



SEVEN SLEEPS 'TIL SWANFEST...

9th August 2024

Hi Friend,

Last week the judge paid a visit and two new community clubs had their inaugural meetings. We look forward to our flagship beer and summer fun festival that's just a week away!

COMMUNITY NEWS



As we trust you are all aware, The Swan has been shortlisted as a national finalist in the Best Community Pub category of the **Great British Pub Awards**. As part of the robust process, the head judge paid us an unannounced visit last Saturday and spent 2 hours with Micky, asking plenty of questions and touring the site. They will speak again at the final interview later this month. The result will be announced at the National Awards Ceremony on the evening of Tuesday 17th September - Micky will be there in person and it will be broadcast live at The Swan! Keep a lookout for more details nearer the time.



A good Friend of The Swan - Stuart Robinson - has volunteered to manage our **Fantasy Football** for the 2024/25 season. Why don't you join the pub's mini-league "The Swan 2024/25"? This season it is slightly different as it is a "Head-to-Head" League, where teams play against one another each gameday, to keep it even more competitive!

Joining up couldn't be easier – see our website [here](#) for all the details. BUT BE QUICK, you have until 6.30pm on Fri 16th Aug to register and start playing. The first game - Man Utd vs Fulham - kicks off at 8pm that evening. Good Luck!



Micky was on the radio again last weekend - this is becoming a habit! If you missed it click [here](#) to hear him chatting to Emma North from **BBC Berkshire** about the fun of Swanfest 2024 to come and the tremendous contribution from our fabulous volunteers at your Community Pub!

SWANFEST IS HIGH!



Swanfest is back! Running over 3 days next weekend, 16-18 Aug, there'll be over 14 guest beers, ales and cider across our 2 bars, 7 local live bands and DJs, 3 Guinness World Record attempts, kids' crafts and face painting, and of course, our Windsor famous BBQ featuring a Webber smoked leg of New Zealand lamb! Don't miss out, we're open 11am to 11pm all 3 days. Check out

our dedicated webpage [here](#) for details of our festival beers, BBQ menus and the full rundown of activities and live acts day-by-day. See you there!

PUB QUIZ

Quiz Lord Martin is back on Weds 14th, with questions on: Theatre; Kate; Numbers; A Hard History; Sea Creatures; and the ever unpopular True or False round! With the Cash Jackpot in the raffle reaching £130, and a £25 Swan Card for the winning team, now is a good time to be brainy and lucky! 7:45pm prompt start for the questions but get there earlier pay your dues (£2 per person, max of six people per team) and maybe enjoy a bite from the Quiz Food menu. Book your table now!

NEW! COURS DE FRANCAIS AND RUN FOR FUN



Our two newest community groups, the Windsor Town Funrunners and Mirella's French Class, both got off to a great start last week! Seven budding linguists joined Mirella for her informal conversational **French class**, who meet again **TODAY** at 2pm, and then next month on Fri 6th and Fri 13th September at the same time.



Whilst **WTF** went off on an exhilarating 5K, 45min run and enjoyed a lovely cold beer on their return. Going forward they will meet every Weds evening at 6.45pm in The Courtyard. See more pics in our events diary [here](#).

WINDSOR UKULELE BAND IN THE PARK



Our very own Windsor Ukulele Band have a big gig this weekend - they are playing live at the Bandstand in Alexandra Gardens on Sun 11th August at 2pm. Come along, enjoy the sunshine and the music and lend them your support.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

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

Sat 10th: 'Sunny Saturdays' Menu 12-6pm. Great pub grub, including delicious summer salads, veggie and vegan alternatives plus child sized portions available.



Sun 11th: 'Dreamy Sundays' Menu 12-6pm.
Including a Roast of the Day and other pub
favourites, veggie and vegan alternatives plus
child sized portions available.

Weds 14th: Quiz Night Menu available from
6.30pm

Thurs 15th: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-
9pm Thursday only next week

Fri 16th – Sun 18th: The Great Swanfest BBQ! All the very best from the grill
and the Webber! Serving 12noon - 9pm all three days.

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

Note there will be no Dublicious Takeaway for the next two Fridays as Chris
takes a well-earned break. He'll be back on Fri 30th August – stay tuned to our
socials nearer the time to discover whats in store.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 10: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 2 Easy Explorer ride -
arrive by 10.45am latest for a prompt 11am start. Book for the ride and/or the
onsite Bike Kitchen repair shop [here](#).

Sat 10: The Stitch Gang meet at 1pm in the bar to knit, crochet and sew over
a drink and a chat.

Tues 13: 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 in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.

Weds 14: WTF runners meet at 6.45pm in The Courtyard whilst in the bar, the

Pub Quiz kicks off at 7.30pm.

Fri 16 Aug: Chatty Café 12.00 – 1.30pm 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



The **Swan Cinema** is back on Sat 24th August at 6pm, and this month it's Dirty Dancing! Who is volunteering to catch Micky as he flies through the air in his wig and stilettos!? As always, there's no charge but limited availability, so book your seat now via

pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk



Bank Holiday Sunday, 25th August, sees the return of the Friends of The Swan Summer **Mini-Market**. Join us for a lazy afternoon shopping, eating and drinking, while soaking up the Community Pub vibe in our sunny courtyard! If you are a maker or trader and would like a stall at the market we still have pitches available! Speak to Anne or e-mail [here](#) for more details and to book your pitch.

What an eclectic mix of goings-on this week at your Community Pub - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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