



REMEMBER, REMEMBER THE 5TH OF NOVEMBER....

1st November 2024

Hi Friend,

....The Swan will be in on the plot! We have a great bonfire night lined up this week and as well as a diverse array of our regular community clubs. And read on for more sneak previews of Christmas-y things to come!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



It may be a school night, but that's no excuse not to come on down to our ever-popular community **Bonfire Night** this **Tues 5th Nov!** We'll have the firepit roaring all evening, sparklers on sale and amazing live music from '**BackTrak**' from **6.30pm**. And of course, the return of Micky's One Pot Chilli with cheese, sour cream and tortilla chips at just £7 a pot (beef and veggie versions available) - serving from 5pm until it's gone! Don't miss out on a great community get together - look forward to seeing you there!



To make way for Bonfire Night, **The Swan Bookclub** takes place this month on **Mon 4th at 7:30pm** in the bar. Our long-running club welcomes like-minded new members to bring along and share their favourite and sometimes not-so-favourite reads.

Members often swap books or leave books on the community shelves in the Coach House. They choose 3-4 shared books per year but otherwise just read their own: genres are wide and varied. Ages of members currently are from early twenties to mid-eighties so discussions are always light, engaging and often entertaining. "Come and see what we're all about over a glass of wine, a beer, coffee or hot drink. We look forward to seeing you!"

COMMUNITY NEWS



We will be holding an **Open Forum** in The Coach House on **Mon 18th Nov, 7:30 – 9.30pm**. The Directors (Hollie, Richard and Willie) and Micky (General Manager) will be present together with members of the Friends of the Swan Committee.

The Open Forum is an opportunity for investors and the wider pub community alike to hear an update on The Swan and plans for the future, and to allow you to raise issues, make comments, and generally contribute to the discussion about your Community Pub. In particular this time, we would be interested in your thoughts and ideas about potential fundraising opportunities to enable us to continue with our building renovations. We hope you can make it!



Our **Charity Coffee Morning** last week raised a stonkin' **£435 for the RBL Poppy Appeal** and in Sept, our **MacMillan Coffee Morning raised £193**. Thanks to all for your unstinting generosity to these two worthy causes. The next Coffee Morning is on Fri 29th Nov 10.30-12.30, when we will once again be raising funds for our 2024 Community Charity, The King George VI Daycare Centre. See more details [here](#).

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Fri 1st: TONIGHT! Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm

Sat 2nd: Saturday Lunch Menu serving 12noon-3pm, and **Saturday Evening**

Menu, 5pm-9pm.

Sun 3rd: Sunday Lunch Menu, with two roast options. Serving 12noon – 6pm.

Tues 5th: Micky's Bonfire Night Chilli, serving from 5pm until it's gone!

Thurs 7th and Fri 8th Nov: Angkana Thai Food, serving 5.30-9pm.

To see all menus, plus how to book a table, click the button below:

[See Our Menus](#)

And next week's **Friday Feast takeaway from Dublicious** is 'A Taste of Vietnam' – order by 5pm Weds 6th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Fri 8th Nov. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 2nd: Windsor Cycle Hub It's the first Sat of a new month so tomorrow's guided ride is a Level 1 Easy Ride, aimed at inexperienced cyclists and families or those just looking for a nice gentle ride. Sets off at 11am sharp, arrive by 10.45am latest for checks. The Bike Kitchen will also be available 11 – 12noon. Booking for all options is essential - see full details and book [here](#).

Sat 2nd: The Stitch Gang will be getting creative in the bar, 1-3pm.

NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, there will be **NO KARAOKE** on Sat night. But crooners never fear, it'll be back on Sat 9th 7-9pm.



Mon 4th: As well as Bookclub, it's **Board Games Night** in the bar from 7pm. Just turn up and Simon will get you set up to play something new!

Tues 5th: The Warhammer group meets in the School Room at 7.30pm (book [here](#)). There will be **NO UKULELE BAND** practice this week on account of the Bonfire Night festivities.

Weds 6th: The Windsor Town Fun Runners meet for a social run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, whilst it's **Jam Night** in the Coach House for all acoustic musicians.

Thurs 7th: Our regular **Stammtisch** for competent German language speakers meets in the bar from 7.30pm.

Fri 8th: Chatty Cafe 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 popular **French for Beginners** classes.

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

Community Clubs and Events

COMING SOON!

The Christmas season is almost upon us – and we are kicking off our seasonal events with '**Santa's Jolly Jaunt**' on the morning of **Sat 30th Nov**. Join us for a gentle walk, run or cycle to raise some money for the Friends of The Swan Renovation Fund. Full details next week, but get the date in your diary now!



As well as our **Christmas Dinner menu**, our special **party buffet** will be available from Mon 4th Dec. If you are looking for a festive party venue look no further than Britain's Best Community pub! E-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk to enquire about availability and to book.



And the small people are catered for too. As we know Santa's a fan of The Swan and while he'll be very busy, he's making time to have **breakfast** with us on **Sat 21st Dec!** Kids get a personal experience with Santa and receive a small gift. There are 2 servings available at 8am or 10.30am. spaces are limited so book quickly to avoid disappointment. £15 per child and £10 per accompanying adult.

To see more about these, and other special events coming soon, click the button below:

[Special Events](#)

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week in the History Group we will look at the early days of Swan Terrace, home for many of The Swan's locals for nearly a century and a half.

Click through to our dedicated Facebook group to find out more and join the discussion!

[History Facebook Group](#)

With so much going on we look forward to seeing you down at your Community Pub this week to enjoy the autumnal vibe!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



Best Community Pub



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