



PINTS AND PASTIMES

9th May 2025

Hi Friend,

This week we've a bumper crop of our regular community clubs and events, plus we preview our special Spring Beer Festival next weekend. Unless otherwise specified, please e-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk or ask at the bar for all enquiries or to book any of our events.

COMMUNITY NEWS



What a fabulous **VE Day 80 celebration** we had last Sunday! Our special 'Lyons Corner House-style' café was packed, with our 'Nippy' waitresses really having to nip about to keep up with preparing and serving our great 1940s menu! And the three classic films of the era were enjoyed in our Coach House Cinema.



The Bank Holiday weekend got off to a great start on Saturday with our **Fundraising Walk/Run**. A small but perfectly formed group ran and walked raising £150 for the Frontage Renovation Project. Thanks to all that turned out – your enthusiasm and generosity is very much appreciated! Read more about both our Bank Holiday events and see more pics in our journal [here](#).

COMING UP AT THE SWAN!

As part of our Breweries' Month, next weekend **Fri 16th – Sun 18th May** is our **Spring Beerfest!** There'll be great, rotating guest beers to sample all weekend,

and entertainment on all three days:



Fri 16th at 7pm: Back by popular demand it's the fabulous **Windsor Ukulele Band**, playing live! Book a table or be prepared to squeeze in tight, they are deservedly very, very popular!

Sat 17th from 12noon: **'Zavy' Burgers** will be taking over the BBQ! They'll keep serving as long as stock lasts, but when they're gone, they're gone, so don't leave it too late! There'll be three different **DJ sets** to keep you entertained all afternoon, starting with Chatty Café's Danish, WeBrew's Wildcat Willie and Sway of the Verses taking you into the evening.



Sun 18th 12-4.30pm: **The Green Room College** is hosting our **Spring Fayre**, with a number of activities including afternoon tea, a paint & sip session, a local artists exhibition and a clothing swap as well as a variety of stalls. Scan the QR code to book for afternoon tea or paint and sip, or contact GRC direct on infogrc@thegreenroomschool.com should you wish to exhibit your artwork or donate clothing for the clothes swap.



And looking ahead to the following weekend, on **Sun 25th**, it's our **May Movie Night**. This month, on request, it's the classic **'Bedknobs and Broomsticks'**. Screening starts at 6pm – it's a free event but capacity in the Coach House is limited so book your seats.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

THIS WEEK - OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

A number of our regular community clubs are on this week:

Sat 10th: Windsor Cycle Hub – this week's guided ride is a Moderate Level 2, suitable for inexperienced cyclists to build their confidence. Arrive by 10.45am

latest for a prompt departure at 11am. The Bike Kitchen will also be on site be on site 11am-1pm for advice and minor repairs. You must PRE-BOOK for both, which you can do [here](#).

Sat 10th: Dog Walking Group - meet in the Courtyard for a prompt 10.30am departure. No dog? No worries, share someone else's for an hour or so!



Mon 12th: The Swan Book Club meets in the bar at 7.30pm. Usually every 2nd Mon of the month we enjoy discussing, sharing and sometimes swapping books we've enjoyed, and always welcome new bibliophiles! We choose about three shared books each year to challenge our usual reading habits. This time we are reading 'Goodbye to Berlin' by Christopher Isherwood: we will be discussing our views on this in our following meeting on 9th June.



Tues 13th: Local Creatives' new Painting and Drawing Course starts – on a new night and in a new venue, Stable 3/4. There are just three places left so contact Dean direct on LCreativesUK@outlook.com to secure one! There is a fee of £100 for the five-week course, with a 10% discount if you're new to Local Creatives.

Tues 13th: Warhammer is in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (book [here](#) – small charge applies), whilst **Cribbage** is in the bar at the same time and **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm.

Weds 14th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the pub before setting off for a 45min group run at 6.45pm.

Weds 14th: Quiz Night is expected to be particularly busy this week, and inside tables are fully booked. Outdoor tables are available, so if it's a mild night and you fancy an al fresco brainteaser, please enquire via e-mail or at the bar. Prompt 7.45pm start.



Thurs 15th: It's our monthly **Bingo Night**, and another chance to win small drinks, big drinks and who knows, even a Top of the Bill cash prize! Laugh, drink and be merry at one of our most popular community events – booking advised! From as little as £2 per person, cards on sale from 7.30pm, 'Eyes Down' at 8pm!

Fri 16th: Chatty Café. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm. Followed by Mirella's **Conversational French for Beginners** 1.30-2.30pm.

Most of our community clubs and events are free; all are open to everyone and very much welcome new people to join them – see more details on our website by clicking the button below.

Our Regular Events

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

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

 QUIZ NIGHT MENU		
LIGHT BITES...		
Chicken Goujons	with sweet chilli or BBQ dipping sauce	£6.50
Garlic Bread	1/2 topped with garlic butter, 1/2 eating with cheese	£5.00
Spring Rolls	with sweet chilli dipping sauce	£5.00
Mozzarella Sticks	with sweet chilli or BBQ dipping sauce	£5.00
Chips	topped of hand cut chunky chips	£3.50
A BIT MORE...		
Fish Finger Sandwich	chicken and fish finger or coffee house, served with chips, sauce and coleslaw salad	£8.00
Lasagne	meat or veggie sauce and rich sauce	£12.00
Chili and Chips	beef or vegetable chili served with hand cut chips	£10.00
Hum Egg and Chips	beef or vegetable chili and hum egg with hand cut chips	£12.00
Burger and Chips	beef, chicken or veggie burgers or burger with hand cut chips	£12.00
Chicken Quesadilla	chicken topped with cheese and chips	£9.00
Served from 6.30 to 9.00pm		
All profits go towards the renovation of the front of the building		

Weds 14th: Quiz Food menu, serving 6.30 - 9pm.

Thurs 15th May: EPIC Brunch with the GRC students, serving 11am-2pm.

Thurs 15th and Fri 16th May: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

Hot pies, pasties and sausage rolls are now available from the bar 7 days a week. Meat and veggie options.

And next week's Friday Feast **Dublicious Takeaway** is 'Spanish Night'. Order by 5pm Weds 14th for pick up at The Swan at 6-6.30pm on Fri 16th May. For menu detail and to order, see our website [here](#).

STOP PRESS: The GRC students will be serving their **Green Canteen** evening menu on **Tues 27th**. More details next week but hold the date in your diary now!

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

[Our Menus](#)

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's snippet was to be about the Hardings, who were landlords after WW1. However, we disappeared down an interesting and time-consuming hole about St Katherine's Infant School, which will replace the intended post.

[History of The Swan](#)

So whether it's reading, painting or bingo that takes your fancy, or just chillin' with a good ale and a burger, there's something for everyone at The Swan - were not just a pub, were the heart of the community, so come and see us soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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