



## HAPPY ST DAVID'S DAY!

1st March 2024

Hi Friend,

Bore da! The daffs are blooming for the Welsh National Saint's Day and are slowly heralding a change in the weather as we approach the end of winter. With lots going on at your Community Pub, read on!

## MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH



Sunday 10th March is Mothering Sunday and Lou will be pulling out the stops in the kitchen with a fabulous celebratory lunch for all those mums who work so hard for their families throughout the year. And maybe to remember those no longer with us. Look out for the menu coming soon, but it's bound to be popular so book your table now to avoid disappointment!

## CAMRA PUB OF THE YEAR



We are honoured to have been shortlisted for Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead's CAMRA Pub of The Year. It's stiff competition but just to be shortlisted is praise indeed, so thanks to all CAMRA members who rated our beer highly enough to get us there. Now it's up to CAMRA members to vote so, if that includes you, please consider voting for us as your first choice for Pub

of The Year 2024 - to go that extra mile would be just tremendous!

## THIS WEEK'S FOOD AT THE SWAN



**Saturday 2nd:** Our 'Cycling Saturday' menu of tasty pub grub, serving 12noon - 6pm. For returning cyclists and regular customers alike!

**Sunday 3rd:** Louise is in the kitchen again this week for her acclaimed **Sunday Roast**, serving from 12noon to 6pm.



**Thursday 7th:** Green Room students once again present their **EPIC Thursday** brunch menu from 11am – 2pm

**Thursday 7th:** And in the evening, 5.30 – 9pm, Angkana are back in the kitchen for our fabulous weekly **Thai Night**.

All menus for all our food offerings can be found on our website [here](#). Booking strongly advised for all, via the bar or e-mail.

## FRIDAY TAKEAWAY

Next week's Friday Takeaway from our friends at Dublicious is the popular "Taste of Thailand". With beef, chicken, seabass and veggie options there's something for everyone! Order on our website [here](#) by 5pm Wednesday 6th March, for pick up from The Swan on Friday 8th between 6-6.30pm.

## OUR REGULAR CLUBS

- **Sat 2nd: Windsor Cycle Hub** It's the first Sat of a new month so this week's guided ride is a Level 1 Easy Ride, suitable for families and beginners. Please arrive by 11am for a prompt set off at 11.15am. Experienced riders might be interested in our trial Early Bird Ride running earlier the same day – meet at 8.45 for a 9am set off! The Bike Kitchen team will be onsite as usual. There's more details on all ride levels and how to book [here](#).



- **Mon 4th: Boardgames Night** Simon's monthly get together for boardgames enthusiasts in the bar from 7.30pm.

- **Tues 5th: Book Club** Meets in the bar at 7.30pm - their spring read is 'Demon Copperhead' by Barbara Kingsolver, but it's entirely optional. All newcomers welcome. The fabulous **Windsor Ukulele Group** (7pm Coach House) and the **Warhammer Club** (7.30pm School Room, [booking](#) essential) also have their weekly Tuesday meets.
- **Weds 6th: Jam Night** Bring along your own acoustic instrument and join likeminded musicians for a jam in the Coach House from 7pm.



- **Thurs 7th: Stammtisch** Our monthly meet up for German speakers, fluent or rusty and wanting to practice, 7.30pm in the bar.
- **Fri 8th: Chatter and Natter Table** Drop-in anytime for a coffee and a chin-wag, 12–1.30pm in the bar.

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

## QUIZ WINNERS



Six Swans a Swimming were this week's winners of Micky's Special Quiz after clinching the tiebreaker by guessing closest on how many ants per human there are on the earth (it is over 2million!).

Tony Cross won a pint of beer in the raffle, so the cash jackpot rolls over to £30 next time, when Quiz Lord Martin returns! Weds 13th March, 7.30 for 7.45pm with food served from 6.30pm.

## KGVI COFFEE MORNING



The first fundraising Coffee Morning for our new community charity, the King George VI Day Centre went down a storm last Friday. Sue Dorey, KGVl volunteer and Swan sponsor attended with WOPWA Trustee Kim Dutton, telling us all about the important work of the centre and bring a whopping cake! Thanks to all that came to eat it, over £200 was raised. Next months coffee morning will be on Fri 22nd March, a week early to avoid Good Friday the following week.

## GRC UPDATE

GRC students welcomed Dan from First Light Electrical as their Swan Elder. Dan talked about his varied career path which led to starting his own successful business.

Green Canteen was another huge success. Our next evening kitchen takeover will be on Tuesday 26th March. Book early to avoid disappointment! And our Leap Day Epic Thursday was a lovely day, with plenty in to enjoy the great food and atmosphere including two of our Green Room alumni who returned with their kids for coffee and a catch up. Well done to Dawn and Richard for taking this week's Epic Quiz Time honours.

## HISTORY SNIPPET

And for those interested in the history of our pub, don't forget to visit and engage with our dedicated Facebook page [here](#), with regular, fascinating stories from across the years! More on the Village Smithy coming soon..!

We've no bara brith to offer you sadly, but there's plenty of cwtch so come on down to The Swan this weekend!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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