



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION, CINEMA AND CYCLING

17th May 2024

Hi Friend,

This week we celebrate the meaning of Community, enjoy a laugh-a-minute night at the flicks, cater for experienced cyclists and so much more!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

Celebrating Rene



Join us from 2pm, Fri 24th May to remember and celebrate the life of The Swan's "oldest regular" Rene, who died earlier this year at the grand old age of 102. Being part of The Swan Community gave Rene joy and purpose in her twilight years, something to celebrate. A' Cappella group, The Screech Boys, will be performing at 4pm, plus the Windsor Ukulele Band at 7pm.

And Micky's One Pot Chilli will be available from 6pm! Everyone is welcome at The Swan, so come along and raise a glass to Rene over the course of the afternoon and evening – she'd be tickled pink to see the community she loved coming together for a good time in her memory!

Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music



Following the success of Rocky Horror, Sing-a-long-a Sound of Music comes to The Swan on Bank Holiday Sunday 26th May! Watch the iconic movie in our Coach House Cinema, brush up on your 'Doh a Deer' moves and dress as thematically as you see fit! There's no charge but seats are limited so book yours now!

Coming Soon ... Karaoke!

Enjoy nothing more than a good sing song? Then come along to our Karaoke Party on Friday 31st May from 8pm. And Micky's Takeaway Kitchen will be serving up some very Middle Eastern fare from 5pm to get you in the mood. More details next week but pencil it in the diary now, it'll be one not to miss!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK



Sunday 19th: Sunday Roast, 1 – 6pm. Booking advised.

Weds 22nd: Quiz Night Menu Brain Food and Nibbles, 6.30 – 9pm

Thursday 23rd: Epic Thursday GRC students' amazing brunch service, 11am-2pm. The last before half term

Fri 24th: Micky's One Pot Chilli (beef and veg versions) From 6pm until it's gone, served at the bar

And Coming Soon - **Green Canteen returns on Tues 28th May!** More details next week but Save The Date now!

All menus can be found on our website [here](https://theswanwindsor.co.uk).

Friday Takeaway

Friday 24th May: Next week's Friday Feast from Dublicious is 'Burmese Night'. Choose from Pork, Chicken, Seabass or Pumpkin curries. See full details and order online [here](https://dublicious.co.uk) by 5pm Weds 22nd for pick up from The Swan on Fri 24th between 6 - 6.30pm. TAKEAWAY ONLY.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Open Forum

A reminder that our next Open Forum will be held in the Coach House on Monday 20th May at 7.30pm. Come along to hear from the Swan CIC Directors, and have your say! Everyone is welcome.

Fantasy Football



This weekend sees the inaugural Swan Fantasy Football League draw to a close - many thanks to everyone who took part! Barring a disaster “The Tykes” are set to be crowned as champions, whilst “IceCold FC” and “TakingtheSchmeichel” are fighting it out to avoid the Wooden Spoon after a frantic last month of tinkering. It’s Cup Final weekend too, with “The Tykes” aiming to do the double, although “Roysboys” will provide a stern test! See full details on our [website](#).

Final Chance to Get Your Tomatoes

Dawn will be selling her remaining tomato plants in the Courtyard on Sunday 19th from 1.30 - 3.30pm. Lovingly grown and nurtured, Dawn’s great value plants will get your summer salads off to a flying start this year! All proceeds to The Friends of The Swan Renovation Fund.

Pubs in Bloom - can you help?



A merry band of green-fingered volunteers are already working hard to bring some floral decoration to the courtyard ready for the summer. They will gratefully receive any plants you are willing to donate, together with any ceramic pots, between 30-60cm in diameter. And they are also happy to hear of volunteers willing to take a turn watering in the evenings. Get in touch by e-mail to volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk or speak to Ian in the pub.

Our Regular Clubs

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 18th: Windsor Cycle Hub This week's guided ride is a Level 3 Intermediate, adding hills, pace and distance. Departs promptly at 11am. Earlier in the morning, our Early Bird ride for very experienced cyclists sets off at 8.25am - see more details and book [here](#), along with the onsite Bike Kitchen.

Sat 18th: The Stitch Gang meet at 1pm in the bar to knit, crochet and sew over a drink and a chat.

Tues 21st: One night, three very different clubs! **Cribbage** (Bar, 7.30pm), **Windsor Ukulele Group** (Coach House, 7pm) and **Warhammer** (School Room 7.30pm). Booking for the latter essential.

Weds 22nd: Quiz Night Quiz Lord Martin is back with another 6 rounds of brain-stretchers - keep your eye on our socials! Teams of 6 max, £2pp fees collected from 7.15pm, for a prompt start at 7.45pm. This week's raffle rollover cash jackpot is £80 - book your table to avoid disappointment!

Fri 24th: Wellness Walk Jude from Maidenhead United will once again be leading this popular walk. Meet at Windsor Leisure Centre carpark at 10.30am, returning to the Swan around 12-12.30pm.

Note: there will be **no hosted Chatter and Natter Table on Fri 24th**, but chatters old and new are welcome to join in the celebrations that day from 2pm onwards. Ask staff to point out Trudy or Mirella if you're new, you won't be on your own for long!

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

Easyfundraising



Did you know that since in 2019, we have raised an amazing £2.3K just by our supporters' getting donations on their everyday shopping via Easyfundraising? If you're not already doing so, please consider signing up here – it costs you nothing and donations really mount up and make a big difference to your Community Pub! You can find our easyfundraising page [here](#).

GRC UPDATE

GRC welcomed an old friend of The Green Room and The Swan, PCSO David Bullock as for this week's Swan Elder. David spoke about his tireless work in

the community, and most importantly, give us a refresher on how to use the defib which is placed outside The Swan.

With lots going on this week, Everyone is Welcome at The Swan, the Heart of the Community - we hope to see you very soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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