



FOOD, RUGBY AND REFURB

13th October 2023

Hi Friend,

How lucky were we to have such fabulous weather for Oktoberfest last weekend? The beer flowed, the currywurst went down a storm and Mark and Sherridan were, as ever, fantastisch! Thanks to everyone who joined us!

WEEKEND RUGBY AND KITCHEN TAKEOVER



It's a packed weekend of rugby with three home nations in their respective quarter finals, all showing live on the pub TVs:

Sat 14th 4pm: Wales v Argentina

Sat 14 8pm: Ireland v New Zealand

Sun 15 4pm: England v Fiji

Sun 15 8pm: France v South Africa

Not only that but Lou and Ian are back in the kitchen, presenting a hearty menu of great value pub favourites including:

- Burgers and Jackets
- Bangers and mash
- Liver and Bacon
- Sandwiches
- Chips and nibbly sides
- and, if it's turning a bit 'chilli' out, there's Chilli to warm your cockles!

With veggie and kids' options, keep your eye out for the full menu on our social posts and in the pub. Serving Sat and Sun, 12noon-8pm.

NEW OPENING HOURS



It cannot have escaped many of you that times are hard for the hospitality industry just now: pandemic recovery, steep rises in utilities and mortgage costs and an overall cost of living crisis have created a tough environment for pubs to operate in. But here at The Swan, we are rising to these challenges by focusing our resources on when you, our Community, like to visit us the most. By analysing our footfall we know this is weekday evenings and weekends, and therefore:

From Monday 16th October we will be amending our weekday hours as follows:

Mon – Thurs: 5pm – 11pm

Fri: 12noon – 11pm

Sat: 11am – 11pm

Sun: 12noon – 8pm

There are two exceptions to the general opening hours that allow us to continue two of our most popular community focused activities:

- During school term time we will open early at 11am for the Green Room College student's unique and fantastic lunch offering, Epic Thursday!
- On the last Friday of every month we will open early at 10.30am for our popular Charity Coffee Morning!

STOP PRESS - WEAR IT PINK!

Talking of Coffee Mornings, next Friday 20th is "Wear it Pink" day for Breast Cancer Now and Louise will be hosting a special Coffee Morning to raise much needed funds for this worthy cause. Come along at 10.30am to enjoy her sumptuous cakes and raise some money into the bargain. Lou's fundraising page can be found [here](#)

SEEKING WEEKDAY WARRIORS!



To get ready and cosy for the long winter ahead, we are giving the bar a bit of a makeover on Mon 23 and Tues 24 October. Can you spare an hour or more between 9am and 5pm on either day to help freshen up your pub? There's all sorts to be done, from general tidying, cleaning and organising, painting and decorating, soft furnishing repair and more substantial DIY tasks. If you'd like to help in any way we'd really love to have you on board - please let Micky know in the first instance, either in the pub or by e-mail [here](#).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Throughout the week our regular community clubs and events continue!

- **Sat 14th 11am-1pm: Windsor Cycle Hub** have a Gentle Explorer guided ride setting off at 11.15 sharp and the Bike Kitchen is on site – book [here](#)
- **Sat 14th 1-3pm: The Stitch Gang** will be crocheting, embroidering and generally having a good time
- **Tues 17th 7-9pm: The Windsor Ukulele Group** will be cleaning windows (joke!)
- **Tues 17th 7.30-10.30pm: The Warhammer Club** arranging their little soldiers
- **Thurs 19th at 7.30pm: BINGO!** Will caller Richard have any new calls this month?



All our community events and clubs are open to everyone – whatever you fancy just turn up and join in the fun with these welcoming groups! (except WCH and Warhammer for which you must book). All the details you need can be found in the pub or in our Events Listings [here](#) - please do take a look!

CHATTY CAFE



Please note: due to unforeseen circumstances there will be no Chatty Café next Wednesday 18th October.

To tie in with pub opening hours, from next month our

regular drop in session will move to a new time slot of Fridays 12noon to 1.30pm, with our first new Friday get together on November 3rd. Watch out for more details coming soon!

FRIDAY FEAST

It's the popular 'Taste of India' from Dublicious next Friday, with butter chicken, lamb, salmon and paneer & chickpea curries on offer. Order [here](#) by noon Thurs 19th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 20th.

COMING SOON...



Two special dates for your diary coming up!

Halloween Freakend! Sat 28-Sun 29 Oct:
Whooooo! Ghosties and goolies get ready to come out to play! With Windsor Ukulele Band!



Bonfire Night Sat 4 Nov: The firepit lit, sparklers galore and warming autumn fare!

Keep your eyes peeled in the pub and on our socials for more details!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week we are stepping inside the pub and looking at one of the famous Swan Walls. See our Facebook Group.....
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/historyoftheswan>

GRC UPDATE



We held our last Epic Thursday of the half term yesterday, with the year 12s doing a fantastic job running the pub and kitchen. On Weds we welcomed Mark Fryer as our Swan Elder. Mark is a financial planner whose career journey has been nothing short of inspiring. We break up for half term on Weds.

As the weather starts to turn remember there's always a very warm welcome at our great little Community Pub - come down and see for yourself this week at The Swan!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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