



TIME TO FIND OUR COMMUNITY CHARITY 2025

10th January 2025

Hi Friend,

This week we launch the search for our new Community Charity and invite you to join us for a special event or community club to ward off the dark days of January! E-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk or ask at the bar to make a booking for any of our events or clubs.

COMMUNITY CHARITY 2025

January marks the final month of fundraising for our Community Charity 2024, the fabulous King George VI Daycare and Lunch Club. Please come along and support their last Charity Coffee Morning on Fri 31st Jan and make it a great day for them!

Today we are launching the process of selecting our new Community Charity for 2025. If you wish to sponsor and nominate a charity you **MUST** read and agree to abide by the rules and process [here](#). The nomination window runs from **today to 23.59hrs on Sun 19th Jan**. When you are ready to submit your nomination, click the button below to find the self-explanatory nomination form:

[Charity Nomination Form](#)

Announcement of nominated charities will be made in our weekly newsletter on Fri 24th Jan, together with details of how to vote for your favourite. The voting window will run from Fri 24th Jan to 23.59hrs Sat 8th Feb with the winner announced on Fri 14th Feb ahead of the first Coffee Morning to raise funds on their behalf on Fri 28th Feb.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Following the success of **The Friends of The Swan Burns' Night** last year, we are back for another special kitchen takeover this year on Sat 25th Jan. A tradition 3 course meal, including a wee dram, entertainment and raffle ticket costs for £30 per person, with all profits going to the Renovation Fund. Details of the menu are here. Pre-booking is essential, and tables are being snapped up very quickly, so be quick!



It may not be a **Dry January** weather-wise but we have you covered if you're trying to be good at the start of the year. On draft we have Rothaus, a 0% German Pilsner with an authentic taste. And at 2.5%, Small Beer's Hazy Pale is a lovely, easy drinking low ABV pint which goes down smoothly. And for non-beer drinkers we have NoZecco, a 0% Prosecco in 175ml bottles and a range of new and exciting soft drinks options to try.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Food offerings over the next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 10th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm



Thurs 16th: Epic Thursday, our great brunch service run by the Green Room College is back, serving 11am – 2pm. Not only a fabulous mid-day meal created by GRC Chef Jenni, but the chance to support the students as they learn about food and nutrition, and hone their front-of-house hospitality and customer service skills. Read more about the Epic Thursday Project [here](#).

Thurs 16th and Fri 17th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

Plus the **Dublicious Friday Feast takeaway** is back next week with their 'Taste of Japan'. See full details of the menu and order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 15th for pick up at the pub at 6-6.30pm Fri 17th.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website by clicking the button below.

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 11th: Windsor Cycle Hub will be opening The Bike Kitchen from 11am for minor repairs. Pre-booking is advised which you can do [here](#). The Guided Ride is cancelled due to the icy conditions expected.



Sat 11th: The Stitch Gang will be getting creative in the bar, 1-3pm.

Sat 11th: Karaoke Night in the bar – come along and have a sing-song, you know you want to! In the bar from 7pm-10pm - kids welcome until 8pm but thereafter it's adults only please.

Mon 13th: The Swan Book Club move to their new regular night of Mondays, for this their first meeting of the year. In the bar, from 7.30pm – all new members welcome!

Tues 14th: Warhammer is in the Schoolroom at 7pm (book [here](#)) and **Windsor Ukulele Band** practice is in the Coach House from 7.30pm.

Weds 15th: There's still places on Local Creatives' new beginners **Painting and Drawing** course, starting this Weds at 7pm. Email Dean for info at LCREATIVESUK@OUTLOOK.COM

Weds 15th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the pub/courtyard before setting off on a gentle run at 6.45pm, returning around 7.30pm for a drink and a chat – all abilities welcome!



Thurs 16th: Bingo returns to the bar, why not give it a go? It's a great evening of fun and laughter, with drinks prizes and a final cash jackpot up for grabs, all for as little as £2 per person entry! Card sales from 7.30pm, 'eyes down' at 8pm.

Fri 17th: Chatty Café, 12-1.30pm in the bar, followed by Mirella's **Conversational French** class in the Coach House, 1.30-2.30pm.

All our community clubs and events are free (except Warhammer and Art Classes for which there is a third party charge), open to everyone and are friendly groups who very much welcome new people to join them.

Our Regular Events

COMING SOON!



For our first Movie Night of the year, usherette Micky invites you to dress up and sing along to the 1961 classic '**West Side Story**' - are you Jets or are you Sharks?! **Sun 26th Jan** in the Coach House, doors at 5.45pm with screening starting at 6pm. Entry is free but there's limited capacity so booking is essential, at the bar or via e-mail. Sorry, it's an 18+ film so adults only please.

GRC UPDATE

The GRC students are back from their Christmas break and are raring to go for the Spring Term! Currently they are busy planning their next Green Canteen dinner service on Tues 28th January which, rumour has it, will have a Greek theme! Mark this special night in your diaries now and look out for more details

next week!

And with a new term comes a new opportunity for you to support our students by sharing your experiences, knowledge or skills as a Swan Elder – it takes very little of your time, is really appreciated by the students and (our past Elders have told us) is very rewarding. If you are interested in finding out more, please e-mail Sukh on Sukh@thegreenroomschool.com

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week we have some excellent party photos from the nineties. Also we have colourised some old b/w photos as an experiment. See for yourself at

[History of The Swan](#)

If your New Year's Resolution is to learn a new skill, to get fit, meet new people or simply to get out more, we're sure to have something to help you achieve it down at The Swan - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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