



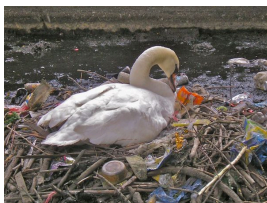
## A GOOD READ OR A GOOD GAME

28th April 2023

Hi Friend,

Only a week to go until Coronation Weekend – are you ready? In the meantime, the pub will be open from 12noon on bank holiday Monday the Mon 1st and there's plenty to keep you occupied at Windsor's #1 Community Pub!

### THE 'BIG HELP OUT'!



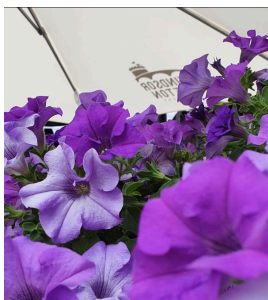
Thanks to those who have already signed up for our litter pick with a difference on Mon 8th, when Wendy and her team from Swan Support will be teaching us about the dangers of discarded rubbish to our local wildlife. Full details tbc, so if you've yet to sign up please e-mail [volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk) and we'll let you know where to be and when.

### THE BIG DRESS UP!



Join in the fun on Sun 7th by dressing up for the occasion! We have a Kings and Queens fancy dress competition for the kids and we'd like to see some of you grown ups embracing the fun too! You know you want to! And there are consumable prizes on offer....!!

### PUBS IN BLOOM



This year we are entering The Royal Windsor Rose Show, Pubs in Bloom. We would be grateful for any donations of spare summer bedding plants or planted containers. Plants can be dropped off at the pub anytime up to 25th May, planted containers between 20-25th. We'd also welcome volunteers to help maintain the colourful spectacular through the season - please contact [Ian.Birch@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Birch@theswanwindsor.co.uk) for more info.

## QUIZ WINNERS!



The Quinns topped the table of a fiercely fought quiz this week, taking home the £25 bar tab, whilst Josh won the coveted bag of crisps in the raffle! The next regular quiz is on Weds 10th May, but don't forget there's a special Coronation Quiz at our fun day on Mon 8th starting at 4pm!

## WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



It's the 5th Sat of the month so there is no guided ride this week. Instead, WCH will be onsite 11am – 1pm with a special Skills Session. Learn or brush up useful maintenance skills, try out a Hurricane eBike, or get your bike security marked and registered for free.

## BOARDGAMES AND WARHAMMER



Simon is back on Mon 1st May for our regular Boardgames Night in the bar from 7pm, while on Tues 2nd, our new Warhammer Club for adults will be meeting in the Coach House from 7.30pm. All welcome to both but you must pre-book Warhammer by email: [gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com](mailto:gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com)

## BOOK CLUB



The Swan Book Club meets monthly in the bar. Open to all, it's a great way to socialise and meet new people. Come to discuss books that you've enjoyed and recommend or bring books to swap or give away. Meet at 7.30pm this Tues 2nd May or e-mail: [book-club@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:book-club@theswanwindsor.co.uk)

## UKULELE



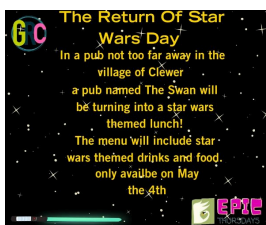
The Windsor Ukulele Band now meets weekly in the School House and their next session is Tues 2nd May at 7pm. To come and learn a fun new skill, just turn up and introduce yourself to this welcoming group! There's plenty of lamp posts to lean on and windows to clean...

## STAMMTISCH



Our regular Stammtisch for German speakers is back on Thurs 4th from 7.30pm. Practice your language skills while enjoying a drink or two – Prost! This friendly group welcomes proficient and rusty German speakers alike for an evening of engaging conversation.

## EPIC THURSDAY



Epic Thursday is back! Next week, on May 4th, we'll have an intergalactic theme as we celebrate all things Star Wars, with Mos Eisley Cantina mocktails and other nods to the galaxy, far, far away. Come down for our brunch service from 11am-1pm.

## FRIDAY FEAST TAKEAWAY

Next Friday our friends at Dublicious are kicking off the long weekend with a 'Coronation Picnic' takeaway. Order by 12noon Thurs 4th for pick up at the pub on Fri 5th – full details [here](#). **PLEASE NOTE: This is a takeaway only service.**

## GRC AND BUILDING UPDATE

This week the students started planning their Community Projects and set off on a Resilience Walk down the entire length of The Long Walk, preparing for our annual expedition which this year will be in the beautiful Lake District.



Lee Greenwood joined us to teach the students some practical bricklaying skills! The Cowshed wall is now complete and looks beautiful with all the colours of old brick from the pub. And the writing is on the wall, as the students left their mark by engraving their name into a brick that they laid. See more [here](#).

All this and much more coming up – do take a look at our [website](#) for details of all our clubs and events and, of course, our ‘Right Royal Rave Up’ on Coronation Weekend!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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