



SWANFEST SUCCESS!

23rd August 2024

Hi Friend,

This week we reflect on the amazing SwanFest 2024 and look forward to plenty more to come as we run headlong towards the end of the year! As the schools go back and the prospect of longer nights is round the corner, why not think about joining one of our community clubs or making the most of a pint in the sun with the friends you made last weekend?

COMMUNITY NEWS





What a fabulous weekend of great company, entertainment, beer and food – with a Guinness World Record broken and £1400 in the Renovation Pot from the raffle to boot! Thanks to all of you that turned up and joined in with our most successful SwanFest yet – we hope you enjoyed being part of The Swan Community at its best. See our full write up and more fabulous photos across three days of fun-in-the-sun for all on our website [here](#).

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



The Swan Cinema is back tomorrow, Sat 24 Aug, and this month it's that 80s classic, **Dirty Dancing!** Dig out your legwarmers and channel your inner Patrick Swayze - who is volunteering to catch Micky as he flies through the air in his wig and stilettos!? Doors at 5.45pm, screening starts promptly at 6pm. 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 between 1-4pm for a lazy afternoon shopping, eating and drinking, while soaking up the Community Pub vibe in our sunny courtyard! We've stalls selling homemade jam and honey, textile and crochet crafts, jewellery and candles, with potentially more still to be confirmed. And there'll be burgers and dogs on the BBQ so why not make an afternoon of it?

Friends of The Swan are walking in aid of our Community Charity, The King George VI Daycare Centre, this Bank Holiday Monday 26th Aug. If you want to join them, meet at the Centre in Clarence Road by 10.20am for a **gentle 5K amble**, returning to The Swan for a well-deserved lunchtime bevvy. No fee as such, but donations to KGVl will be greatly appreciated, or maybe you can get your nearest and dearest to sponsor you?



With the Cash Jackpot returning to £10, now is the time to be clever or at least match the answers that **Quiz** Lord Martin has on his question sheet to win the £25 Swan Card! The Rounds will be: Only human after all; Paul; Classic!; The QI Round; Lyrics; and the ever divisive True or False to end the evening. The questions will start at 7.45pm so make sure you've booked and arrived at your table and paid your entrance fee by then!



It's our next **Charity Coffee Morning** for KGV1 next Friday 30th, 10.30am – 12.30pm. With stalwarts Dawn and Richard away on their hols, Chatty Café regulars have stepped up to the plate to bake a delicious array of cakes and help serve you on the day! Just £5 for a hot drink and cake of your choice, with all profits donated to our community charity.

THIS WEEK'S FOOD AT THE SWAN



Our food offers this week are:

Fri 23rd: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine 5.30 – 9pm.

Sat 24th: 'Sunny Saturdays', our great value pub grub menu, including fresh salads and kiddies' meals.

Sun 25th: The Swan BBQ 12-6pm. Burgers and Dogs fresh from the barbie, with veggie alternatives and child sized portions available.

Weds 28th: Quiz Night Menu available from 6.30pm

Thurs 29th/Fri 30th: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm

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

And **Dubicious** Chris is back with another Friday Feast takeaway on **30th August**, the popular 'Taste of India' – order by 5pm Weds 28th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on 30th. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

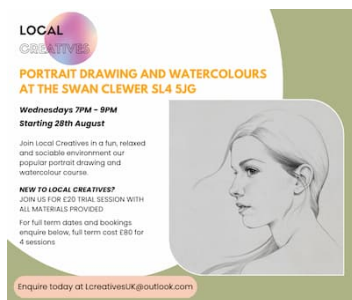
OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Sat 24: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 4 Advanced ride for more confident riders this week - arrive by 10.45am latest for a prompt 11am start. Book for the ride and/or the onsite Bike Kitchen repair shop [here](#).

Sat 24: The Stitch Gang meet at 1pm in the bar to knit, crochet and sew over a drink and a chat.

Tues 27: 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 28: WTF runners meet at 6.45pm in The Courtyard before setting off for a 5K circular run.



Weds 28: Local Creatives Art Class begins a new summer course this week. Join up for the full 4 weeks or try a £20 taster session first to see if its for you. Contact Dean direct [here](#) for more info and to book.

Fri 30: The Chatty Café 12.00 – 1.30pm in the bar, drop in any time!

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

COMING SOON!



SAVE THE DATE....**Tuesday September 17th**. This is when the Winners of the **Great British Pub Awards** are announced. Micky will be there at the ceremony and it will be live streamed from 8pm at The Swan. Don't miss it!!



Does your dirndl need repairs, or your lederhosen dry cleaning? Now is the time to attend to your Bavarian attire in anticipation of The Swan **Oktoberfest, 27-29th September**. More details to follow but get it in your diaries now!

HISTORY SNIPPET

We have mentioned HMS President III a couple of times in the past year, and this week present a little more about it including an interesting story first published by The Clewer Group over 20 years ago. Read all about it on our dedicated Facebook page [here](#).

So whether it's a bit of Dirty Dancing, a charitable coffee and cake or a mooch around the market, there's something for everyone at The Swan this week - hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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