



WELCOME TO AUTUMN TERM!

6th September 2024

Hi Friend,

The kids are back and we've a great line up for you this week as we settle back down into our late summer line up of community events.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Last week's **Charity Coffee Morning** was another great success raising £235 for our Community Charity, **The King George VI Daycare Centre**. Collectively the 'Chatty Ladies' did an amazing job baking and serving, and also presented Heather from KGVl with an additional £240 raised by their sponsored walk on Bank Holiday Mon. The next two Coffee Mornings will, as usual, be held in support of Macmillan (Sept 27th) and the RBL Poppy Appeal (Oct 25th). Dawn and Richard will be back, but as always would welcome all offers of cakes to sell for these two very deserving appeals. See more details on our [website](#).

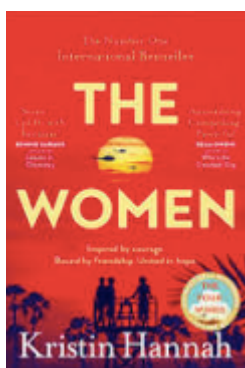


GRC are back! We were delighted this week to welcome back our year 13's and 14's and welcome our new year 12's for another exciting year of audacious and unmissable alternative education at The Swan. On Weds our students showed great resilience to beat the first day nerves and get stuck in, and we're really looking forward to a terrific term planned out full of opportunities for kindness, curiosity and change. A huge thank you to all students for being so brilliant during our initial two days, we look forward to the year ahead with you all!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Windsor Riverwatch: Mon 9th 6.30 - 8pm
 'Rescue our rivers so they can thrive'. Join our small group who love our local waterways and are inspired to learn more about the challenges for our Thames and Jubilee. Our main activities are litter picking, water and riverfly testing and campaigning for cleaner local rivers. We link up with other river groups along the Thames to be part of a rivers chain network, as well as with local schools and businesses. All are welcome to come along and see what we get up to!



The next get together of **The Swan Book Club** takes place in the bar on **Tues 10th Sept at 7.30pm**. Members old and new are welcome to join us for our informal chats about what we've been reading and would like to read. We don't follow a set book list but do vote for three to four books a year to share - the current book is 'The Women' by Kristin Hannah which we aim to discuss in our October meeting. We very much look forward to any new bookish people joining our group which has been running since the pub opened in 2019.



With both QLM and Micky unavailable, this week's **Pub Quiz** will be presented by stand-in Quiz Mistress Jenni – AKA Green Room College's beloved school chef! A seasoned local quiz compiler, we are all looking forward to what she has in store for us! Usual rules apply – teams of 6 maximum, £2 pp entry which include your raffle ticket. **Weds 11th, starts 7.45pm prompt**, so get in time to pay your dues and get a drink before the first question! Quiz Night menu available from 6.30pm. Always a popular night, which raises funds towards the continuing refurbishment of the pub, so book a table now to avoid disappointment!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

Fri 6th: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine **5.30 – 9pm**.

Sat 7th: Our great value **Saturday Kitchen** pub grub menu, including fresh summer salads and kiddies' meals. Serving **12-6pm**

Sun 8th: The Swan BBQ with the usual Burgers, Dogs and veggie alternatives, with all the trimmings, serving from **2pm-6pm** this week to accommodate earlier catering for private events.

Weds 11th: Quiz Night Menu: nibbles to feed the brain! Serving **6.30 – 9pm**



Thurs 12th: EPIC Thursday is back! The GRC students present their acclaimed brunch menu from 11am – 2pm on Thurs 12th with new year 12's working their first ever shifts! Read about Epic Thursdays [here](#) and keep your eyes peeled for the menu on our socials early next week.

Thurs 12th/Fri 13th: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm

Fri 13th: Friday Feast. Next week's **Dublicious takeaway** is 'Alfresco Nights' – order by 5pm Weds 11th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 13th

Sept. See [here](#) for details and to order.

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

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 7th Windsor Cycle Hub: It's the 1st Saturday of the month so it's a Level 1 Easy Guided Ride this week, suitable for beginners and families. Arrive by 10.45am for mandatory registration and bike checks ready to set off at 11am sharp. The Bike Kitchen will be on site from 11am – 1pm as usual. Booking for either or both essential - see more details and book [here](#).



Sat 7th: The Stitch Gang meet in the bar 1-3pm for a drink and a natter while they create wonderful things with needles! Just turn up and introduce yourself!

Tues 10th: Warhammer meets in the School Room at 7.30pm (book [here](#)), whilst **Cribbage Club** will be in the bar at the same time. The **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.

Weds 11th: Windsor Town Fun Runners meet for a run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning around 7.30pm.

Fri 12th: The Chatty Café 12.00 – 1.30pm in the bar, drop in any time! And **Mirella's Conversational French** class follows from 2-3pm if you fancy brushing up your lingo! Both welcome newcomers!

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

COMING SOON!



Pedal to The Park: Sun 15th 10.30am: A special event from Windsor Cycle Hub to show you and your family how to cycle to the Great Park from Windsor. WCH will have a team to welcome you at Stag Meadow (by the football club) from 10:30am. They'll check your bikes and send you up the car-free cycle path to Ranger's Gate. There'll be a Treasure Hunt to keep kids motivated and there's a great place to pause under the trees for a drink and rest. And WCH's volunteers will be stationed along the route to encourage you and lead the way. More details next week, but mark your diaries now for this not to be missed event!



The Great British Pub Awards Live: Tues 17th. Are you ready for an exciting evening? We are pleased to announce that there will be a special 'Green Canteen' food service, provided by staff and students of GRC from 5.30 pm to 8pm, and other surprises to celebrate the night whatever the outcome! Live streaming of the [Great British Pub Awards](#) starting at 8.45 pm. Have you [booked](#) your table yet?!

And don't forget our **Skills Fair** on **Sat 21st Sept** 1-5PM. More details coming soon but there's still time to book a pitch if you would like to offer a service or a workshop: register your interest [here](#).

HISTORY SNIPPET

Bert & Klitty Searle were landlords from 1965 for 21 years. This week we are sharing a couple of photos from their time at The Swan on our dedicated History Facebook Page, click the button below:

History of The Swan

So whether you're a stitcher, a quizzer, a ukulele player or just prefer a quiet game of crib and a pint, there's something for everyone at The Swan - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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