



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

19 July 2024

Hi Friend,

It's our fifth birthday, we are having a party, and you're invited!

It is also apparently Christmas so even more reason to come and enjoy the fun at The Swan.

FIVE YEARS OLD



Can you believe it? Today we are celebrating five years since we got the keys to our community pub. With all that has been achieved in that time there is definitely many reasons to celebrate. We never really need an excuse for a party at The Swan but a fifth birthday certainly needs to be marked in style. As with any good party there is food, music, drinks and even a birthday cake. You are all invited - see you there.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



The weather may not yet have given us the summer we would like but is it really Christmas already? This weekend it is at The Swan as we bring you Christmas in July! This now annual event returns with a ho ho host of fun and laughter. Live music, Christmas dinner on the BBQ and we are confident Santa will put in an appearance. Take a look [here](#) for all the details.

BBC BREAKFAST



Did you watch The Swan on BBC Breakfast? Fantastic publicity as Richard Allen was interviewed and watched by millions. If you missed the broadcast take a look [here](#). Richard will be available for autographs as always!

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



In case the birthday cake wasn't enough we have another opportunity to indulge, all in a good cause. Join us on Fri 26th between 10:30 and 12:30 as we continue to support our 2024 Community Charity, King George V1 Day Centre. All donations of cake will be gratefully received. At the bargain price of £5 for coffee and cake what's not to like?

THE WEEK AHEAD

Another packed week with a variety of activities on offer.

Sat 20th Windsor Cycle Hub has two rides this week: Saturday's monthly Early Bird ride leaves The Swan at 8:30am. It's a fast (14mph av) hilly road only ride in a 38 mile loop up to Henley. Please carry an inner tube & drink.

Departing at 11:00 sharp is a Level 3 Explorer Ride. Take a look [here](#) for details and to book the ride and the Bike Kitchen.

Tue 23rd Ukulele Group and Warhammer meet as usual in the Coach House and School Room at the usual times.

Fri 26th Chatty Café continues to welcome all who would like to chat. Meet in The Bar from 12:00 - 1:30.

Sat 27th Stitch Gang meets in The Bar from 1 - 3pm.

For more details about all these inclusive events please take a look [here](#).

FOOD THIS WEEK



As well as the party and Christmas BBQs this week **Angkana Thai food** will be back on both Thu 25 and Fri 26 Jul between 6 & 9pm. (Please note there will be no Thai service today due to the birthday celebrations). Take a look [here](#) at the menu and book your table.

On Fri 26 Jul **Dublicious** will be offering a Taste of Japan as a takeaway with options to suit all tastes. See [here](#) for the full menu and how to order.

COMING SOON

There is so much going on at The Swan in the next few weeks that you need to take a look [here](#) so you don't miss out!



We are delighted to be hosting another wedding reception at The Swan. Chris & Kate will be celebrating with family and friends on Sat 27th. The Courtyard, Coach House and Cowshed will be closed but the bar will remain open as usual.

QUIZ WINNERS



Delayed due to some football match but back in full swing and with a win for England. Refusing to live up to their name the winners this week were 'In last place'. The winning raffle ticket saw Dawn claim a free pint. This means that the cash jackpot will be a massive £120 at the next quiz on Wed 31 July. Book a table by phone, email or via staff at the bar.

BINGO WINNERS



Another great Bingo night last night, with Dawn, Sheila, Alice and Sally winning lines and Avril, Martin, and Sheila winning full houses. Bar team member Lee won £8 and Sid £17 in the Top of the Bill cash prize. Bingo is taking a break for August and returns on Thurs 19th September for the winter season - pencil in your diary now!

HISTORY SNIPPET

We have posted an obituary of William Paget, landlord for nearly 54 years. It gives a potential date for the main pub building. To learn more, please go to our

[Swan History](#) page on Facebook.

Football didn't come home, summer hasn't arrived so might as well bring on Christmas!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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