



A CRACKING START TO AUTUMN!

4th October 2024

Hi Friend,

Autumn already - how on earth did that happen?! At least it got off to a flying start here at The Swan, with our great Oktoberfest, and we've plenty more to keep you occupied as the nights draw in!

COMMUNITY NEWS



What a fabulous time we all had at Oktoberfest last weekend! The biers flowed and the bratwurst and strudel went down a treat. The Windsor Ukulele Band unveiled some new German-themed numbers and, new to The Swan, Homage du Fromage and DJ Vinny got everyone up and dancing!

A Windsor Fringe listing for our Movie Night showing of 'Monty Python and the Holy Grail' brought new customers to our Community Pub and wrapped up a great weekend, thanks to everyone who came in some truly blustery weather!



Last week's **Charity Coffee Morning** was a great success raising £193.11 for MacMillan Cancer Support. Thanks to those who baked and ate some tremendous cakes and to the team at Windsor Yards for loaning us their giant inflatable mugs to pull in some local passing folk! October's Coffee Morning will be held on Fri 25th,

and will be raising funds for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



As part of the Windsor Fringe, on Thurs 10th at 7pm we are hosting a performance from **Sourced**, a musical collaboration led by songwriter, multi-instrumentalist & producer Fred Claridge, with supporting act Noa, who are creating a new genre: 'Garage Folk'! It'll be a great night of relaxed musical entertainment around the firepit in the Courtyard. No entry fee but a 'Pay What You Wish' donation on the night encouraged. It's bound to be popular so, if you want to be sure of a seat, please book via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:

THE SWAN SATURDAY KITCHEN

Autumnal Food and Bar Snacks

FROM THE KITCHEN

Ploughman's Lunch - Toasted Sourdough, Cheddar, Ham, Boiled Egg, Bruschetta, Pickle, Pork Pie and Apple Cider

Hearty Soup and Crusty Bread £3

Ask your server for today's soup

Hearty Soup with Half a Sandwich £5.50

Choose from: Cheese, Ham or Egg Mayonnaise

BAR SNACKS

Homemade Sausage Roll or Cheese and Onion Roll with Brown Sauce £4

Scotch Egg with Pesto £4

Sausages in Honey Mustard £4

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Fri 4th: TONIGHT! Angkana Thai Food, with their authentic Thai menu, serving 5.30-9pm.

Sat 5th: NEW! Micky's Saturday Lunch, Hearty Vegetable Soup, Ploughman's Lunches, Sandwiches and Bar Snacks. Serving 12noon - 3pm.

Sun 6th: Lou's Sunday Lunch, with two roast options and a number of other tasty treats. Serving 12noon – 6pm.

Mon 7th: SPECIAL! Harry's Kitchen Takeover: Join your favourite barman, Harry, as he takes over the kitchen for your dining pleasure! Harry has all the skills to cook you up a storm, come give him your support! Serving 5 – 8.30pm.

Weds 9th: Quiz Night Menu. Feed the little grey cells and raise money for the Renovation Fund at the same time – what's not to love?! Serving 6.30-9pm.

Thurs 10th: EPIC Thursday: another GRC Takeover, with students presenting their acclaimed brunch menu from 11am – 2pm.



Thurs 10th/Fri 11th: Angkana Thai Food are back again, serving 5.30-9pm both nights.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website [here](#).

And next week's **Friday Feast takeaway from Dublicious** is 'A Taste of North Africa' – order by 5pm Weds 9th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Fri 11th Oct. See our dedicated webpage [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 5th: Windsor Cycle Hub. It's the first Sat of a new month so it's a Level 1 Easy Ride for inexperienced cyclists, families and anyone who just wants a nice gentle ride. Sets off at 11am sharp, so please arrive by 10.45am latest. The Bike Kitchen will be on site as usual from 11 – 12noon. Booking for all options is essential - see more details and book [here](#).



Mon 7th: Board Games, our monthly night hosted by board games supremo Simon, in the bar. All welcome, alone or with friends, just turn up and join in!

Tues 8th Oct: It's a bumper Tuesday this Week! At 7.30pm, **Warhammer** meets in the School Room (booking essential), whilst both **Book Club** and **Cribbage Club** are in the bar at the same time! And **The Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House as usual from 7pm.

Weds 9th: It's Quiz Night! More brain exercising rounds from Quiz Lord Martin and the raffle jackpot standing at £40. Sales from 7pm, questions start promptly at 7.45pm. Book a table now – and let the bar team know if you're a small team happy to get together with others to make up a six!

Weds 9th: If you'd rather exercise your legs and lungs, join the **Windsor Town Funrunners** meet for a social 5K run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning around 7.30pm. All abilities welcome!



Fri 11th: Our Chatty Café will be hosted as usual from 12.00 – 1.30pm in the bar. And **Mirella's Conversational French** class meets thereafter, 2pm-3pm. All are welcome to join either or both of these informal and friendly groups, 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!



Get ready for our Halloween Freakend, **26-27th October!** This year we are hosting our first ever **Dark Ale Festival** to usher in some winter warming guest beers! **Sharks in the Water** are providing the music on Saturday night, and '**Little Shop of Horrors**' will be showing at our monthly Movie Night on Sunday. And knowing Micky, no doubt other ghosties and ghoulies will put in an appearance at some point.....keep a look out for more info, coming soon!



Dean from Local Creatives begins a new **4-week art course** on Wednesdays, 7-9pm, starting on 23rd Oct. Learn to create Autumnal Watercolour Scenes in the relaxed and sociable environment of the School Room. If this is your first Local Creatives class, there's 10% off the usual course fee of £80. Contact Dean direct on Lcreatives@outlook.com for more info and to enrol.

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week in our History Group we cover the demise of Clewer Mill, a core part of Clewer and the Village from before the Domesday Book. Hop over to our dedicated Facebook page [here](#) to learn more!

Lots to keep you fed, watered and entertained this week down at the nation's Best Community Pub - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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