



DARK ALES AND DARK DEEDS..

25th October 2024

Hi Friend,

...Happy Halloween! This week we look forward to the seven guest ales on offer this weekend at our first ever autumn beer festival and begin to reveal some of our festive events coming soon!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Our Halloween Freakend and Dark Ale Festival is here! From **TODAY**, in a first for The Swan, we're serving 7 great cask ales over the entire weekend, until they're gone! Celebrating dark ales as the nights draw in and we welcome the spooky season, come and see us this weekend for delicious beer from the hand pull AND fresh from the cask.

This evening you can soak it all up with Angkana's great **Thai** food, whilst tomorrow there's our popular **Saturday Lunch and Dinner** menus. And on Sunday it's a super, traditional **Sunday Lunch** – see details of all menus and how to book a table in the Food Offers Section below.

And it's not just food and drink – we have entertainment thrown in too! On Sat night we have **live music** from Swan favourites 'Sharks in the Water' from 8pm and on Sun it's **Movie Night** with a screening of 'Little Shop of Horrors' at 6pm. Both are free entry but cinema places are limited so please book to avoid disappointment.

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Green Room College are now taking orders for their great quality Christmas Trees under the Trees for Schools Scheme. Don't miss out: have your beautiful real tree selected and delivered to The Swan, from where you can collect it on Thurs Dec 5th at our last Epic Thursday event of the year. See more details and order now via the dedicated form [here](#).



This week's quiz saw a record 75 players battling it out for the £25 bar tab! It was close at the top but in the end, 'Four Candles' narrowly pipped 'And in Last Place' to the post after a tie-break, and Dawn won the coveted packet of crisps in the raffle. So the cash jackpot rolls over to £60 next time which, being a 5-week month, is in three weeks, Wednesday 13th November. If you've not booked your table yet do it soon!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offers this week are:



Fri 25th: TONIGHT! Angkana Thai Food,
serving 5.30-9pm

Sat 26th: Saturday Lunch Menu serving
12noon-3pm, and **Saturday Evening Menu,**
5pm-9pm.

Sun 27th: Sunday Lunch Menu, with two roast
options. Serving 12noon – 6pm.

Mon 28th: Harry's Kitchen Takeover, Our favourite barman's back in the
kitchen, serving his fabulous homemade burger patties and other tasty treats,
5.30-8.30pm.

Fri 1st Nov: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be **no Angkana Thai on Thurs 31st** – apologies for
the inconvenience.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website by clicking
the button below:

[See Our Menus](#)

And next week's Friday Feast takeaway from Dublicious is 'A Taste of The Alps'
– order by 5pm Weds 30th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Fri 1st Nov.
See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:



Sat 26th: Windsor Cycle Hub. This week it's a
Level 4 Advanced guided ride this week, longer
with steeper hills at a moderate pace for more
confident riders. Setting off at 11am sharp, you
must arrive by 10.45am. The Bike Kitchen will be
available as usual from 11 – 12noon. Booking for

all options is essential - see more details and book [here](#).

Tues 29th: The **Warhammer** group meets in the School Room at 7.30pm (book [here](#)), whilst The **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm.

Weds 30th: The **Windsor Town Fun Runners** meet for a social run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning for a pint and a chat for those that want to stay at around 7.30pm.

Fri 1st: Our **Chatter and Natter** table will be hosted as usual from 12.00 – 1.30pm in the bar, look for our yellow sign when you arrive. And at 2pm, Mirella will be running another of her **French for Beginners** classes – all abilities welcome!

All our community clubs and events are free (except Warhammer for which there is a small charge), open to all and very much welcome new people to join them – see more details on our website by clicking the button below:

[Our Regular Clubs and Events](#)

COMING SOON!



Join us for our community **Bonfire Night on Tues 5th Nov** from 5pm 'til close. With the firepit roaring, sparklers for sale, warming winter drinks and Micky's famous One Pot Chilli, it's a great occasion for the kids and their big people alike to enjoy. And from 6.30pm we have live music from the fabulous 'Backtrack' to get the night going with a bang!



With November looming it won't be long before the festive season begins, and here at The Swan we have not one, but two super Christmas events to get you in the mood! Save the dates now!

On **Fri 6th Dec** it's the **Green Room Winter Fayre** at The Swan! Enjoy festive fun, delicious food, and unique gifts.



And the following week, **Fri 13th Dec**, it's **The Friends of The Swan Christmas Market**. With lots of new and exciting stalls, you can pick up your last-minute gifts, enjoy festive food and adult treats like boozy hot chocolate and mulled wine while getting into the festive vibe!

See all our special events, including Breakfast with Santa and our New Year's Eve Party here:

[All Our Special Events](#)

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week a short history of Recession House in Hatch Lane. Designed by Woodyer, it was St John's Orphanage between 1857 and 1932. Read more here ...

[History Facebook Group](#)

It'll be Spook-tacular fun down at the nation's Best Community Pub this weekend - we look forward to seeing you at The Swan, where everyone is welcome!

Warm regards,



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