



HAVE YOUR SAY AT OUR OPEN FORUM

21st March 2025

Hi Friend,

This week there's some exciting news for our General Manager and the opportunity for you to contribute to our events plans as we get ready to spring into Spring!

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are very excited to announce that Micky has made the quarter finals of the **British Institute of Innkeeping Licensee of the Year 2025!** This is the most prestigious award for licensees in the UK pub sector, and from 500 entries across the country he's made it to the top 50! Thank you to those that wrote testimonials and for all of your support. The next stage is an unannounced visit from the judges between now and mid-April. So, watch this space - we'll keep you posted

In the meantime, come along to hear Micky present his plans for pub events for the rest of this year at the **Open Forum this coming Mon 24th March at 7.30pm** in the Coach House. He would really like YOUR feedback and ideas for what else you'd like to see happening at our Community Pub. There'll also be an update on fundraising activity for the Frontage Renovation since the last Open Forum. All are welcome, we look forward to seeing you there!



Many thanks to **Grant and Mirella**, from Windsor Town Funrunners and the Chatty Café respectively, who did a fabulous job organising and leading a charity run and walk last weekend, raising an amazing £260 (so far) for the **St Andrews Church spire repairs**. And if you missed this one, they'll be doing it all over again on the morning of **Bank Holiday Sat, 3rd May**, this time in aid of the **Frontage Renovation Fund**. What better way to kick off the special VE Day weekend - pencil it in now and we'll confirm details and timings nearer the day.



The **Stitch Gang** ladies who meet regularly every other Saturday have been working hard for **Alexander Devine's Big Chick Knit**. Their adorable chicks and bunnies, each with a chocolate egg inside for Easter, are now for sale on the bar for £3 each. All proceeds go to our fabulous local Children's Hospice.



The **Windsor Homeless Project's** night shelter has now had to close after the winter and they are in desperate need of the following donations:

- Sleeping bags
- Two man tents
- Warm coats and socks

If you have any you could donate, please **drop them off at the pub** during opening hours and Dawn will ensure they get to WHP quickly. Thank you!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Green Canteen is back next week on **Tues 25th**, and this month the theme is Mexican Food! Come down and enjoy a meal served by GRC students, from 5-8.30pm. Book your table by e-mailing pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk or just walk in!



Quiz Lord Martin is back on **Weds 26th** for another evening of brain-teasing fun! Rapidly becoming **THE Windsor pub quiz**, tables are nearly all booked up so [contact the pub](#) sharpish if you've not got yours! Sales from 7pm, quiz starts 7.45pm, £2pp, teams of 6 max.



Our next **Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of Windsor Homeless Project is on **Fri 28th**, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please come along for homemade cake and hot drink to raise some cash our new Community Charity. We are always grateful for cake donations so please us [here](#) if you are able to bring one!



Meine Dammen und Herren... for this month's **Movie Night** we are showing the classic 1972 musical Cabaret. **Sun 30th** at 6pm, it won't cost you any *Money*, *Money* but capacity is limited so book your place now!

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

Our Special Events

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT! Fri 21st: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm

Tues 25th: Green Canteen, serving 5-8.30pm

Thurs 27th: Epic Thursday Brunch, serving 11am – 2pm



Thurs 27th and Fri 28th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm

PLUS! Hot pies and sausage rolls are available from the bar 7 days a week. Meat and veggie options but when they're gone, they're gone!

Plus, next week's **Friday Feast takeaway** from Dublicious is "A Taste of Mexico". Order by 5pm Weds 26th for collection at The Swan 6-6.30pm Fri 28th. See [here](#) for menu details and to order.

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

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs and events continue this week:

Sat 22nd: Windsor Cycle Hub will be guiding a Level 4 Advanced Ride this week, aimed at experienced cyclists wanting a longer ride of up to 25 miles. Arrive by 10.45am latest for a PROMPT 11am departure. The Bike Kitchen is also on site from 11am - both MUST BE PRE-BOOKED which you can do [here](#).

Sat 22nd: The Stitch Gang, 1-3pm in the bar.



Tues 25th: Warhammer is in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (book [here](#) – small charge applies) whilst **Windsor Ukulele Band** practice in the Coach House from 7pm.

Weds 26th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the pub before their weekly run 6.45pm – with the nights getting warmer and lighter, why not join them?

Fri 28th: Chatty Café. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm.

NOTE – there is **NO French for Beginners next week** as the group are on their field trip to Paris! Full report to follow!

Most of our community clubs and events are free, open to everyone and very

much welcome new people to join them – see more details on our website here.

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COMING SOON!



The Friends are busy planning a **St George's Day evening** on Weds 23rd April, where you can expect a great meal and entertainment to celebrate England's Patron Saint and Shakespeare's birthday! More details to follow, but provisional bookings are open.

Another date for your diary is **Sat 18th May, for the GRC Spring Fair**. Details and timings are still in the planning stages but you can expect a fun packed afternoon with stalls, crafts, great food and music - what's not to love!

With plans coming together for when the weather finally settles, we are all looking forward to a jam packed Spring at YOUR Community Pub. Come to our Open Forum on Mon and tell us what YOU'D like to see - we look forward to seeing you very soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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