



FUNDRAISING AND FIZZ THIS FEBRUARY!

Friday 31st January

Hi Friend,

As February makes an appearance we are shrugging off the miserable January days to make room for a deal on fizz and the excitement of watching our home teams compete in the Six Nations!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Voting is underway for our Annual **Community Charity 2025** – thanks to those who have voted so far! If you haven't yet cast your vote you have one more week – voting closes at 23.59hrs next Saturday 8th February.

A reminder, in order to vote you must be already registered on our Newsletter mailing list and can vote online only. You can only vote once, for one of the three nominated charities:

- Berkshire Vision (Berkshire County Blind Society)
- The Baby Bank
- Windsor Homeless Project (Alma Beacon, Windsor Christian Action)

Details of each charity's activities, links to their websites and the online Voting Form can be found by clicking the big orange button below. The winner will be announced in our newsletter on Friday 14th February.

VOTE NOW



Burns Night saw 85 people squeeze into the pub and Coach House to celebrate the Ploughman's Poet. After the 'Selkirk Grace', everyone tucked into homemade cullen skink soup, traditional haggis, neeps and tatties and cloutie dumpling for dessert. Thanks to Louise and Ian for a gargantuan effort in the kitchen and to all our volunteers and staff for making it a fabulous night.

The 'Address to the Haggis' was read by Euan Nicoll, accompanied by Matthew Buyskes from Windsor Boys' School playing the bagpipes – a huge thanks to Matthew for stepping in at short notice for his first solo gig! There was a themed raffle and the 'Toast to the Lads and the Lassies', given by Richard Allen and Dawn Chojnacki as a hilarious, whistle stop tour through Burns' love life! A great community evening, organised by volunteers, which raised over £2,000 for the Frontage Renovation Project! See more pics [here](#)!



Do you do any of your shopping online? If so, please consider joining **Easyfundraising**! A host of household names will donate to The Friends of The Swan Frontage Renovation Project every time you shop with them - whether it's a few pounds for a holiday hotel booking via Booking.com or a few pence for the weekly shop at Sainsbury, it all adds up!

It's completely safe and, best of all, it costs you nothing! Click [here](#) to find out more about how to sign up and join the 44 Swan regulars who have already raised over £2,500 between them in the last few years!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Tomorrow is 1st February, and as February is affectionately known as the month of love, it has to be **Prosecco Month**! From **5 - 7pm only, every day** of the week **for the whole month**, Prosecco is just £25 a bottle. Bring your admirer or just banish the Dry January blues with a sparkling start to the new month - cheers!



The 2025 **Six Nations Rugby** begins TONIGHT and runs through to Sat 16th Mar. All games will be shown live on the pub's TV, starting with the opening game between France and Wales this evening at 8.15pm and the remaining three home nations' first round matches tomorrow. There'll be beer, food (see below!) and great community company to enjoy while you watch! Tables are bookable in advance [here](#).

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT! Fri 31st Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm



Sat 1st: Coming to the rugby this weekend? Come hungry! Try our **new menu of meat, cheese and mash boards**. Fancy something a little more sporty? Why not indulge in Micky's homemade Chilli Dog, with chip pots for good measure! Serving 12noon - 8pm.

Thurs 6th: Epic Thursday, our great brunch service run by the staff and students of the Green Room College. Serving 11am – 2pm.

Thurs 6th and Fri 7th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm

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

[Our Menus](#)

Next week's **Friday Feast Takeaway from Dublicious** is 'A Taste of The Alps'. Order by 5pm Weds 5th for collection at The Swan 6-6.30pm Fri 7th. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 1st: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 1 Easy Ride this week, aimed at families and inexperienced cyclists. 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 advice and minor repairs. Both the

ride and repairs **MUST BE PRE-BOOKED** which you can do [here](#). Updates on the weather situation and links to WCH's Social Media can also be found [here](#).

Tues 4th: Warhammer is in the Schoolroom at 7pm (book [here](#)) and **Windsor Ukulele Band** practice is in the Coach House from 7.30pm. It's also **Cribbage Club** too, 7.30pm in the bar.

Weds 5th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the pub before setting off for a 45min social run at 6.45pm – all abilities welcome!



Fri 7th: Chatty Café. Last week's Chatty was our biggest ever! Why not join the friendliest group in town for a good old natter and make new friends – drop in any time between 12-1.30pm in the bar, stay 5 mins or longer!

Fri 7th: Mirella's Conversational French class in the Coach House, 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!

Our **Valentine's Night Dinner and Cabaret** has proved immensely popular and is now fully booked to capacity. We are, however, running a wait-list in the event of any cancellations. Please speak to or e-mail bar staff if you'd like to be added.



It's our February **Movie Night** on Sun 23rd at 6pm, and this month it's the ever-popular **Oliver!** Lots of dress-up and sing-a-long opportunities if you're so inclined (although not essential!). Free to enter but limited capacity so [book](#) ahead to avoid disappointment.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

Lots of community fun to be had as we hurtle full steam into a new month, so you want to be at The Swan - where everybody knows your name!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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