



CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CHICAGO

22nd November 2024

Hi Friend,

Banish the cold weather blues with a hearty sing-a-long this weekend and celebrate Thanksgiving the Green Canteen way, all whilst enjoying a great pint at your local!

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Friends of The Swan **Christmas Cards** have landed! With a delightful image of our Community Pub by Steph and Caitlin from the GRC. On sale from the bar at £6 for a pack of 10, with all proceeds going to the pub frontage renovation.

And there's still time to order your **Christmas Trees** from the Green Room College! You can find details and order form [here](#). Your purchase will help fund student experiences and entrepreneurial projects for the coming year.

And finally, don't forget, Swan **Gift Cards** are available from authorised staff at the bar – the perfect gift for someone who has everything, a drink on you at the Best Community Pub! Minimum load value of £10, cannot be replaced if lost or damaged.



It's nearly time for **Santa's Jolly Jaunt!** Come along on Saturday 30th November and join the fun with a gentle walk, run or cycle ride to mark the start of The Swan Christmas season. For a £5 minimum donation towards the much-needed refurbishment of the pub frontage, you will receive a Santa hat or tinsel for your cycle helmet! See full details and pre-book for the guided cycle ride (ESSENTIAL) [here](#). Runners and walkers can just turn up on the day.

Last Monday we held our latest **Open Forum**. As well as updates from the CIC Directors, we heard the latest on the pub frontage renovation project and discussed fundraising ideas to support it. Many thanks to those of you that took part, your input was invaluable. Full notes and a targeted plan of action will be available on the website [here](#) over the coming days.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Movie Night is back this Sunday 24th Nov and this month it's the classic 'Chicago'. Doors at 5.45pm and screening starts at 6pm. Dressing up is welcomed but not compulsory! Entry is free but there is limited capacity in the Coach House so booking is essential, at the bar or via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

It's **Quiz Night** again this Weds 27th, and there's just one indoor table left! If you want it book quickly! We will be keeping a wait list and booking tables outside in the Cowshed for any teams who are prepared to brave the elements! We have heaters and blankets...!



It's our last **Charity Coffee Morning** of the year next Fri 29th Nov, 10.30am-12.30pm, with all proceeds to our 2024 Community Charity, the King George VI Centre. Please come along and support them, and/or bake a marvellous cake for the cause!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Offers from the kitchen this week are:

Fri 22nd: TONIGHT! Angkana's Thai Food Buffet, serving 5.30-9pm

Sat 23rd: Saturday Evening Menu, 5pm-9pm. Please note: there will be no Saturday Lunch service this week

Sun 24th: Sunday Lunch Menu, serving 12noon – 6pm.



Tues 26th: It's the welcome return of the **GRC Green Canteen**, with the students front-of-house for their Thanksgiving themed dinner service, 5-8.30pm. It's a great menu and a great experience.

Weds 27th: Quiz Menu, serving 6.30 - 9pm

Thurs 28th: And the students are back for **Epic Thursday**, our great brunch service, from 11am – 2pm

Thurs 28th: Angkana Thai are serving their core menu, 5.30-9pm. Please note: there will be no Thai service on Friday evening next week.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website here.

[Our Menus](#)

Next week's Friday Feast **takeaway** from Dublicious is "A Taste of India". Order by 5pm Weds 27th for collection at The Swan 6-6.30pm Friday 29th. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 23rd: Windsor Cycle Hub This week's guided ride is cancelled due to Storm Bert. Bike Kitchen repairs go ahead, for the time being. They'll be back next week for an extra Level 1 Ride for Santa's Jolly Jaunt.



Sat 23rd: Karaoke Night, our increasingly popular Saturday Night singalong, 7-10pm in the bar. Children welcome until 8pm, after which it's adults only, thank you!

Tues 26th: Warhammer (7.30pm, booking essential), and The Windsor **Ukulele** Band (7pm) have their usual meets.

Weds 27th: The Windsor Town Fun Runners meet for a run at 6.45pm in The Courtyard, returning around 7.30pm.

Fri 29th: Chatty Café will be hosted a little later next week, from 12.30 – 2pm, after the coffee morning. Please note: Mirella's French for Beginners class has finished for the rest of the year and will start up again on Fri 10th January.

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.

Our Regular Events

CHRISTMAS IS COMING SOON!

Christmas is on its way and we have a number of festive events to keep you occupied here at The Swan! Here's just a few:

Weds 4th Dec: Our **Christmas Kitchen** opens. Our main Christmas menu will be served Mondays to Wednesdays 5-9pm, Saturdays 12-9pm and Sundays 9-6pm, and we have a buffet menu too for pre-booked parties! See our menus online or in the bar and book your table now.



Fri 6th Dec: It's the **GRC Winter Fayre**, 4-8pm, with the students' traditional performance for Day 6 of the Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar! One not to be missed!



Fri 13th Dec: The Friends of the Swan **Christmas Market**, with a variety of stalls, food drink and a great festive vibe, 5-11pm.

Sun 15th Dec: Reverend Rosie will lead our **Carol Singing** evening, accompanied by the great Broomfield Farm Ensemble, all welcome to come and join in this popular community event, from 7pm.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below, and get planning your festive diary!

[Our Special Events](#)

HISTORY SNIPPET

History this week will be a short history of the exceptional Mariquita Tennant who is remembered on a blue plaque on The Limes.

[History of The Swan](#)

With so much to do, you're spoilt for choice at Britain's Best Community Pub - come on down and see for yourself what makes The Swan Special!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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