



BIRTHDAY OR CHRISTMAS?

PICK YOUR PARTY

14 July 2023

Hi Friend,

It is party time at The Swan this week. Yes it really is 4 years since we reopened The Swan and nearly as remarkable, it is the return of Christmas in July. Just two of the many reasons to visit your favourite community pub this week.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Next Thursday, 20 July, marks 4 years since we opened the doors to our new Community Pub! Join us to celebrate all we have achieved in raising the phoenix from the ashes! Cake cutting at 6.30pm in the bar, come grab your slice!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS



We HoHo Hope you're feeling festive! Father Christmas has been in touch and has asked to come back to The Swan this year for his annual holiday. He will be bringing The Grinch with him again who you can meet on Saturday. Watch out for him... last year he caused a lot of mischief! Sunday, Father Christmas will be around to greet everyone. Live music on both days from 2pm and a welcome back to Christmas Dinner on the BBQ all wrapped up in a Yorkshire pudding! Of course lots of Christmas decorations will have taken over the pub so what are you waiting for? Don your Christmas hats and we'll see you at The Swan for Christmas in July!

CYCLE HUB



No sleigh rides but plenty of two wheel interest as the 3rd Saturday of July means a Level 3 Explorer ride from The Swan to Windsor Great Park to join their event team & gazebo. Gates open at 11, riders be there by 1115. Bring a drink & a jacket. [Book the ride](#) & also Bike Kitchen basic repairs now to save time.

TRIPLE TREAT TUESDAY



Ukulele, Warhammer and Cribbage - a truly diverse mixture but all available under one roof at The Swan on Tuesday. [Take a look](#) and choose your favourite. Booking required for Warhammer via gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com

CHATTY TABLE WEDNESDAY



Chatty Table is now an established feature at The Swan from 1-3pm on a Wednesday. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit in comfort and chat to old friends or make new ones. Stay for as long as you like and chat as much, or as little, as you wish.

QUIZ WINNERS



Congratulations to 'Edwards Who?' worthy winners of the Swan Quiz this week. They won a £25 bar card to enjoy but they didn't scoop the cash jackpot in the raffle meaning that at the next quiz, on Wed 26 Jul, the jackpot cash prize will be £70. If you would like to win you have to be in! Book your table early as the excitement is mounting.

DUBLICIOUS FRIDAY



A Taste of Japan is on offer this week from Dublicious. The exciting choices are Chicken Katsu Curry, Short rib beef curry, Tofu Katsu Curry or Seared tuna with miso, tofu and shilakte mushrooms. Take a look [here](#) for the full menu and how to order.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



A sincere thank you to those who have already responded to the call for 'Front of House' volunteers but it is not too late if you would like to join the team. Take a look [here](#) for the details of how your support could be put to good use for the benefit of The Swan Community.

SWAN HISTORY SNIPPET 1 - WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Over the years The Swan has been known by various names: '*The Swan*', '*The Swan Inn*', '*The Swan Hotel*' and '*The Swan Public House*'. Often with or without that little word, '*The*'. It's not really that surprising as the roots go back nearly 300 years.





This is a close-up of the pub sign from a postcard from c1912. As you can see, 'The Swan Hotel' is visible, what words are below is not. Image used with permission; © RWWS.

You'll see the full postcard in the coming week. No cars to be seen and across the road, the impressive Duke of Edinburgh where Villiers Court now stands.

But did you know that during the period 1773 to 1811 that it was called the 'Bear' in official documents? Surprised? We were!

Another Swan History Snippet next week.

Join the party, no need to choose which one, come to them both. We look forward to welcoming you to The Swan.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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