



SWAN LOSES A LEGEND BUT THE COMMUNITY KEEPS GIVING

16 February 2024

Hi Friend,

An emotional week as The Swan Community says farewell to our oldest regular. She leaves us with many happy memories as we continue to make many new ones week by week. Read on for all the details.

IRENE LOWE



We were sad to hear the news that Swan regular, Rene Lowe, passed away peacefully last week at the grand old age of 102. First to the bar on opening day in 2019, Rene considered herself our pub's "oldest regular" in more than one regard and absolutely loved being part of its community in her twilight years. We shall miss her of course, but remember her cheeky smile and twinkling eyes, and celebrate a remarkably long life, lived well. A memorial knees up will be held at the pub later in the spring, details to follow.

SWAN COMMUNITY CHARITY 2024



Our 2024 Charity has been selected! We are delighted to be supporting The King George V1 Day Centre, a community based lunch and social club in the very heart of Windsor. Their aim is to give senior members of our town somewhere to socialise, meet friends, have a nutritious lunch. The centre offers a positive experience for members through a combination of them being occupied, having companionship, and developing good relationships with staff and volunteers. This positive experience improves quality of life and wellbeing.

COFFEE MORNING



Our next charity coffee morning, the first on behalf of The King George V1 Day Centre, will be held on Fri 23 Feb 10:30-12:30. We will be joined by staff and volunteers from the Day Centre who will be on hand to explain their wonderful work. They have also promised to bring a big cake! Please join us. Cake donations always welcome.

WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



It's the 3rd Guided Ride of Feb on Saturday 17th so an intermediate Level 3 ride to Windsor Great Park. All rides now depart from The Swan at 11:00 so riders need to be there by 10:45 with a spare inner tube! Book [here](#) for the ride and for free help at the Bike Kitchen.

FOOD FOR THE WEEK

Another week of glorious food on offer at The Swan.

Fri 16 & Sat 17 Feb - **Ren's Caribbean Kitchen.**

Sun 18 Feb - **Lou's Sunday Roast**

Thu 22 Feb - **Angkana Thai Night**

Fri 23 Feb - **Dublicious Take Away Spanish Night**

For full details of all the gastronomic delights please see our website [here](#).

Dublicious orders for collection from The Swan need to be ordered by noon on Wed 21 Feb

QUIZ WINNERS



Congratulations to team Four Candles who were worthy winners in the quiz this week. Also congratulations to Ian from team Universally Challenged who had the winning raffle ticket. As Ian did not scoop the cash jackpot it rolls over to the next quiz on Wed 28th Feb. Don't miss out, book your table now.

BINGO WINNERS

It was a full house at this weeks Bingo in the Coach House. As ever the 'Bingo Gods' favoured the first timers, with Jaia, George, Judy and Lauren all scooping prizes in the main game on their first outing! Fortune also favours the brave as Fiona brought in her table after a sumptuous Thai meal and rounded the night off with a win on the Big Cash £1 Golden Ticket round, with Jean taking the ultimate prize of £15! A new call was introduced this week in loving memory of Renee, our Bingo Queen..."All the 2's, 22, here's to you our Renee!" (Renee being born in 1922) The '22' ball appeared in every game which gave us 4 chances to raise our glasses to her, and we will forever more! Book your table for the next Bingo Night on Thu March 21st. Tickets on sale from 7.30pm, eyes down at 8.

OUR REGULAR EVENTS

Tue 20th **Windsor Ukulele Group** at 7pm in the School House.

Tue 20th **Warhammer** at 7:30 in the Coach House.

Fri 23rd Feb **Chatty Café** Noon - 1:30 in the Bar

For further details on these, and all the exciting things on offer every week, take a look [here](#).

CREATIVE ART CLASSES



Back again for another opportunity for all experienced and novice artists. New session starts on Wed 28 Feb. Sign up at lcreatives@outlook.com

GRC UPDATE

Green Room staff and students have been enjoying the half-term break this week. EPIC Thursday will return next week and Green Canteen will be taking over the kitchen on Tue 27 Feb. Keep an eye out for further details.

BUILDING UPDATE



A huge thank you to the team involved in a big tidy up at The Swan on Monday. It was so nice to see members from the pub, school and community joining together to get the job done. The upstairs rooms and Courtyard are now decluttered and well organised with a full skip to prove it! For more pictures from a very busy day take a look at our [Events page](#).

HISTORY SNIPPETS



We remain keen to hear stories about the history of The Swan and, in particular, the people who have made that history. Take a look [here](#) for our history blog and information about , 'Bert and Kitty' Have you got any other tales?

With so much to look forward to there really is something for everyone at The Swan this week. Join us for coffee, cake, roast dinner and so much more.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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