



ONLY FOUR MORE SLEEPS.....

13th September 2024

Hi Friend,

It's party time this week, with the return of Bingo and a night to remember as we reach the culmination of our bid to be Britain's Best Community Pub!

COMMUNITY NEWS



After many weeks of anticipation, it's almost time for the Big Day **The Great British Pub Awards Ceremony on Tuesday 17th Sept!** The Swan is nominated in the Best Community Pub category and we are all so excited to see if we can come out on top of an amazing list of fellow nominees across the country! Micky will be at the event in Manchester in person, representing us all, but you can join in the fun too!

Staff and students of GRC have created a special '**Green Canteen**' food menu,

serving Great British Pub Grub **from 5.30 - 8pm**; create your own plate by mixing and matching from a variety of great options!

The **Awards Ceremony** itself, hosted by actor/comedian **Ralf Little**, will be live streamed to the pub starting at **8.45pm**. We are ready...to eat, drink and be merry, to enjoy a high quality, entertaining production, and to cheer, whoop and pull a popper to celebrate all we, and our fellow nominees in the pub sector across the country, have achieved. It's bound to be busy so book a space [here](#)!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



It's back!! The best fun you can have on a Thursday night with your clothes on – **BINGO!** Returning after the summer (has it really only been 2 months?) on Thursday 19th Sept at 7.30pm for Eyes Down at 8pm! Refresh your dabbers, brush up on your call responses, and get ready for an evening of good old traditional, community fun from Caller Richard! Entry from as little as £2 per person – come as a group or on your own, you won't be for long! Book [here](#) to avoid disappointment!



Join us for a day of creativity, fun, and learning at **The Swan Skills Fair!** Discover your inner artist with workshops in sewing, weaving, printmaking, and watercolour. Enjoy live music, delicious food, market stalls and exciting activities for the whole community of all ages: there'll be more details on our [website](#) and socials early next week so keep your eyes peeled. Come along on the day or get in touch to book a spot and avoid disappointment.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

Fri 13th: Tonight! Angkana Thai Food, serving their fabulous authentic cuisine **5.30 – 9pm**.

Sat 14th: Our great value **Saturday Kitchen** pub grub menu, including fresh summer salads and kiddies' meals. **Serving 12-6pm.**

Sun 15th: Sunday Lunch at The Swan with the Roast of the Day, plus lots of other tasty treats on the menu. **Serving 12-6pm.**



Tues 17th: Green Canteen: a special GRC Kitchen Takeover with a Great British Pub menu for the GBPA Awards night, from **5pm to 8pm!**

Thurs 19th: EPIC Thursday: another GRC Takeover, with students presenting their acclaimed brunch menu from **11am – 2pm.**

Thurs 19th/Fri 20th: Angkana Thai Food, serving **5.30-9pm.**

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

FRIDAY FEAST

Next week's Friday Feast takeaway from Dublicious is '**A Taste of Brazil**' – order by 5pm Weds 18th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Friday 20th Sept. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:



Sat 14th: Windsor Cycle Hub. It's a special weekend for cyclists this week! On Saturday there's no guided ride but **The Bike Kitchen** will be on site from 11am – 12noon pm to get bikes ready for our special event on Sunday...

Sun 15th: Pedal To The Park! This Level 2 Easy Explorer ride will show you how to cycle to the Great Park from Windsor. WCH volunteers will meet you at **Stag Meadow (by the football club) at 10:30am**, set you off on the route and be stationed at intervals throughout to encourage

and lead the way. Booking for either or both essential - see more details and book [here](#).



Tues 17th: 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 18th: Windsor Town Fun Runners meet for a run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning around 7.30pm, whilst our regular **Jam Night** for acoustic musicians is in the Coach House 7-9pm.

Fri 20th: The Chatty Café 12.00 – 1.30pm in the bar, drop in any time for an informal natter!

Sat 21st: The Stitch Gang meet in the bar 1-3pm to create wonderful things with needles! Just turn up and introduce yourself!

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!

Tuesday 24th Sept sees the official return of **Green Canteen**, GRC's evening kitchen takeover. They will be looking forward to Harvest Festival, using homegrown veg from The Market Garden to bring in autumn in hearty style with soups, stews and amazing seasonal veggie sides. Full menu and timing details to be released next week!



Did you know the official date of **Oktoberfest** in Germany is the last week of Sept to the first Sunday in Oct? We are getting in early with our Bavarian extravaganza over the weekend of **27th-29th September**. With authentic German biers, bratwurst, pretzels and live music, what's not to love! All this and a special Swan Cinema showing of **Monty Python and The Holy Grail** on Sunday evening, 29th Sept. More details coming soon but mark your diary now!

This month we are linking up with the national **Macmillan Coffee Morning** appeal for our monthly charity Coffee Morning on **Friday 27th September**. All donations of home baked cakes and sweet things to sell for this deserved cause gratefully accepted – let us know on charity@theswanwindsor.co.uk so we can keep track. Thank you!

GRC UPDATE



Our new students are settling down to life at our unique school, with their first **Epic Thursday** brunch last week a great success! If you've not got to an Epic before, join us on the 19th, 11-2pm to see what the fuss is about! And our **Swan Elder** sessions return for the new term, where we invite local members of the community to share their stories, their skills or their passions with our students, encouraging them to see the diversity of opportunities that await them in life. This year we have a new timeslot of Thursdays 10-11am, and all volunteer speakers will get a free Epic Brunch at the end! If you think you have something you can speak about to inspire our students, get in touch [here](#) for more info and maybe arrange a slot.

With so much going on this week, and beyond, there's bound to be something to tickle your fancy! So come on down to The Swan and enjoy our community vibe - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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