



HALLOWEEN FREAKEND!

27 October 2023

Hi Friend,

As the clocks go back confirming the end of summer join us to celebrate the changing of the seasons. There is something for everyone this weekend and throughout the week ahead.

POPPY APPEAL COFFEE MORNING



Join us this morning at The Swan as we raise funds in support of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Cakes, hot drinks and a warm welcome all in support of this very worthy cause.

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A weekend of fun, costume and music is sure to thrill at The Swan. With fancy dress, live entertainment from the Windsor Ukulele Group (3pm on Sunday) and DJ Micky (7-10pm on Saturday). The BBQ will be firing up 12-8 on Saturday and 2-6pm on Sunday. There's plenty to keep young and old happy across the entire weekend.

CHATTY CAFE



Our Chatter and Natter table moves to a new day and time next week: every Friday from 12noon to 1.30pm, starting on Friday 3rd November. Fancy a bit of a chinwag about nothing in particular, with friendly local folk and no pressure? Then just come along and join us, grab a coffee, stay for 5mins or longer – we guarantee it'll brighten your day!

RUGBY WORLD CUP



The final weekend of the RWC 2023 tournament still has plenty of excitement on offer. On Fri at 8pm England play Argentina for the 'Bronze Medal'. On Sat at the same time it's South Africa v New Zealand in the final. Both games will be shown live at The Swan.

SWAN REFURBISHMENT



A big thank you from Micky for all who volunteered their time in our pub refurb this week (approx 170 volunteer hours over 3 days). We have had a fresh coat of paint, a newly sanded and treated bar top, pristine tables that have been sanded back and recoated, a newly laid out Coach House for a more homely feel and a big declutter. Thanks to all the volunteers and The Friends of The Swan for funding the refurb. More photos can be found [here](#). If you would like to volunteer to help the Swan in any way please [email](#).

STAMMTISCH



Thu 2 Nov at 7:30pm sees the return of The Swan Stammtisch. This is a traditional German monthly meet up and any proficient German speakers are welcome. The idea is to have a monthly connect, practice our German and keep a very German tradition alive in our favourite local. If you want to practice some rusty German you are most welcome too.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



On Fri Nov 3rd Dublicious Delivers 'A Taste of Brazil'. Choose between two meat options, a vegetarian option and, not forgetting the fish option. Full details of this exciting menu choice, and how to order, can be found [here](#).

QUIZ WINNERS



Another challenging quiz saw the Armitage Clan as worthy winners of the main event and Meghan holder of the winning raffle ticket. By winning a packet of crisps she ensured that the cash jackpot rolls over to £140 at the next quiz on Wed 8 Nov.

OUR COMMUNITY CLUBS AND EVENTS

Other regular clubs and events continue this week:

- **Sat 28th 11am-1pm: Windsor Cycle Hub** have an Adventurer guided ride setting off at 11.15 sharp and the Bike Kitchen is on site – book [here](#)
- **Tues 31st 7-9pm: The Windsor Ukulele Group** meet again following their Freakend gig!

- **Tues 31st 7.30-10.30pm: The Warhammer Club** are in the Coach House.

FIREWOOD REQUEST

Do you have a broken wooden bed frame? Have you got any unwanted wood, including tree stumps or branches? As the weather has turned, we'll take them off your hands for our fireplace and fire pit. Either drop them down to the Swan or speak to Micky for collection.

GRC UPDATE

GRC Pupils and Staff have been enjoying their half term break but will return next week with another Epic on Thursday 2 Nov. Please join them for a delicious food offering served by GRC pupils.

Don't let the weather put you off. The evenings may be getting darker but there is always a warm welcome at your favourite community pub.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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