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JANUARY JOY AT THE SWAN

17th January 2025

Hi Friend,

January is always a slow month, as we come down from the high of the end-of-year festivities and realise it's a long time until Easter! But here at Windsor's #1 Community Pub there's still fun to be had with a diverse range of things going on, now and in the week's ahead. To make a booking for any of our events, or just for a table to enjoy a pint (0% or otherwise!) with friends, ask at the bar or e-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

COMMUNITY NEWS



Nominations for our **Annual Community Charity 2025** are live and remain open until 23.59hrs on Sun 19th January. If you wish to sponsor and nominate a charity and have not yet done so, please access, complete and submit the form by clicking the button below.

Charity Nomination Form

If you need any help or more information, please e-mail us on charity@theswanwindsor.co.uk

A reminder, you must be a subscriber to this newsletter and can only nominate one charity. The nominated organisation must be a registered charity with a valid number. **Please read the full terms, conditions and rules of the**

process on our website by clicking [here](#).

Announcement of all verified nominated charities will be made in our newsletter next week, Fri 24th Jan, together with details of how to vote for your favourite. The voting window will run from Fri 24th Jan – 23.59hrs Sat 8th Feb.

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Quiz Lord Martin returns for another **Quiz Night** on **Weds 22nd** – there are very few tables still available so get yours booked if you've not already done so. Last time's winners, 'Happy New Year, Swan and All' are on a roll – can you beat them? And the raffle jackpot has reached £110! Please arrive early to enter, as questions start promptly at 7.45pm. Max 6 per team, £2pp.



Our special **Burns' Night** dinner and entertainment on **Sat 25th** has proved incredibly popular and is now fully booked. We are however running a wait list so that we can reallocate tables on a first come first served basis should there be any cancellations. Please e-mail or ask at the bar if you'd like to go on the list



Our January **Movie Night** in the Coach House is the 1961 classic 'West Side Story'. A fab film with some fab songs and no end of dress up options if you're inclined (not compulsory)! If you'd "like to be in America" make sure you book your seat now – **Sunday 26th** at 6pm. Adults only please.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 18th: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 3 Intermediate Ride this week, aimed at those with more cycling experience. Please arrive by 10.45am

latest for registration and checks before a prompt departure at 11am. The Bike Kitchen will also be available from 11am for minor repairs. Both the ride and repairs MUST BE PRE-BOOKED which you can do [here](#).

Sat 18th: Karaoke Night in the bar – come along and belt out a tune! In the bar from 7pm-10pm - kids welcome until 8pm but thereafter it's adults only.

Tues 21st: Warhammer is in the School Room at 7pm (book [here](#)) and **Windsor Ukulele Band** are in the Coach House from 7.30pm. Our **Cribbage Club** will also be in the bar from 7.30pm. All three groups welcome new members!



Weds 22nd: Windsor Town Funrunners will be setting off on another social run at 6.45pm. Meet in the pub from 6.30pm – all abilities welcome!

Fri 17th & 24th: Chatty Café, 12-1.30pm in the bar, followed by Mirella's **Conversational French** class in the Coach House, 1.30-2.30pm.

Sat 25th: The Stitch Gang meet in the bar 1pm-3pm – join them for a natter while you knit, crochet or sew!

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

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Food offerings over the next week are:



TONIGHT! Fri 17th Angkana ThaiFood, our great kitchen takeover partner with their tasty, great value Thai cuisine, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

Weds 22nd: Quiz Night Menu, great value nibbles or a little bit more, to feed the little grey cells! Serving 6.30 – 9pm.

Thurs 23rd: Epic Thursday, our great brunch service run by the staff and

students of the Green Room College. Serving 11am – 2pm.

Thurs 23rd and Fri 24th Jan: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

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

[Our Menus](#)

COMING SOON!



Geiá sou! On **Tues Jan 28th** The Green Room Windsor pupils are taking over **Green Canteen!** Why? Because our Green Room pioneers are heading to Athens from 31st March to 3rd April and to celebrate, we're serving up a Greek-inspired menu. All proceeds will go towards the cost of the trip so please join us and help our adventurers make some memories. Sas efcharistó!



Fancy trying something different for Valentine's Day this year? What better than a special **Cabaret Evening** at your favourite community pub, **Fri 14th February**? There's a great 3-course menu and entertainment from our very own Marilyn Monroe! Who is the tribute singer? You'll have to wait and see, but believe us, she's VERY good! At £60 per couple, including a bottle of wine, it's set to be a great value night out - reserve your table now to avoid disappointment.

HISTORY SNIPPET

Inspired by Miranda, this week we are having a look at the pub sign. It conveys our identity and who we are. What has it looked like over the years? Joins us at:

[History of The Swan](#)

No-one needs to stay at home bemoaning the dark, dank nights with only Midsomer Murders for company - get yourself down to YOUR community pub

and bring some joy into January!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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