



FALLING INTO AUTUMN.....

1st September 2023

Hi Friend,

Hopefully the Indian Summer we have been promised will materialise to make up for the very changeable summer weather this year, but in any event there's plenty to keep you occupied down at The Swan as we head into September!

FOOD GLORIOUS FOOD!



Last weekend saw the first Kitchen Takeover at The Swan, with Mark the Chef's varied menu proving a success with customers over all four days of the Bank Holiday. A big thank you to Mark and to all of you that came down and gave it a go – we hope you enjoyed your experience!

STOP PRESS! We are delighted to announce that Mark will be back in the kitchen again this weekend with more delights to tickle your tastebuds! If you didn't make it last weekend, come and see what you're missing! Booking is recommended and serving times are:

- Tonight, Friday 1st, 5pm - 9pm
- Saturday 2nd 12noon - 9pm
- Sunday 12noon - 6pm

You can see the full menu [here](#)

REPUBLIKA DEAL!

Windsor and Eton Brewery's popular Republika lager is now reduced to just £5.80 a pint, £3 a half pint at the bar. Our best value lager and a great deal for a great pint!

BAR OPENING HOURS



With the end of the summer holidays and return of the GRC students, **from Monday 4th September** we will revert to our later afternoon opening times as follows:

- Monday 3pm - 11pm
- Tuesday 3pm - 11pm
- Wednesday 1pm - 11pm
- Thursday 3pm - 11pm
- Friday 12noon - 11pm
- Saturday 11am – 11pm
- Sunday 12noon - 8pm

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Sat 2nd: Windsor Cycle Hub



This week's guided ride from the WCH is a level 1 Gentle ride. Off road and on the flat, these rides are suitable for young and young at heart riders, and always go at the pace of the slowest so everyone feels involved. Arrive at 11am – coincidentally the same time as the Bike Kitchen opens for minor repairs and maintenance. See more details and book for both [here](#).

Mon 4th: Boardgames Night



It's the first Monday of the month so it must be Boardgames Night! Come join Simon and his growing band of enthusiasts for an evening trying new and little-known games while you enjoy a tippie. Meet in the bar from 7pm, no need to book.

Tues 5th: Tremendous Tuesday

Tremendous Tuesdays continue with both the Windsor Ukulele Band at 7pm and the Warhammer Club at 7.30pm. Both welcome new members – just pitch

up for Ukulele, but you must book [here](#) for Warhammer.

Weds 6th: Chatter and Natter



Our Chatter and Natter Table is now a regular feature on Wednesdays between 1-3pm – drop in anytime for a drink and a chat with members of our growing community. See more details [here](#).

Weds 6th: Art Classes



Local Creatives are back with the start of their new 6-week watercolour painting and drawing class, starting Wednesday 7-9pm in the Schoolroom.

And new this autumn, Dean will also be running an acrylics course on Friday nights at the same time, starting on 15th September. Both courses are £120, but if you want to give it a go before committing you can do a trial session for £20. For more detail and to book please contact Dean direct at lcreativesuk@outlook.com

Thurs 7th: Stammtisch



Thursday night is our monthly Stammtisch, a traditional “regular table” in the bar for German speakers to meet up and connect. The very friendly group welcomes new members, whether fluent or a bit rusty and wanting to practice – just come along at 7.30pm and introduce yourself (in German of course....)

Friday 8th: Rugby World Cup 2023

Reminder to all rugby fans - book your tables for RWC 2023 starting next weekend. We will be showing all the big games live - starting with host nation France v the New Zealand All Blacks next Fri (KO 8.15pm), England v Argentina on Sat 9th (8pm) and Scotland v South Africa on Sun 10th (4.45pm).

FRIDAY FEAST

Next Friday's takeaway from Dublicious Delivers is the ever popular "Taste of Thailand" with a choice of Thai Green Beef, Yellow Seabass or Vegetable Massaman curries, all served with Thai noodles, coconut rice, papaya and tomato salad and prawn crackers. Order [here](#) by noon Thurs 7th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 8th.

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week we are sharing a recently bought post card from the early 1900s. entitled "Clewer Village", the exact date of the picture is unknown, but shows The Swan Hotel and across the street the impressive Duke of Edinburgh (now Villiers Court). Well worth a wee peek!

[Take me to the Swan History group](#)

There are more details of all our events this week and beyond on our website [here](#), and updates are posted on our social media accounts daily, so keep your eyes peeled! We hope to see you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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