



COMMUNITY CALL TO ARMS

30th August 2024

Hi Friend,

This week we announce two opportunities to really get involved with Community Events planned over the coming months - would you like to share your skills or your wares with friends old and new at Windsor's #1 Community Pub?

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Swan Skills Fair is coming, Saturday 21st September! Are you a budding trades person? Have you always wanted to know how to sew? What about learning an instrument? At the Skills Fair we are teaming up with local businesses and crafts-people to teach you a new skill. Paid and free workshops to suit all. Register [here](#) if you would be interested in offering a workshop or a stall to promote your services or club at the fair.



And a little further ahead (if you can bear to think about the 'C' word' while the sun is still shining!) we are planning ahead for The **Friends of The Swan Annual Christmas Market!** To be held on the evening of Friday 13th December, we are on the lookout for new makers and small businesses who would like a stall at what always proves to be a great opportunity for visitors to pick up last-minute gifts and special treats for their festive tables. If you, or someone you know, would like to register an interest in booking a pitch, please contact Anne direct [here](mailto:anne.tebbatt@theswanwindsor.co.uk).

OPENING HOURS



With the nights drawing in, from Monday 2nd September the pub will revert to our autumn/winter opening hours as follows:

Mon-Thurs: 5pm - 11pm

Fri: 12noon - 11pm

Sat: 11am - 11pm

Sun 12noon - 8pm

NB: Epic Thursday Brunch service will return on Thurs 12th Sept - more details next week!

QUIZ WINNERS



This week's quiz had a lyrical edge that stumped some of our regular teams but Patrick's Posse were non-plussed and once again came out on top. Fork Handles went international bringing their visitors from the USA and Joel, all the way from Dallas Texas, won a nice pint of warm British Beer in the raffle! The next quiz will be Weds 11th Sept and with QLM away there'll be a guest Quiz Master – who will it be?! [Book](#) your table now to make sure you're there to find out!

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK



Simon is back with his popular monthly **Board Games Night** on Monday 2nd Sept. From 7.30pm in the bar, no need to book, just come and introduce yourself and join in some of his more little-known boardgames.

Musicians of all abilities are welcome to our informal **Jam Night** on Wednesday 3rd Sept in the Coach House from 7pm. Come along and learn from your peers, gain confidence in performing or just for fun! Acoustic instruments only please.



Sprechen sie Deutsch? Ja? Then come along to our monthly **Stammtisch** on Thurs 5th Sept from 7.30pm in the bar. A certain level of German fluency is required, but if you're feeling a bit rusty never fear, our friendly group will welcome you to a non-judgemental space to help improve your conversational language skills.

Or Parlez vous Francaise? Non? There's another of Mirella's **Conversational French for Beginners** sessions on Friday 6th September at 2pm in the bar. An informal class where you can improve or learn from scratch.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK



Our food offers this week are:

Fri 30th: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine 5.30 – 9pm.

Sat 31st: Our great value **Saturday Kitchen** pub grub menu, including fresh summer salads and kiddies' meals. Serving 12-6pm

Sun 1st Sept: Our **Sunday Lunch** Menu includes Roast of the Day plus other lighter options, serving 12-6pm.

Thurs 5th/Fri 6th: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm

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

And next week's **Friday Feast Takeaway** from Dublicious is 'A Taste of Mexico' – order by 5pm Weds 4th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 6th Sept. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS



Our regular community clubs and events this week:

Sat 31st: It's the 5th Saturday of the month so there's no guided ride this week, but **Windsor Cycle Hub** will still be here running their Saturday Skills Session to help you cycle independently and free Bike Register security marking from 11am – 1.30pm. See more details and book [here](#).

Tues 2nd: Warhammer meets in the School Room at 7.30pm (book [here](#)), whilst the **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.

Weds 3rd: WTF runners meet at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning around 7.30pm, just as the **Book Club** are getting going in the bar. And whilst the Local Creatives **Art Class** has started its new summer course, there's still the opportunity to try a taster session for £20 - contact Dean direct [here](#) for more info.

Fri 6th: 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!



Has it really only been a month since our last **Bingo**? Never fear, we'll be back very soon with your favourite Caller Richard refreshed and ready lead you through the frankly absurd calls in the hope the Bingo Gods will look kindly on you. **Thursday 19th September** at 8pm - the best fun you can have with your clothes on!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This afternoon we will be delving 300 years back into the early written history of The Swan. Why not join us? Click the button below for our dedicated Facebook page.

[History of The Swan](#)

Whether you want to get involved, or just fancy a drink and a chat in your chosen language, there's something for you this week at The Swan - where everyone is welcome!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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