



FESTIVAL FEVER

16 August 2024

Hi Friend,

Back by popular demand, we are delighted that the time has arrived for a weekend of family fun, fabulous beers, brilliant BBQs, fantastic live entertainment which herald the arrival of the fourth SwanFest. Read on to see what is on offer as well as keeping up to date with all our usual activities across the coming week.

FESTIVAL FAMILY FUN



The wait is over, **SwanFest** is here **NOW!** Three days of fun, food, fine beer, live music and so much more. With beers and ciders from around the country, and a different food menu on each of the three days it is too good to be missed. The images here can only give a flavour of all that is on offer. Follow [this link](#) for more detail. Better still, come and see for yourself. The usual warm welcome at The Swan is even warmer across the entire weekend so come on down!



SWANFEST 2024
SATURDAY 17th AUGUST 2024
PUB OPEN 11AM – 11PM

12PM – 9PM WINDSORS HOTTEST BBQ
12PM – 5PM KIDS CRAFT
2PM LIVE MUSIC – JAZZ WITH JESSICA FODEN
2.45PM & 4PM LIVE MUSIC – THE ROYAL HARMONICS
5PM GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT
7.30PM LIVE MUSIC WITH BACKTRAK

Jessica Foden
JAZZ & PERFORMANCE COACH

BACKTRAK

GREAT BRITISH PUB AWARDS 2024 FINALIST

THE ROYAL HARMONICS A CHORUS OF VOICES

GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS

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SUNDAY 18th AUGUST 2024
PUB OPENS 11AM – 11PM

12PM – 9PM WINDSORS HOTTEST BBQ
12PM – 5PM KIDS CRAFT AND ENTERTAINMENT
1PM LIVE DJ DJ WILDCAT & MUSIC BINGO
5PM GUINNESS WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT
5.30PM FRIENDS OF THE SWAN RENOVATION RAFFLE
6PM LIVE MUSIC WITH REIGN

WILDCAT & MUSIC BINGO

REIGN

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JESSIE'S Authentic Entertainment

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FESTIVAL FOOD MENUS



SWAN FEST
16th AUGUST
FRIDAY'S MENU

SWAN BURGER £10
6oz beef burger with cheese, salad and onions
vegetarian option available

JUMBO SAUSAGE £10
with fried onions
vegetarian option available

SLOW COOKED VENISON £12
or
OOMPH VEGAN option £10

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Not only is the entertainment varied but so is the food. Take a look at what is on offer each day from noon till 9pm. More than enough time to relax, taste the food and drink whilst soaking up the sun (we hope!) and enjoying the full festival feeling.



AND THE FUN CONTINUES

Even after a festival weekend the fun continues with all our usual clubs and get togethers.

Saturday **Windsor Cycle Hub**. Due to SwanFest at The Swan this weekend all Saturday's Cycle Hub activity will move over to Windsor Brewery - that's the Early Bird & Level 3 Guided Ride, plus Bike Kitchen. Look for the gazebo, flags & bikes!

Tuesday **Windsor Ukulele Band** at 7pm in the Coach House fresh from their success in the Windsor Bandstand. **Warhammer** at 7:30pm in the School Room.

Wednesday **Windsor Town FunRunners** meet in The Courtyard at 6:45pm for a relaxed run of about 5km returning to The Swan for refreshment afterwards. Take a look [here](#) for more details. Acoustic **Jam Night** at 7pm in The Coach House. More details [here](#).

Friday **Chatty Café** at noon - 1.30 drop in to the Bar for a [chat](#) and stay as long as you like. Also on Friday **Windsor Wellness Walks**. Set off from

Windsor Leisure Centre at 10:30 and finish at The Swan at 12:00. See [here](#) for all you need to know.

FOOD THIS WEEK

There will be no Thai Food on offer this evening as the BBQ will be in full swing. Don't worry, they will be back on Thu & Fri next week (22nd and 23rd Aug). Take a look at their fabulous menu [here](#).

Dublicious are still away enjoying a well deserved holiday so there will be no Friday Takeaway on 23rd Aug.

WELCOME AND FAREWELL



This week we welcome our newest member to The Swan team, Kim, our new assistant manager and Micky's right hand. She comes from a publican background and a wealth of experience to bring to our team, please welcome Kim when you see her.

But, when one comes in one leaves. After 4 years on the bar team we say farewell to Danielle.

Danielle has just graduated in marketing and as such has moved into a role that fits her well deserved degree. Thank you for everything and your time here Danielle and best of luck in your new role

BACK ON THE AIRWAVES



Anne Tebbatt, chair of the Friends of The Swan, was invited onto BBC Radio 2 on Wednesday to talk about the wonderful work at The Swan. If you missed it live you can listen [here](#). Great national publicity for our unique pub!

COMING SOON



Saturday 24th brings a classic movie to The Swan. We know you are dying to try 'that lift' so summon your inner Patrick Swayze and book your seat. Sunday 25th sees the next Sunday Mini-Market in The Courtyard. Plenty of stalls and a BBQ as well!

QUIZ JACKPOT WINNERS



The sunny weather brought out a record number of teams for the quiz this week. Patrick's Posse found themselves on top of the rostrum again after a close fought battle with Clewer Clogs. The excitement wasn't over as, after many weeks of trying, the raffle jackpot was finally won when Lisa chose the envelope that won her £130. Congratulations to her but this means that the

jackpot at the next quiz on 28th Aug, will be £10. For your chance to win the quiz and the jackpot book your table early.

CHARITY SPONSORED WALK

Friend of The Swan and avid walker, Mirella Paul, is off on another sponsored walk on Monday 26th August, this time raising money for our community charity, the King George VI Day Centre and Lunch Club. All are welcome to join her for the 5K walk and/or encouraged to put some pennies in her pot. Meet at the KGV Centre on Clarence Road at 10.30am on BH Monday 26th, returning to The Swan around an hour or so later.

Another packed newsletter that can only really hint at all that is happening. Thank you for reading this far and please continue to read future editions. It really does make a difference and is much appreciated. That's all from me folks, it's been a pleasure.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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