



GREAT CASK ALE AT A GREAT COMMUNITY PUB

15th September 2023

Hi Friend,

We are celebrating all things beer this week at The Swan, and one of our most popular events returns for the autumn....eyes down!!

CASK ALE WEEK



Cask Ale Week is an annual celebration of Britain's national drink – cask beer! Keep your eyes on our social posts and forthcoming newsletters for more details of our regular and guest beers as they emerge!

QUIZ WINNERS



Micky stepped into the breach this week for a hilarious quiz (who will ever forget "The Two Ronnies" round?!) which saw a closely run contest at the top. Patrick's Possie eventually came out tops to claim the £25 bar tab prize by just one point!

And Grace won a glass of wine in the raffle which means next time's cash jackpot will be a stonking £110! Quiz Lord Martin is back on Weds 27th Sept - be there to be in with a chance of winning our highest ever pot!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Saturday 16: Windsor Cycle Hub

This week's guided ride from the WCH is a level 3 Explorer. Arrive by 11am for a prompt departure at 11.15am. As usual the Bike Kitchen will also be available for help maintaining your bike. See more details and book for both [here](#).

Saturday 16: The Stitch Gang



Louise is running a new club, The Stitch Gang, in the pub on Sat afternoon 1pm-3pm. Knitting, crochet, embroidery - whether a newbie or seasoned pro, come and join in with this friendly group. All welcome!

Tuesday 19: Strings or Soldiers?

Our two regular Tuesday clubs continue this week with The Windsor Ukulele Band at 7pm and the Warhammer Club at 7.30pm. Both really do welcome and value new members – you can just turn up and join in the Ukulele band, but booking is essential for Warhammer via gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com

Wednesday 20: Chatter and Natter



Our Chatter and Natter Table is part of the nationwide Chatty Café Scheme, designed to bring folk together for the sort of happiness boost you can only get by spending time chatting with others! It's hosted by Friends of The Swan volunteers in the pub every Weds between 1-3pm - just drop in anytime for a drink and a chat with our friendly throng!

Thursday 21: Epic Thursday



Our first Epic Thursday of the year was a great success, with customers enjoying the new menu in the sunshine. Come and join us this week to sample our delicious fare lovingly served by the GRC students. Now with longer hours from 11am to 2pm!

Thursday 21: Bingo is Back!



The nights are drawing in and that can only mean one thing – Bingo is Back! Celebrated caller ‘Captain’ Richard returns for another romp through hilarious and very British bingo calls for your chance to win prizes from the bar! From 7.30pm in the Coach House – no need to book! See more details on our website [here](#)

Friday 22: Friday Feast

This week's takeaway from Dublicious is “A Taste of Thailand”. See details of the menu and order [here](#) by noon Thurs 21st for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Fri 22nd.

COMING SOON.....Macmillan Coffee Morning



For our monthly charity coffee morning next **Friday, 29 Sept**, we are joining in the national Macmillan Coffee Morning event. If you are a baker please consider donating something scrummy to the cause – let Richard know [here](#) if you intend to bring a contribution.

And our very own Micky will be there to ‘Brave the Shave’ - lopping off his hair during the morning. You can sponsor him [here](#) or come along to take a snip of his unruly mop yourself before tucking into your coffee and cake!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week our history post is showing a little snippet of The Swan during the nineties and early noughties when Carol and Colin Meakin were landlords. You'll see in the pictures that The Swan has been a real community pub for many years. Go on, have a wee peek [here](#)!

GRC UPDATE

GRC's first full week of term has flown by! Our first Swan Elder of the year was Amanda Gee, who gave us a lively and thought-provoking presentation about her varied career and some of the valuable life lessons she's learned along the way. For lots of great pics and info on GRC's activities, give our [Instagram account](#) a follow.

Plenty going on at your favourite Community Pub this week and beyond - we look forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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