



JANUARY FUN AT THE SWAN

12th January 2024

Hi Friend,

With all the festive shenanigans done and dusted for another year, it's all too easy to sink into that January gloom. But not here at The Swan! Our regular clubs are all back up and running, we've exciting new food and drink offers, and some new events to start filling the diary with community cheer!

COMING SOON: BURNS NIGHT SPECIAL!



After the success of Willie's St Andrew's Day haggis night, we couldn't let Scotland's most celebrated evening pass without a special kitchen takeover! On Thurs 25th January Louise will be cooking up a fabulous Burns Night menu for one night only – not only the haggis but classic Caledonian starter and dessert too (and of course the wee dram). And there's some special entertainment planned to help the evening go with a bang! Booking is essential and tables are filling up fast so get yours confirmed now to avoid disappointment!

COMMUNITY CHARITY 2024



Nominations for our new Community Charity 2024 will open next week. The full process and terms and conditions will be published in an extraordinary e-mail over the next few days – watch your inbox! And a date for your diary, the last Coffee Morning for our 2023 Charity, Swan Support, will be Fri 26th Jan.

SUNDAY ROAST BY LOU



Last week's Sunday Roast went down a storm, and Louise is back in the kitchen again this Sunday with a new menu sure to delight! There's two different roasts and a special dish, as well as vegetarian alternative, serving from 12 noon 'til 6pm. Take a look [here](#) for the full menu and book your table at the bar or via email.

WEDNESDAY JAM NIGHT



The 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month are now informal 'Jam Night' music sessions. If you play an ACOUSTIC instrument, bring it along on Weds 17th from 7pm and join other musicians just jammin' in the bar. All instruments and abilities welcome – the more the merrier to get this new initiative off the ground!

WEDNESDAY ART CLASS



Also on Weds 17th, Local Creative's new art class is now underway in the School Room, 7-9pm. This term it's all about watercolour landscape painting and suitable for all abilities, whether accomplished artists or complete beginners. Why not take a step towards that new year's resolution of time out for yourself to start a new, mindful hobby? You can take a trial session for £20 before committing to the full course – contact Dean and the team direct by email [here](#) for more info and to book.

TASTY THURSDAYS!

There's two great food offerings this Thursday 18th.

Join us from 11am to 2pm for Epic Thursday, a great brunch or lunchtime treat run entirely by the enterprising students from our very own The Green Room College, based here on site. With a varied menu each week, look out for full details on our socials - no need to book, just come on down!



And later, Angkana is back with their authentic and tasty Thai menu, serving from 5.30pm to 9pm. Freshly cooked to order, their dishes have received rave reviews so make sure you don't miss out - a full menu can be found on our website [here](#). Booking strongly advised – at the bar or via phone or email.

THURSDAY BINGO!



Bingo is for life, not just for Christmas! Our favourite caller Richard is back on Thurs 18th to bring fun and laughter to The Swan once again at our regular monthly Bingo Night! Not played before and don't think it's for you? You'll be surprised – the genuine excitement of “sweating”, consumable prizes and even impromptu singing, it's a really fun and inexpensive way to while away an hour or two with friends old or new. This month we're in The Coach House, card sales from 7.30 for Eyes Down at 8pm!

REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Other regular community clubs and events continue this week:

- **Sat 13th: Windsor Cycle Hub** this week's guided ride is a Level 2 Easy Explorer – 11am for a prompt 11.15 start. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11-12.30pm for essential repairs – book for both [here](#).
- **Sat 13th: The Stitch Gang** are meeting every Saturday in January, 1-3pm in the bar
- **Tues 16th: Windsor Ukulele Group** (7pm School House) and the **Warhammer Club** (7.30pm Coach House) return this week, as well as the **Cribbage Club**, (7.30pm Bar).
- **Fri 19th: Chatty Table**, drop-in anytime for a natter between 12noon – 1.30pm in the bar

All our community clubs and events are open to everyone – see more details on our website [here](#) or ask at the bar.

QUIZ WINNERS

The first quiz of the year was a bit different this week – with Quiz Lord Martin and stand in Micky both away, The Friends of The Swan Committee rose to the challenge of compiling and delivering a fiendishly tricky collection of questions!



Al's Pals -aka Patrick's Posse – scooped the bar tab prize with Ashley delighted with the pint of beer he picked from the raffle envelopes. The raffle jackpot therefore rolls over to £50 at the next quiz on Weds 24th Jan when, thankfully, The Quiz Lord returns!!

GRC UPDATE

GRC staff were delighted to welcome everyone back for a new term in a new year. We hope all members of The Swan community had a wonderful festive break. We can't wait to share with you the amazing things going on at our unique little college in a community pub in Clewer!



Our EPIC Thursdays will be running every Thurs in term time, and there will be our first Green Canteen of 2024 on Tues January 30th. Each Epic Thursday our students pose a fiendishly difficult quiz for you to complete as you enjoy your delicious brunch. Well done to this week's joint winners!

Finally, we're also on the lookout for Swan Elders to come in and speak to our students on Wednesdays at 1pm, so if you'd like to take part, or come in for your second or even third visit, please let us know via email [here](#).

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week gives an insight into opening of the Duke of Edinburgh in 1869 and what it meant to The Swan. It also has some disturbing news about the threat to our local museum at The Guildhall. Read more on our dedicated Facebook page [here](#).

So no need to feel glum just because it's cold and a long time til Easter, there's plenty to lift your spirits down at your favourite Community Pub - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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