



WELCOME TO 2025!

3rd January 2025

Hi Friend,

And in the blink of an eye, here we are – it's 2025! After all the festivities its time to settle in to a brand-new year, and what better place to do that than at YOUR community pub! For information on all our events and to book, ask at the bar or email pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS

We had a great time celebrating Christmas and New Year! See full details of all our festive events in our December Events Diary on our website by clicking the big orange button.



On **Christmas Day**, the bar was packed with Swan regulars and new faces who had popped down for a cheeky pint whilst the turkey cooked – it was a fabulous time which really captured the essence of our community pub. And three cheers for Michael, Tess and Harry who did a sterling job managing the ever-increasing queue at the bar!



And on **New Year's Eve**, we partied like it was 2024! Directors Will and Hollie took over the kitchen with their yummy loaded mash pots, and Micky took to the deck to play us all the best dance-a-long classics until it was time for the bongs and a rousing chorus of Auld Lang

Syne! Thanks to everyone who joined in and celebrated another amazing year at the pub!

Our December Events Diary

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Trying **Dry January** this year? Never fear - we have no and low alcohol options on draught with Rothaus, a 0% German Pilsner Import, and a 2.5% Hazy Pale by Small Beer. We also have No-Secco, a 0% Prosecco in 175ml bottles and an increased soft drinks range to entice. Try a Chai Latte, a cinnamon spiced tea with frothed milk, Dragon Fruit and Mango Bubble Tea or even a Sparkling Fruit Kombucha. Why not give it a try?



It's the first of our regular **Saturday Night Karaoke** tomorrow, 4th Jan. Come along and belt out a tune – it's fun, good for your lungs and your mental health! In the bar, 7-10pm. Kids welcome until 8pm but thereafter it's adults only please.

Karaoke will be held most Saturday nights throughout the year, unless we have a special event.



As he has moved out of the area, Simon Russell will no longer be running our **Boardgames Nights**. We'd like to say a huge thank you for everything he has done to set up this popular club and wish him all the very best of the future. The good news is that regular participant Glen has agreed to continue leading the evenings on the first Mon of each month, with the first being held on **Mon 6th Jan from 7.30pm** in the bar. All welcome – bring your own games or join the friendly group of regulars in one of theirs!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Food offerings over the next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 3rd Angkana Thai are back, serving 5.30 – 9pm

Weds 8th: Quiz Night Nibbles, serving 6.30 – 9pm

Thurs 9th: Epic Thursday, our great brunch service from GRC.

Thurs 9th and Fri 10th 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 back from next week on their regular dates and times:



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

Sat 4th: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 1 Easy Ride for inexperienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest to register and have your bike checked before a prompt departure at 11am. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite from 11am for advice and minor repairs. Both the ride and repairs **MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE** which you can do [here](#).

Tues 7th: Warhammer is back in the Schoolroom at 7pm (book [here](#)). Meanwhile **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be in the Coach House and **Cribbage** club in the bar, both from 7.30pm – just turn up and introduce yourself.



Weds 8th: It's the first **Quiz Night** of the year, and with the raffle jackpot remaining unclaimed there is now £100 up for grabs! Team entry from 7pm at £2pp (max 6), with questions starting promptly at 7.45pm. Book your table now!

Weds 8th: Windsor Town Funrunners are back – join them for a social, circular run from the courtyard, leaving at 6.45pm. All abilities welcome, no-one is left behind!

Fri 10th: Chatty Café, 12-1.30pm in the bar, followed by the first of Mirella's popular **Conversational French** classes for 2025, from 1.30-2.30pm.

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!

For 2025, **The Swan Book Club** is moving from Tuesday to Monday nights going forwards. The next meeting will be on Mon 13th Jan at 7.30pm in the bar. New members welcome!



Local Creatives' new beginner-friendly **Painting and Drawing** class will be held in the School Room at The Swan, starting on Weds 15th Jan at 7pm. They are offering 15% off the 5-week course fee of £100 if you're new to their classes – e-mail Dean for more info [here](#).



Celebrate Scotland's greatest poet with The Friends of the Swan **Burns' Night** spectacular on Sat 25th Jan. A themed three course meal, including a wee dram, entertainment and raffle tickets costs just £30 per person. Pre-booking essential - last year sold out quickly so don't leave it too late!

See more details of all our events coming soon by clicking through to our website below.

Our Special Events

HISTORY SNIPPET

Morning, history this week is about one of the most infamous people of the area, the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland, who lived at The Willows. Read more and join in the conversation on our dedicated Facebook page below.

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Get into 2025 by experiencing a new club, class or event or simply by joining us for a drink, alcoholic or otherwise! We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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