



FOOTBALL'S COMING HOME!?

18th August 2023

Hi Friend,

For the first time since 1966, an England football team is in a World Cup Final! Join us at your favourite Community Pub this weekend to cheer on the Lionesses!

THAT WAS THE SWANFEST THAT WAS



Last weekend saw the 2023 SwanFest – and what a fabulous three days it was! The beer flowed, kids were painted, records were broken, the Cowshed Stage rocked, and the sun even put in an appearance again! Thanks to everyone who turned out to make it such a joyous community festival – and particularly to volunteers and staff for all their hard work making it happen.

And to everyone who contributed to over £1,500 raised towards the renovation fund via the raffle! Don't forget to pick up your prizes! See photos and get the complete run down of all three days in our Events Diary [here](#).

BYE BYE KIERAN

Sadly, Chef Kieran will be heading to pastures new at the end of this week. We wish him all the best and heartfelt thanks for all the hard work he has put into our food offer.



While we find other options to keep your taste buds tingling, Chef Mark Allen is back in town! Join us over the Bank Holiday weekend, Fri 25th to Mon 28th, when he takes over our kitchen to bring you classic pub food with sharing tapas options, sure to delight meat eaters, vegans and gluten free folk alike. Stay tuned to our socials and next week's newsletter for the full details of the delights coming your way!

WEDDING BELLS AND BIKES

We are delighted to be hosting a wedding on Sat 19th August, so the Coach House, Courtyard, Cowshed and kitchen will be closed to host this very special private function. But never fear, the bar will remain open to the general public, together with a small outside area and a limited food service will be available from around 7pm.



As a result, Windsor Cycle Hub's Bike Kitchen and Level 3 guided ride will be relocating to The Windsor and Eton Brewery for the day! Arrive at the area behind the Unit 4 Tap room by 11am to set off at 11.15 sharp – for more details and to book either or both see [here](#).

THE LADIES WORLD CUP!



On Sunday 20th we are opening at 10am so we can all soak up the atmosphere of the historic World Cup Final, with the match and all the surrounding coverage showing live on all the pub's TVs. Not only that, but the BBQ will be firing up early from 11am so you can grab some grub while you cheer on our ladies! It'll be a community occasion not to be missed and we look forward to sharing it with you!

TUESDAY CLUBS



Fresh from their success at SwanFest, The Windsor Ukelele Band will be meeting for their regular practice again on Tuesday. Now you've seen how great they are, maybe you are inspired to join them at 7pm in the School Room? All new members are welcome!

And the Warhammer group continues at 7.30pm in the Coach House – booking for this is essential via gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com

CHATTY CAFE



Midweek blues, or just at a loose end on Wednesday? Drop in to our Chatter and Natter Table anytime between 1-3pm on Weds for a chat with likeminded members of The Swan community. We have a drink together and chat about anything and everything, come and join in the crack for as long as you like! As one of our Chatters said this week – it's good to talk!

QUIZ NIGHT - WITH NIBBLES!



The quiz is back on Weds 23rd and, following your feedback last time, the Friends team will be taking over the kitchen to provide you with some brain food from 6.30pm! We'll be trying out some of the ideas you liked so come and give it a try! Don't forget to book your table by [e-mail](#) or at the bar next time you visit and arrive in good time to order food before the quiz starts at 7.45pm.

Quiz Lord Martin's rounds will cover: Literature; 21st Century Film; Just Three Letters; Blue; Team Sports; True or False and don't forget the rollover jackpot stands at a stonking £90!

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



It's the last Friday of the month and that can only mean one thing – our monthly charity Coffee Morning, in aid of our 2023 charity, Swan Support. Pop in between 10.30am – 12.30pm and choose your slice from all those lovingly baked and donated by our community supporters. All proceeds go directly to the charity and you'll enjoy an hour or two of agreeable company! And if you're a baker and can donate a cake for sale please bring it along - all are gratefully received and hugely appreciated!

DUBLICIOUS DELIVERS

Dublicious is back on Friday evening with a great “Taste of Street Food” takeaway, including Pulled Pork, Chicken, Halloumi or Seafood burger options all served with tasty salad sides and Spanish style potatoes. See full menu details and order [here](#) by 12noon on Thurs 24th August, then just pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 25th.

COMPANY SECRETARY VACANCY

Did you know The Swan Clewer Community Interest Company is looking for a new Company Secretary? If you think you might be interested please see full details [here](#).

SWAN HISTORY SNIPPET

This week we are having a look at The Swan over a hundred years ago with a peek at a 1921 plan submitted by the owners to improve access for customers and finally connecting the Pub to the Kitchen/Function building at the back. See our [Facebook History Group](#).

There are more details of all our events this week on our website [here](#), so whatever rocks your boat we very much look forward to welcoming you down at The Swan, Windsor’s #1 Community Pub!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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