



A BRACE OF FESTIVE BAZAARS

6th December 2024

Hi Friend,

December is here and our Christmas events start in earnest this week! Enjoy the build up to the big day at your Community Pub! To book a table or to attend any of our special events, email pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk or speak to bar staff if you happen to be in!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



TODAY! The Green Room Foundation's Winter Fayre will be getting us into the festive spirit this evening! Come along and browse the stalls, enjoy a Friday night drink and turkey dinner wrap, bring the kids to see Santa in his grotto or have their faces painted! And at 6.15pm, enjoy the students' performance for the **Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar**. Open from 4-8pm.



And **NEXT Friday 13th**, it's The Friends of The Swan Christmas Market! There's lots of new stalls as well as regular favourites, selling festive decorations and gifts to help with all your last-minute Christmas shopping. With German style wurst, pretzels, apple strudel etc from the kitchen and boozy warming drinks from the bar! Join us for our Christmas community get together, open 5 - 11pm. See more details [here](#).

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK



Our Christmas Menu has arrived! Serving Saturdays to Wednesdays every week, starting this Sat 7th, through to Christmas Eve! Booking strongly recommended, although walk-ins always accepted if there's a table free!

Saturday: 12 noon - 9pm.

Sunday: 12noon - 6pm.

Monday-Wednesday inc: 5 - 9pm

Thurs 12th: The last **Epic Thursday** Brunch before the end of the GRC term, serving 11am-2pm.

Thurs 12th: Angkana **Thai Food**, serving 5.30-9pm.

Fri 13th: Bratwurst, pretzels and other **seasonal Christmas treats** at the FoTS Christmas Market, 5-9pm.

We also still have some availability for Christmas parties featuring our **Christmas Buffet Menu** – contact the bar team to enquire.

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

[Our Menus](#)

Please Note: there is **NO Friday Feast takeaway** from Dublicious next Fri 13th Dec. But you can still order their award-winning mince pies and other deli items for delivery - see [here](#) for details and to order.

COMMUNITY NEWS



A huge thank you for everyone who came along last Sat to take part in Santa's Jolly Jaunt! Three of our most successful community groups combined to guide 18 cyclists, 12 walkers and 12 runners on routes of various length around the town.

Adorned in Santa hats, tinsel and more, **we raised an amazing £450** from your generous donations and sponsorship for the Friends of The Swan Renovation Fund, all of which will go directly towards the refurbishment of the pub frontage. With special thanks to those who worked together to make it happen - see our Events Diary [here](#) for lots more pics of this fabulous community event.



And the fun continued later with our first ever Uke-oke! Accompanied by our very own Windsor Ukulele Band, a packed pub sang their hearts out to songs as diverse as 'Wild Mountain Thyme' and 'YMCA'! A brilliant and unique evening which will be bound to be repeated - see our diary and more pictures [here](#)!



The Swan book club are pleased to unveil the refreshed community book shelves, restocked with a variety of new books: fiction, non-fiction, cookery and a few for children. All are welcome to take or borrow - all we ask is that the shelves are left tidy for others' enjoyment. Located in the Coach House and accessible whenever the pub is open. And there's a box available underneath to drop off any book donations. Happy reading!

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 7th: Windsor Cycle Hub will have an Away-Day to the W&E Brewery tomorrow for The Bike Kitchen, plus a sale of refurbished bikes for adults and kids from the side doors of Unit 4 from 11am. See the sales preview and book the kitchen [here](#). Just so you know, due to weather there is no guided ride.

Tues 10th: Windsor Ukulele Band practice in the Coach House from 7pm, whilst **Warhammer** will be in the School Room at 7.30pm ([booking](#) essential).

Weds 11th: It's Quiz Night again and Quiz Lord Martin is back with more brain teasers, and a raffle jackpot of £80 is up for grabs! Pay for entry from 7pm, questions start promptly at 7.45pm. Teams of up to 6, booking essential.

Thurs 12th: Our German speakers' **Stammtisch** will be wishing everyone Frohe Weihnachten from 7pm in the bar.

Fri 13th: Chatty Café, in the bar between 12noon – 1.30pm. Drop in any time, all welcome!

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

COMING SOON!



Christmas is not Christmas without a spot of carol singing and The Swan's annual **Courtyard Carols** will be held on **Sun 15th Dec** from 7pm. Led by Rev Rosie (straight from turning on the lights in St Andrews churchyard), you can sing along with all your favourites accompanied by the fabulous **Broom Farm Band**. A lovely traditional, outdoor event - wrap up warm!



The first sitting of our magical **Breakfast with Santa** for families is now completely sold out! But there's still a few tables left in our second sitting from **10.30am – 12.30pm on Sat 21st Dec**. E-mail to secure yours now!



And for those of you wanting to plan ahead, we can now confirm our **Christmas and New Year opening hours**. Including 2hrs on the big day itself, there will be lots of fun to be had down at Britain's Best Community Pub over the holidays!

HISTORY SNIPPET

Read more about the fascinating history of Clewer and The Swan on our dedicated Facebook page below. Why not join in the discussion?

History of The Swan

So don your Christmas jumper, brush up on your rendition of Silent Night and generally get ready for the Festive Swan - we look forward to seeing you over this special season!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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