



A COMMUNITY TO BE PROUD OF

12th April 2024

Hi Friend,

The next few weeks see The Swan's spring and summer season really get going with a number of special events coming up. In the meantime, our regular clubs and food offerings continue this week, and there is news of one Friend of The Swan's quest to raise a little to support our community pub.

ST GEORGE'S DAY SPECIAL



Tuesday 23rd April 7pm: St George's Day – join us for a community evening in the pub to celebrate all things English, with a special meal, entertainment and, of course, a themed raffle! This is a single sitting event from 7pm and tables are booking up fast so make sure you get yours nailed down now! See more details on our website [here](#) and book at the bar or via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

MIRELLA'S SPONSORED WALK



Chatty Café co-host Mirella Paul is leading the charge for a sponsored 5K walk starting from and returning to The Swan on Friday 3rd May. Join her for a lovely local walk - with maybe a Chatter and Natter on the way – and raise some money for The Friends of The Swan Renovation Fund at the same time. Setting off promptly at 12 noon, the event is open to all to join in - the more the merrier! Full details on arrangements for the day will be published over the next couple of weeks but mark the date in your diaries now! You can sponsor Mirella or join in and raise sponsorship yourself via our fundraising [PayPal](#) account.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK



Plenty to tempt you from our kitchen this week:

Saturday 13th: Ian's Saturday Kitchen, great value pub grub, serving from 12noon to 6pm

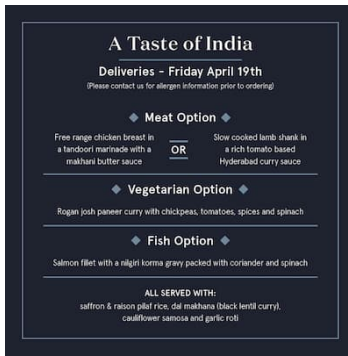
Sunday 14th: Lou's Sunday Roast, delicious home-cooked roasts and alternatives, serving from 12noon to 6pm.



Thursday 18th: Epic Thursday GRC students are back with their amazing brunch service from 11am-2pm – keep your eyes on our socials next week for full details of what they have in store! And in the evening, Angkana also return with their **Thai Thursday** kitchen takeover from 5.30 - 9pm

All menus can be found on our website [here](#). Booking strongly advised for all, via the bar or e-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

FRIDAY FEAST



Next Friday's Dublicious Takeaway is the popular 'Taste of India', with chicken, lamb, salmon and paneer & chickpea curries to choose from. See full details and order online [here](#) by 5pm Wednesday 17th April, for pick up from The Swan on Friday 19th between 6 - 6.30pm. **TAKEAWAY ONLY.**

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS



Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 13th: Windsor Cycle Hub This week's guided ride is a Level 1 Easy Explorer, suitable for inexperienced cyclists to build their confidence or those just looking for a nice gentle ride. Arrive by 10.45am latest so everyone can depart together at 11am prompt. See more details and book [here](#), along with the onsite Bike Kitchen.

Tues 16th: Windsor Ukulele Group have their regular session in the Coach House from 7pm and welcome anyone who would like to come along and find out more about the joys of playing ukulele! And the **Warhammer Club** will be in the School Room from 7.30pm – contact gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com for more info and to book if you fancy giving it a go!

Weds 17th: Jam Night bring along your acoustic instrument and join other musicians to jam in the Coach House from 7pm.

Thurs 18th: BINGO! Our monthly night of fun and frolics with Caller Richard – this month in the bar from 7.30pm, with eyes down for the first of 3 games at 8pm. From as little as £2 for one card in each of 3 games. You can pay by cash or card but if you can, please bring £1 cash for the final optional 'Top of the Bill'

cash jackpot game!

Fri 19th: Chatty Café Drop-in anytime 12–1.30pm to join the merry throng at our Chatter and Natter table in the bar. Simple butties available for just £1.50, together with hot and cold drinks from the bar. A great way to start your weekend!

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

PETER'S FABULOUS KITCHEN TAKEOVER



Last weekend's special kitchen takeover with Chef Peter McConkey was a spectacular success. Over two nights he prepared some fabulous fresh dishes to rave reviews from The Swan community and newcomers to our pub alike. We are in discussion with Peter about a return visit later in the year so keep your nose to the ground so you can get a table booked as soon as they become available!

QUIZ WINNERS



Micky was back in the Quiz Master's chair at this week's pub quiz, with another round on ants (who knew there were so many little-known facts about our insect friends?!) and a dastardly collection of famous quotes! The Desperados came out on top to win the £25 bar tab, whilst Sonia won a Pint of Beer in the raffle. Quiz Lord Martin is back for the next quiz on Weds 24th April, when the rollover raffle jackpot will be a stonking £60! Book now to be in with a chance!

COMING SOON!



Saturday 27th April 8pm: Rocky Horror Picture Show Grab your rice and your KitKats and get those pelvic thrusts going for a ludicrously fun night of entertainment! The film showing is free but spaces in the Coach House are limited so, Dammit Janet, you need to get booked in now! Strictly adults only.

Sunday 28th April 1-4pm: Our Sunday Mini Market is back and it's bigger and better with 14+ varied stalls to tempt you! With the infamous DJ Wildcat Willie spinning the tunes all afternoon and Ian on the BBQ, it'll be a great relaxing Spring afternoon in the Courtyard.



Saturday 4th/Sunday 5th May: Star Wars Weekend In a village far far away...where does your allegiance lay? The rebellion or Galactic empire? May the 4th be with you and revenge of the 5th are close upon us. Join us at The Swan to sample Admiral Ackbar's snack bar, meet some sinister characters or simply grab a glass of cold Bantha Milk. Stay tuned for more details. May the force be with you!

More details of these, and all our special events coming up, can be found on our website [here](#) - go on, take a look!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's history snippet has been written by Bas Williams. He gives an interesting overview of the Clewer Parish Hall located in Parsonage Lane, built for the local community in 1893. In the article, he also offers an invitation to their forthcoming AGM in May. Click the button below to go to our dedicated Facebook group.

[History of The Swan](#)

We look forward to seeing you for a pint or two this week and beyond down at your favourite Community Pub!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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