



1 WEDDING AND 3 LANGUAGES...

26th July 2024

Hi Friend,

This week we look back on a weekend of fantastic community fun and laughter, and forward to our flagship festival in only three weeks time!

A BIRTHDAY AND XMAS IN ONE WEEK!



Last Friday was the fifth birthday of the re-opening of The Swan after it lay derelict for three years, so we all thought this was a good time to celebrate everything we have collectively achieved at our Community Pub. There was music, food and a cake for the celebrations and the local community came out in force, as did the sun! In fact attendance far exceeded our expectations and we'd like to apologise for any delay you may have experienced in service from the BBQ – we hope you all had a great time nevertheless! See more pictures [here](#).



The fun continued throughout the weekend with our crazy celebration of Christmas in July - unique within Windsor and probably Berkshire. We were privileged to have Santa to pop in to the pub during his holidays to say hello and check out how the kids are getting along. We had seasonal music from Swan favourites James

Lainey and the Windsor Ukulele Band, and Christmas dinner on the BBQ – everybody enjoyed dressing up in their Xmas gear and had a super time! See more pictures [here](#).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



This weekend we welcome the new Mr and Mrs Draper-Davis! Their wedding party will be held with us on Sat 27th July and we're honoured to help them celebrate their special day. This does mean that the Courtyard will be closed to the public on Sat but the pub remains open. There will be a small section outside by the door to the bar for you to sit if you prefer.

We will be using our kitchen facilities for the wedding catering so sadly Ian's kitchen is taking a day off - do feel free to order in a takeout if you'd like. Many congratulations to Chris and Kate - all of us at The Swan wish you many years of happiness together.

PARLI ITALIANO? MAMMA MIA!



Movie Night is back on Sun 28th and this time we will be singing along to all your favourites from Mamma Mia (in English!). Why not dig out your ABBA flares and make a real night of it? Doors open at 5.45pm with the film starting at 6pm prompt. It's free to attend but spaces are limited so be sure to book your seats [here](#).

PUB QUIZ

Quiz Lord Martin will be back for the second of our rescheduled quiz nights on Weds 31st at 7.30pm – Teams of up to 6, £2 per person, with the raffle jackpot up to £120! Will it be won this week? And could it be you?! Make sure you have your table booked; you have to be in it to win it!

FRENCH LESSONS



Parlez-vous Francais? If that's a resounding "non", then why not learn with Mirella! Friend of The Swan and mother-tongue French speaker, Mirella will be holding the first of her conversational French classes from 2 - 3pm on Fri 2nd Aug, in the bar. A gentle introduction to learning the language in a friendly environment - maybe with a vin rouge while you're at it! Open to all and completely free to attend – although a collection tin will be available if you wish to contribute a few pennies to the Renovation Fund to thank Mirella.

FOOD OFFERS THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

Fri 26th: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine 5.30 – 9pm.

Sat 27th: NO FOOD SERVICE because of wedding catering, but feel free to order in or bring your own



Sun 28th: Ian's Summer Menu 12-6pm. Burgers and Dogs plus delicious summer salads for your delectation! Veg and vegan alternatives plus kids' portions available.

Weds 31st: Quiz Night Menu from 6.30-9pm

Thurs 1st/Fri 2nd: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm both nights

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



Next week's Friday night TAKEAWAY from Dublicious is 'A Turkish Delight'. There's meat, fish and veg options to choose from. See details and book [here](http://theswanwindsor.co.uk) by 5pm Weds 31st for pick up at the Swan Fri 2nd Aug at 6-6.30pm

REGULAR CLUBS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 27: Windsor Cycle Hub are having an away day to the WEBrew Unit 4 Tap Room so as not to disrupt a certain wedding... meet there at 10.50am for a Level 4 Adventurer ride and skills training sessions. Book for both [here](#).

Sat 27: The Stitch Gang meet at 1pm in the bar to knit, crochet and sew over a drink and a chat.

Tues 30: The Cribbage Club are in the bar from 7.30pm, while **Warhammer** is in the School Room at the same time. Meanwhile, the **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.



Thurs 1 Aug: Sprechen sie Deutsch? Then join our **Stammtisch** for German language speakers, in the bar from 7.30pm

Fri 2 Aug: 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 - SWANFEST 2024



It's back, our biggest family event of the year - Swanfest, beer and family fun festival. This time it's bigger and better than ever. Over 10 guest beers, lager and ciders from across the country, 7 live bands and DJs, 3 Guinness World Records to break, kids craft and entertainment and so much more! Get the dates in your diary today, 16th to 18th August. See more [here](#) and stay tuned to our Socials for more info coming soon.

AND FINALLY...THE SWAN NEEDS YOU!

The volunteer team responsible for our weekly newsletter is looking for new members to help share the load. If you are a good wordsmith, have an average level of technical skill and a few hours to spare on a Thurs and/or Fri morning

every 2-3 weeks you could be just the person we are looking for! Contact us at volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk in the first instance to find out more about the task and likely level of commitment.

Plenty to do down at your favourite, award-nominated Community Pub this week - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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