quiz time again on Weds 12th, but with Quiz Lord Martin taking a well-earned break, Micky will be at the helm! Having been won last time, the raffle jackpot returns to £10, but there's still a £25 bar tab up for grabs for the team that comes out on top. Teams of up to six, £2 per person, which includes your raffle ticket. Arrive 7.30 for 7.45pm start, but book your table [here](#) now to avoid disappointment!

FRIDAY FEAST TAKEAWAY



Next Friday 14th sees 'A Taste of Brazil' takeaway from our friends at Dubucious. Pork Feijoada, Espetinhos de frango (Chicken), Moqueca de peixe e camarao (monkfish and prawn) or a tasty Quorn 'chicken' and peanut butter veggie option all await. Order by 12noon Thurs 13th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Fri 14th – full details and how to order [here](#).

COMING SOON.....

DR BIKE



Next Sat 16th, Windsor Cycle Hub will be holding a Dr Bike session in the Coach House, offering free checks, adjustments and repairs for your bike, as well as registration on the National Bike Register. Make a note to come get your bike ready for the summer season!

PLEASE NOTE - all bikes must be booked and registered [here](#) **BEFORE** the event.

ART CLASSES



Weds 19th sees the start of another 6-week art course with Local Creatives. Previous participants have all loved learning new skills, or improving existing ones in the secluded School Room. All abilities welcome, and if you're not sure you can try a one-off trial class for £20. For more details and to book, contact Dean [here](#).

CORONATION WEEKEND!



We are just four weeks away from the coronation of HM King Charles III on Saturday 6th May, and here at The Swan we will be celebrating with a range of community events to bring the local people together for this moment in history and to get involved over the long weekend.

From a special brunch and front seat view of the TV coverage on the day itself, to a celebratory 'Big Lunch', fun for the little people and a special evening menu on the Sunday and opportunities to volunteer in 'The Big Help Out' on Bank Holiday Mon 8th: it's going to be a 'Right Royal Rave Up!' Keep your eyes peeled for more details on our socials and in the coming weeks' newsletters, but write us into your plans now to enjoy this historic occasion in the bosom of our community – with extended open hours too!

BUILDING UPDATE



While the GRC students are on their Easter break, 'Project Cowshed' has continued a pace, with the laying of the new floor around the outside bar area this week. The new, sustainable bar will be reassembled and the first half of the area ready to welcome you all on Easter Sunday for our live music and fun in the springtime sun (fingers crossed!!)

For more details of all our upcoming events and more, take a visit to our website [here](#). Something for everyone, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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