



CELEBRATE, DRINK AND BE MERRY!

20th December 2024

Hi Friend,

End of the year festivities have finally arrived, and your Community Pub is the place to be! In this special Bumper Edition newsletter, we tell you all you need to know about Christmas and New Year at The Swan! For all enquiries e-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR		
OPENING HOURS		
until Mon 23rd December	Normal Hours	
24th Dec Christmas Eve	12 noon - 11pm	
25th Dec Christmas Day	12 noon - 2pm	
26th Dec Boxing Day	12 noon - 6pm	
27th - 30th December	Normal Hours	
31st Dec New Year's Eve	12 noon - 12.30am	
1st Jan New Year's Day	CLOSED	
from Thurs 2nd January	Normal Hours	


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To allow our hard-working staff a little time off with their families, our opening hours over the next two weeks are as above. Why not come and join us for a crafty pint while the turkey cooks on Christmas Day?!



We still have just a couple of tables left for the second sitting of our magical event for families, **Breakfast with Santa on Sat 21st from 10.30am** – when they're gone, they're gone! Contact us to see if you can secure one!



Our Movie Night on **Sunday 22nd Dec** is showing the iconic Christmas Film “**The Muppet Christmas Carol**”! Laugh and sing along to this classic feel-good film – dress up encouraged but not compulsory! Entry is free but space is limited so book yours now! Doors open at 5.45pm with the movie starting at 6pm.



As 2024 closes and we usher in a brand new year, what better place to celebrate than at Britain's Best Community Pub! We will be chatting, singing and dancing the old year out and the new year in at our **New Year's Eve Party from 5pm** until 12.30am. And best of all, there's no entry fee!

The Swan CIC Directors will once more be taking over the kitchen, serving a selection of traditional **Loaded Mashed Potato** pots to soak up the booze, **from 5–9pm**. Then the party really gets started, with **DJ Micky** spinning the tunes **from 9pm**.

All our tables are now booked for the latter part of the evening but some earlier spots may be available and there'll be plenty of standing room all night, so please speak to bar staff or e-mail soonest if you want to try to squeeze in!

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Food offerings over the festive period are:



TONIGHT! Fri 20th Angkana Thai are back, serving 5.30–9pm

It's the last few days of our **Christmas Menu**, serving:

Sat 21st: 12noon-9pm

Sun 22nd: 12noon–6pm

Mon 23rd: 5–9pm

Tues 24th: 12noon-6pm

Weds 25th - Mon 30th inc: Kitchen Closed

Tues 31st: Loaded Mash Potato from the Directors' Kitchen, serving 5-9pm

Thurs 2nd-Fri 3rd Jan: Angkana Thai, serving 5.30–9pm

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

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Most of our regular community clubs and events are taking a break over the festive period. Those that are going ahead include:

Sat 21st: Windsor Cycle Hub will have two guided rides tomorrow. The Early Bird Ride, for experienced road riders able to keep up with a 13mph pace, leaves at 8.25am. At 11am, a Level 3 Intermediate guided ride will set off and the Bike Kitchen opens for minor repairs and advice as usual. NOTE: WCH will be taking a break on Sat 28th Dec, but return with a Level 1 Easy Ride on Sat 4th Jan. Booking for all rides and/or repairs is essential, which you can do [here](#).

Sat 28th: The Stitch Gang will be meeting to enjoy the calm after the Christmas storm with some mindful creativity! In the bar, 1-3pm.

Thurs 2nd Jan: Our Stammtisch German conversation table meets in the bar from 7pm.

Fri 3rd: Chatty Café starts the new year as it ended the last – by having a good chinwag! Between 12noon–1.30pm, drop in any time!

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Friends of The Swan Christmas Market last Fri was a lovely evening, with everyone joining in the Christmas spirit! Thanks to all our great stall holders, to Micky and team for keeping the drink flowing and to the volunteers who not only organised the event but also cooked up a tasty food offering! The event raised c£800 for the Renovation Fund, so most of all a huge thank you to everyone who came along to support us. See more photos from the night [here](#).



We were lucky to have a mild night on Sunday for our Annual Carol Singing in The Courtyard. The Broom Farm Band treated us to lots of Christmas songs as well as traditional carols, and the Community came out in force to sing-a-long with gusto! With many thanks to Rev Rosie and the band – see all the pics [here](#)!



This week's quiz proved quite challenging for all! But 'Swanning Around The Christmas Tree' were victorious, winning not only the £25 bar tab, but also the special prize for the bonus Christmas Cracker Joke round! Barbara of Hettie's Heroes won a glass of wine from the raffle, meaning the cash jackpot will start the new year on £100 at our next quiz on Weds 8th January 2025!

And last night our Christmas Bingo was a hoot, with the special "Top of the Bill" Music Bingo game! We'll update the web with details of winners and pics over the next few days, but a date for your diary is our first Bingo of 2025 will be Thursday 16th January at 8pm – get your tables booked before the rush!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week the story of John Brackenbury, a miller at Clewer Mill who lived opposite The Swan.

History of The Swan

There will be no newsletter next Friday 27th, but we'll be back on Fri 3rd Jan with news of what's in store for 2025 (including our Dry January no/low alcohol offerings!). In the meantime, keep an eye on our socials and come down to join us at The Swan: not just a pub but the heart of the community! From all of us, to all of you, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy 2025!



Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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