



SUNSHINE, BEER & RUGBY

6 October 2023



Hi Friend,

The sun is forecast to shine, the Oktoberfest beer will be flowing and there is a feast of rugby to watch. And that is just the start for another busy week at The Swan.

OKTOBERFEST WEEKEND



Oktoberfest is back! Fri and Sat noon-11pm (food til 9pm) Sun noon - 10pm (food til 8pm). Get out your lederhosen and come and join us. Mark & Sherridan will be back on Sat from 7:30. Don't miss out on this popular annual event - free and no tickets required!

WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



The 1st Sat means a Level 1 - Gentle Ride, suitable for families departing from The Swan at 11:15 sharp. Booking for both the ride and Bike Kitchen is required. Book [here](#) for both.

RUGBY WORLD CUP



All the games are being shown live. All 4 Home Nations are playing on Sat 7th so there is plenty to cheer throughout the day.

14:00 Wales v Georgia

16:45 England v Samoa

20:00 Ireland v Scotland

WEDNESDAY QUIZ



The quiz is back - 7:30pm Wed 11 with a Cash Jackpot of £120 available to be won in the Raffle after the Quiz which itself will be Golden. Martin's 50th set of questions and this time with really uninformative names: Gold, Jubilant!, More Gold, All is Golden, Medals, All that glitters - everyone will be a winner if they embrace this golden opportunity to shine like a diamond (wait, that might be for his 60th....!). Take a look [here](#) for all the details including the food on offer.

THE REST OF THIS WEEK AT THE SWAN

As usual this week our regular community clubs and events continue and are open to everyone. See more on our website [here](#).

- **Tues 10th 7-9pm: The Windsor Ukulele Group** will be knocking out more tunes
- **Tues 10th 7.30pm: The Cribbage Club** will be back and playing
- **Tues 10th 7.30-10.30pm: The Warhammer Club** get down to some serious warring; please [book here](#).
- **Weds 11th 1-3pm: The Chatty Café** will be open for a drop-in chinwag

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Friday 13th is Bourguignon Night with the Dublicious Takeaway. Take a look [here](#) for the full menu and how to order.

NEW CIC COMPANY SECRETARY



We are delighted to announce the appointment of Martin Payne as the new Swan CIC Company Secretary. He will assume the role from our AGM on Sun 29. It is initially for a period of 3 years. Martin is well known to the Swan Community and brings with him a wealth of experience which makes him an ideal choice for the role.

BLACKBOARD WRITERS NEEDED



We are proud of all that is happening at The Swan and want the whole community to know about all the exciting events. We are looking for volunteers to help keep the various noticeboards in and around the pub up to date. If you can spare a few minutes, (and know how to hold a piece of chalk!) please get in touch via [email](#).

GRC UPDATE



GRC students continue to benefit from the wealth of experience in our community. This week's Swan Elder was Gary Willis, a retired Metropolitan police officer with a 31-year career in the force. Gary shared his journey from childhood, to bobby on the beat, to specialist firearms officer. His passion for his work and insight into how to make career choices was really inspiring and the students had plenty of questions for him.

Epic Thursday was busy and staffed solely by Year 13s who held the fort with consummate professionalism whilst our Year 12s were enjoying a 'market research' day at Legoland. Next week's Epic Thursday will be run entirely by our Year 12s, so do come down and support them!

HISTORY SNIPPETS

This week we are having a look back roughly 200 years to a view of Mill Lane and what we think is The Swan. Come have a wee peek!

COFFEE, CAKE AND CLIPPERS



Sincere thanks to all the bakers, coffee drinkers and budding hairstylists. Together you raised an incredible £664 at our Macmillan Coffee morning. Special thanks go to Jess for not telling Micky to keep his hair on! Also to Rachel Ellerker who added the funds from her coffee morning to the proceeds raised at The Swan. An even bigger thank you to all who gave so generously to this very worthy cause.

ANOTHER THANKYOU

A note from Rebecca Calvert:

"Wow, what a whirlwind 3 weeks since the earthquake! We had such an amazing response to the Tagine Taster evening at the Swan and how incredibly generous friends and local community have been. An incredible £2,000 was raised. Thank you all so much from me and on behalf of the Moroccan people."

With all this going on, and the autumn weather slowly approaching, there has never been a better time to enjoy your community pub.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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