



## IT'S BREWERIES MONTH!

25th April 2025

Hi Friend,

May is Breweries Month at The Swan - with some great guest beers rotating all month, and a Beerfest to look forward to! With the summer just around the corner, read all about what's happening at YOUR community pub!

### COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Saturday night, we had another fantastic evening at our unique **Uke-oke!** A packed pub sang along to their favourite tunes, accompanied by the amazing Windsor Ukulele Band! See many more great photos from the night in our journal [here](#).



And then on Wednesday, it was a great night at our **St George's Day extravaganza!** Everyone enjoyed a great three course meal, sang along heartily with our medley of English music hall songs, and laughed at our Comedy of Clewer Errors skit. With our table magician entertaining between courses, the evening drew to a close with George and his Dragon making an appearance to draw the raffle. Run entirely by volunteers, the evening made a profit of over £750 towards Frontage Renovation. See lots more pics in our Events Diary [here](#).



It's your last chance to **order your print** of local artist Pippa Broadhurst's wonderful drawing of our pub. All pre-orders must be received and paid for **by Weds 30th April**, which you can do by completing the form [here](#). Please e-mail [anne.tebbatt@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:anne.tebbatt@theswanwindsor.co.uk) if you have any questions or need help with your order.

General Manager Micky had his final interview with the judges for the **British Institute of Innkeeping's Licensee of the Year** yesterday. Thanks to everyone who came along to show our pub off whilst they were having their tour and support Micky. Now it's just a waiting game to find out if he makes it to the last six – keep everything you have crossed!

## WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Attention all beer lovers, **Breweries' Month** is back at The Swan **from 1st May**. Showcasing great independent beers from across the nation with a beer festival thrown in for good measure! Our guest beer offering will change weekly to give you the best opportunity to try something new. Feeling Hoppy!? We are!



This **Sun 27th** it's our April **Movie Night**, showing the original 1972 Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory with Gene Wilder; screening starts at 6pm. Children are welcome! Capacity in the Coach House is limited, so please book in advance via [pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk)

It's a week later than initially anticipated, but Quiz Lord Martin is back this **Weds 30th** for another rip-roaring **Swan Quiz Night!** We are almost at capacity, so contact the pub soonest if you're hoping to nab a table. Max 6 players, entry is from 7.15pm with questions starting promptly at 7.45pm.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

**Our Special Events**

## **FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK**

**TONIGHT! Fri 25th: Angkana ThaiFood**, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

**Weds 30th: Quiz Night Nibbles**, serving 6.30-9pm.

**Thurs 1st May: EPIC Brunch** with the GRC students, serving 11am-2pm.

**Thurs 1st and Fri 2nd May: Angkana ThaiFood**, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

**DON'T FORGET!** Hot pies, pasties and sausage rolls are available from the bar 7 days a week. Meat and veggie options.

Next week's Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious** is 'A Taste of the Caribbean'. Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 30th, for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on Fri 2nd May.

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

**Our Menus**

## **OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS**

Our regular community clubs continue this week:

**Sat 26th: Join our Dog Walk**, with or without a doggie, meet in the Courtyard for a prompt 10.30am departure.

**Sat 26th: Windsor Cycle Hub** – this week's guided ride is an Advanced Level 4, suitable for experienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest for a prompt departure at 11am, and expect the ride to last at least 2hrs. The Bike Kitchen will also be on site 11am-1pm for advice and minor repairs. You must

PRE-BOOK for both, which you can do [here](#).

**Tues 29th: Warhammer** is in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (book [here](#) – small charge applies) whilst the **Cribbage** group will be in the bar at the same time. **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm as usual.

**Weds 30th: Windsor Town Funrunners** meet in the pub before setting off for a 45min group run at 6.45pm.

**Thurs 1st May: Stammtisch**, our German speakers regular table, in the bar from 7.30pm.

**Fri 2nd: Chatty Café**. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm.

**Fri 2nd: Conversational French for Beginners**, in the bar, 1.30-2.30pm.

Most of 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!



The first weekend of May it's another Bank Holiday (yay!!) and here at The Swan we are kicking it off on **Sat 3rd with a gentle 5K Walk** (with or without your dog!) led by Mirella from Chatty Café or a **social 10K Run** with the Windsor Town Funrunners. It's all to raise funds for the Frontage Renovation Project, with entry to either via a **donation of your choice**. Both will set off at 10.30am departure so everyone is returning at a similar time, for a coffee or something stronger! Please come and join us.



And on **Sun 4th**, come and join us for a 1940s vibe to **celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day**. For one day only, The Swan will be a Lyon's Corner House tearoom, complete with 'Nippy' waitresses. The Coach House cinema will be showing a triple bill of The Dambusters, Casablanca and The Great Escape, with comedy 'B movies' you will know and love! Full bar operating as usual. Dig out your vintage if you're so inclined!



**May 16th – 18th** is our next **Beerfest!** It'll be a weekend of fun (hopefully!) in the sun, with guest beers to sample all weekend, and the fantastic '**Zavy**' **Burgers on Sat 17th, with DJ's** spinning the tunes throughout the day. And on **Sun 18th it's the GRC Spring Fayre** – more details coming soon. Get it in your diary now, and look out for more details over the coming days.

## HISTORY SNIPPET

Later today, we will be publishing the story of the Keeper of the Privy Purse, Sir Thomas Middleton Biddulph, buried in the churchyard of St Andrew. In 1884, Queen Victoria and Princess Beatrice visited his grave and also that of Lord Rokeby.

[History of The Swan](#)

Come on down and enjoy the emerging sunshine with the community down at The Swan - we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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