



FOOTIE FINAL AND FIFTH BIRTHDAY

12th July 2024

Hi Friend,

This week we look forward to the culmination of Euros 2024 and a celebration of another fantastic year in the modern history of our community pub!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



We did it - Euros final here we come! And in the run up to the big match on Sunday we have the fabulous Soul Stew, a DJ set new to The Swan, who promise to get us all singing and dancing along all afternoon from 1–7pm! With Ian's BBQ to keep you sustained from noon to 8pm, what better way to while away the afternoon until Kick Off? There are limited tables left, so if you are interested in one, please contact the bar staff [here](#).

With the Quiz rescheduled from last week we have a double whammy of fun mid-week. Quiz Lord Martin will be posing the questions again on Weds 17th at 7.30pm – teams of up to 6, £2 per person, with £110 up for grabs in the raffle. If you didn't have a table roll-over from last week then book yours now!



And on Thurs 18th it's our ever-popular monthly BINGO night! Richard will be rocking those calls again so get to the bar by 7.30pm to buy your cards and have your dabbers at the ready for eyes down at 8pm. Entry from as little as £2 with table booking essential to avoid disappointment.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!!



What makes a great birthday party? Food, drinks, music and good company, and we have them all down at The Swan on Friday 19th July. The Friends BBQ will be firing up from 3pm and serving until 9pm so make the most of the early evening sun and come down to celebrate what we, collectively, have achieved in the last 5yrs. There'll be music from 4pm with the fabulous Screech Boys, followed by DJ Wildcat Willie spinning the tunes in the courtyard. With cake cutting and speeches at 6pm, the floor will then be handed to vocalist Andy Fisher, who will be getting the party and dance floor started from 7.15pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHATTER, NATTER AND PARTY!



The Chatty Café is meeting a bit later next week, 19th July, so we can chat while enjoying the Birthday Party! Drop in and join us on our lively Chatter and Natter table in the bar, anytime from 1.30 - 3pm. And maybe then stay for the party!

FOOD THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

Fri 12: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine 5.30 – 9pm.

Sat 13/Sun 14: Ian's BBQ 12-8pm both nights. All the usual BBQ fare including burgers, bangers and veggie alternatives for your delectation!

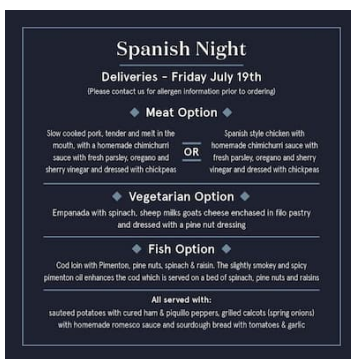
Weds 17: Quiz Night Menu available from 6.30pm to feed ze little grey cells

Thurs 18: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5-9pm. NOTE: there will be NO THAI on Fri next week to make way for.....

Fri 19: Birthday Party BBQ and Cake!

All menus can be found on our website [here](#).

FRIDAY FEAST



Next week's Friday night takeaway from Dublicious is 'Spanish Night'. There's meat, fish and veg options to choose from. See details and book [here](#) by 5pm Weds 17th for pick up at The Swan Fri 19th at 6-6.30pm.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 13: Windsor Cycle Hub It's an Easy Explorer ride this week – for inexperienced cyclists wanting to build their confidence or anyone looking for a nice gentle ride. Arrive by 10.45 for a prompt 11am departure. And the Bike Kitchen will be onsite for minor repairs as usual, 11am – 12.30pm. Booking for either or both [here](#) is essential.

Sat 13: The Stitch Gang meet at 1pm in the bar to knit, crochet and sew over a drink and a chat. Why not join them?

Tues 16: The Cribbage Club are in the bar from 7.30pm, while **Warhammer** is in the School Room at the same time (book [here](#)). Meanwhile, the **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.

Weds 17: Quiz Night, in the bar at 7.30pm

Thurs 18: Bingo, In the bar from 7.30pm

Fri 19: The Chatty Café 1.30 - 3pm in the bar, drop in any time!

All our community clubs and events are free (except Warhammer which has a small charge), open to everyone and enthusiastically welcome new members – see more details on our website [here](#).

COMING SOON



Next weekend, 20th-21st it's our most bizarre but immensely popular mid-summer extravaganza, Christmas in July! It may be 25deg (if only!), but the turkey and the tinsel will be out in full! Swan favourites James Lainey (Sat 2-5pm) and The Windsor Ukulele Band (Sun 3-4pm) will be belting out the seasonal tunes, there'll be Christmas Dinner on the BBQ and Santa will be dodging the fake snow to entertain the kids! Don't knock it 'til you've tried it, it's the best fun to be had this side of December!!



Our next Charity Coffee Morning is on Fri 26 – join us for a hot drink and homemade cake for just £5 with proceeds going to our 2024 charity, King George VI Daycare Centre. All cake donations most appreciated!



The Swan Cinema returns on Sun 28th for sing-a-long-a Mamma Mia! Entry is free but spaces limited, so book your seats [here](#) now.

Learn more about what's coming up over the next few months on our Future Events listing [here](#).

GRC UPDATE



GRC held their annual Awards Evening on Tuesday. The Cowshed was transformed into a beautiful summer garden, even if the weather wasn't playing along. Staff handed out awards for our school values of Kindness, Curiosity and Change, as well as citations praising all the great work students have done in developing their

ROCCIT Competencies: Resilience, Organisation, Communication, Community, Initiative and Teamwork. Our last day of the year was another fantastic Epic Thursday. Thank you to all our regular customers for supporting the pioneering work experience programme which is doing so much to help our students find meaningful employment both during and after their studies at GRC.

Do check out the [website](#) for Micky's radio interview from Sunday and for photos of the Datchet Morris from Monday night.

Whether the football is your thing, the quiz and bingo are calling, or you just want to join in with the party atmosphere, there's something for all tastes this week at The Swan - where everyone is welcome!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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