



SUMMER IS ON ITS WAY!

26th May 2023

Hi Friend,

It's been slow to start this year, but the sun is starting to shine and the temperature starting to rise and that can only mean one thing - long barmy evenings with a pint and a burger in The Swan Courtyard!

SUNDAY MARKET AND BBQ



This Sunday 28th, from 1pm to 4pm, sees the welcome return of our Sunday Mini-Markets! With local stallholders including: The CheeseMunger, Eton Pantry Fruit & Veg, Dawn's Tomatoes, Achillea Jewellery, Designs by Anastasia, Dave's Antiques and Collette's Candles. All that shopping is hungry work, so Micky will be firing up the BBQ – what better way to spend what promises to be a lovely summer Sunday afternoon!

PUBS IN BLOOM



Thanks to all who joined us last weekend to help plant out and arrange our floral decorations ready for the Pubs in Bloom competition, as well as clearing the Courtyard of a rampant Virginia Creeper! Particular thanks go to Nick, Ismene and Bas for plant donations and to Gordon for some lovely red planters.



If you have any planters in bloom or spare plants to donate there's still time to drop them off at the pub, or to help share the load of watering and maintenance, please do get in touch with the team [here](#)! Judging will be unannounced and could be anytime from tomorrow – we are ready for them!

OUR BAR TEAM



Micky and The Swan bar team took a trip to WEbrew on Wednesday for a brewery tour, and are now all clued up on WEBrew beers and the process behind making them. Interested in joining our team? **We are currently recruiting for Bar Supervisors** - see the job advert [here](#) for details.

QUIZ WINNERS



It was another tight contest this week at our popular quiz, with the West Windsor Wine Swillers coming out on top by a mere half a point! Sue Rigby picked a glass of wine from the raffle draw so the cash jackpot rolls over again and will be £40 at our next quiz on Weds 14th June, 7.30 for 7.45pm.

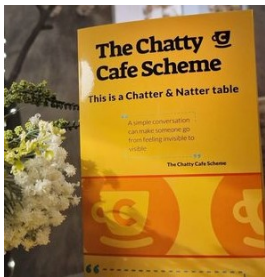
WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



The Bike Kitchen will be running from 11am as usual tomorrow. Did you know they regularly refurbish pre-loved bikes for re-sale? Please pop along and enquire if you are looking for a new ride. Meanwhile, it's a longer Adventurer Ride this week, so we set off earlier at 11am

sharp - please arrive 15mins before. For more details and to book either or both, click [here](#).

CHATTER AND NATTER



On Weds 31st, at the new time of 1pm-3pm, our volunteers will be hosting our regular Chatter and Natter Table in the bar. Part of the nationwide [Chatty Café](#) scheme, our table provides a drop-in opportunity for anyone who would value some time out for a light hearted chinwag with others over a cuppa, whether for 5mins or 2hrs! Come along and see what it's all about!

STAMMTISCH



Our traditional monthly Stammtisch returns on Thurs 1st June at 7.30pm and all German speakers are welcome. The idea is to have a regular meet up, practice your language skills and keep an old tradition alive in your favourite local. German a bit rusty? Kein problem, you are most welcome too!

DUBLICIOUS DELIVERS



On Fri 2nd June, our Friday Takeaway from our friends at Dublicious is 'A Taste of Turkey', including Pomegranate Chicken or Lamb, Seabream or Feta and Figs. Order by 12noon Thurs 1st for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 2nd. For the detailed menu and to book, click [here](#).

REGULAR CLASSES

Our externally run weekly clubs and classes continue throughout the summer, including:

Tues: Windsor Ukulele Band - ask at the bar or just come along!

Tues: Warhammer Club – book at gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com

Weds: Creative Drawing Class – book at lcreativesuk@outlook.com

Thurs: Mindfulness Workshop – book via the bar or [here](#).

See our full **Events Listing** [here](#) for details and how to book.

GRC UPDATE

GRC finished the half term with a very special Epic Thursday - their Big-Hearted BBQ Brunch. The courtyard was packed and we raised over £70 for Fight Bladder Cancer. There was face painting, hair braiding, a mega raffle and live music from Steve Carroll and Windsor Boys' School two-piece The Squirts. We were even visited by new Deputy Mayor Simon Bond and Consort David Armitage on their first public engagement. All the students mucked in and had a great time and the vibe was joyous! **The next Epic will be Thurs June 8th.**



Meanwhile, the big news in the ongoing betterment of The Swan this week is...the glass washer is fixed! Made possible by our own homegrown enterprise, Gibbs Motor Repairs, Elliot has a canny knack at diagnosing problems and finding solutions. After initial scepticism, the staff are now all delighted!

So whether it's a shopping spree at the market, an adventurous ride or just a quiet pint in our blooming, sun-trap Courtyard, we look forward to welcoming you at The Swan this week!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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