



GOOD BEER, GOOD COMMUNITY, GOOD CAUSES

29th September 2023

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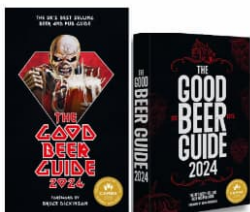
This week there's good news for the pub and good causes to support, as well as a host of regular clubs and events down at your Community Pub!
And....*shush!*....its only 87 days 'til Christmas!

OKTOBERFEST



Lather up your lederhosen and dig out your dirndls - Oktoberfest is almost here! For 3 days next weekend (6th-8th Oct) you can join us for Windsor's most authentic seasonal treat. With FREE entry, there'll be four real German biers on draught, plus additional bottled biers and wines. Ian and Louise will be cooking up a Bavarian BBQ feast and there's live music from Mark and Sherridan on Sat 7th at 7.30pm. Look out for more details on our social posts and in next week's newsletter. Noch ein bier bitte – Prost!

GOOD BEER GUIDE



We are delighted to announce that The Swan has been included in The Good Beer Guide 2024. This is the UK's best-selling beer & pub guide, CAMRA's most prestigious publication. What's more, this is the fourth consecutive year The Swan has featured in the guide and we are most grateful to local Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead CAMRA members for their continued support.

HORROR AT THE SWAN!



And if the cover of that Good Beer Guide wasn't enough, there have been other creepy goings on at The Swan this week! Overnight on Sat 23rd Sept, a film crew arrived at the pub as a location for a short film 'The Gory Hole'. Thanks to volunteer 'extras' Adam, Chris and Ian as well as official representative of The Swan, David, who all had a whale of time! Read the full story and see more pics [here](#)!

QUIZ WINNERS

This week's quiz saw a fiendishly difficult set of beery questions to celebrate Cask Ale Week. Winners were Patrick's Posse with the Wine Swillers taking second place in a tie-break to win a special prize of Hogwart's Butterbeer. Sue won a pint of beer so the raffle jackpot rolls over again and now stands at £120! See the pics [here](#). The next quiz, on Weds 11th Oct, is Quiz Lord Martin's 50th so is aptly themed "Gold"!

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

Morocco Fundraiser

From 5–8 pm on Sat 30th Sept
at the Swan, Clewer

TAGINE TASTER



Come for tagine (cake & book stall too) in aid of the British Red Cross Morocco Earthquake Appeal

Organised by Rebecca Calvert to support those affected in the earthquake, in which 2,500 have died and many more been critically injured, especially in the remote High Atlas Mountain area. Red Cross, working with local Moroccan Red Crescent teams are providing search and rescue, first aid, and water, food and shelter.

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A reminder that Becca Calvert is hosting a fund-raiser for The British Red Cross Moroccan Earthquake Appeal tomorrow, 5-8pm. There'll be an authentic Tagine as well as peppermint tea and cake on offer in return for a donation to the appeal: as we are expecting a big response it would be really helpful if you could bring your own bowl and spoon! For online donations please visit <https://justgiving.com/page/rebecca-calvert-1695458362795>

Windsor Cycle Hub



As it's the 5th Sat of the month there's no guided ride this week, but instead WCH Bike Kitchen is onsite from 11am to 1pm offering a free puncture fixing workshop and bike security marking in return for a small donation. See more details and book [here](#).

Our Regular Events...



Throughout the week our regular community clubs and events continue! All our community groups are open to everyone – whatever you fancy just turn up and join in the fun with welcoming likeminded people! (note: for Warhammer only we ask you [book](#)). There's more details on these and more on our website [here](#), please do click though to take a closer look!

- **Sat 30th 1-3pm: The Stitch Gang** will be knitting, sewing and nattering
- **Mon 2nd 7pm: Boardgames Night** with Simon our local games guru
- **Tues 3rd 7-9pm: The Windsor Ukulele Group** will be knocking out some tunes
- **Tues 3rd at 7.30pm: The Book Club** will be discussing their favourite reads
- **Tues 3rd 7.30-10.30pm: The Warhammer Club** get down to some serious warring
- **Weds 4th 1-3pm: The Chatty Café** will be open for a drop-in chinwag
- **Thurs 5th 11am-2pm: Epic Thursday** will be serving up tasty lunches
- **Thurs 5th at 7.30pm: Our monthly Stammtisch** welcomes German speakers for a geschwätz!

DRINKABLE RIVERS



The Coach House is hosting a talk by the campaign group, Drinkable Rivers, on Tues 3rd from 6-7.30pm. Come along to hear local stories from those involved in the Drinkable Thames Walk, which is mobilising people to clean up our rivers. Read more [here](#) – no need to book.

FRIDAY FEAST

It's 'Burmese Night' from Dublicious next Friday, with authentic pork, chicken, seabass and pumpkin dishes on offer. Order [here](#) by noon Thurs 5th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 6th.

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week we are sharing a newspaper article about one of the ghosts of The Swan - Charlie. Who is he? What's his association with the pub? You will need to go to our History Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/historyoftheswan> - to learn more!

GRC UPDATE

GRC welcomed a special Swan Elder this week, with Becca Calvert sharing her recent experience in Morocco which has left a lasting impact on our community. Her remarkable story of resilience during the recent earthquake gave our students an insight into the very different and challenging lives of people in a fascinating part of the world. It was a great learning moment.

COMING SOON....



It's only 3 months until Christmas! Santa has been in touch and would love to come back to The Swan again for breakfast this year. Book your slot now, either 8am -10am OR 10.30am - 12.30pm on December 22nd.

Loads going on this week down at The Swan, and don't forget, World Cup Rugby will continue to be shown on the TVs - with the big game being Scotland

v Romania at 8pm on Sat. There's something for everyone at Windsor's #1 Community Pub - come and see us soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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