



MOMOS AND MOVIES

23rd May 2025

Hi Friend,

This week at your favourite Community Pub, we've some exciting news about General Manager Micky's bid to become Licensee of the Year, a new community club and an amazing menu from the Green Room College students!

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are all immensely proud of Micky for reaching the finals of the British Institute of Innkeeping **Licensee of the Year Award** - what an amazing achievement! He is now preparing for the final interviews on 16th June, followed by the Awards Day at the Royal Artillery Gardens on **Tues 17th**, which will now be live streamed to the pub so that we can all be there virtually to support him for the big reveal of the winner! **The pub will open at 11am** so we can all get settled in for the show, which starts at 12noon: save the date now and come along for what promises to be a party atmosphere, whatever the result – Good Luck Micky, we're with you all the way!



Last weekend was our **Spring BeerFest** and what a fabulous, sunny weekend it was for our first main event of the season! There was another amazing performance from the brilliant Windsor Ukulele Band on Friday whilst DJs Danish and Pritpal kept the tunes coming all day Saturday. Beer lovers enjoyed the rotating guest ales all weekend, and Xavier's tasty 'Zavvy' Burgers from the BBQ, which went down a treat!



And on Sunday it was the **GRC Spring May Fayre** at the pub! For children there was colouring and face painting by Kim, whilst in the Coach House we held a clothing swap and a sewing workshop with Jenny. And our afternoon tea with baked goods made by GRC staff and students was an amazing success. The event was a collaborative effort, with both students and staff working as a team with great results. See more pictures of all the weekend's events in our website journal [here](#).

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

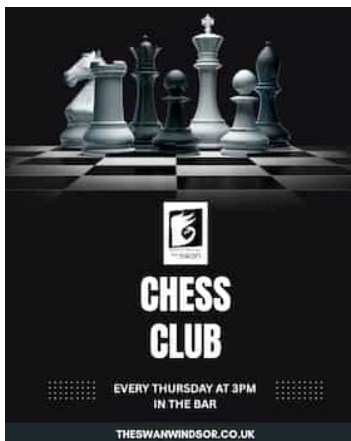


This **Sunday 25th** it's our May **Movie Night**, with 'Bedknobs and Broomsticks' screening at 6pm – a classic for kids and used-to-be-kids of all ages! Free entry but capacity in the Coach House is limited so we recommend you book in advance.



Join us on **Tues 27th** for an unforgettable evening of flavour, culture, and adventure as the GRC staff and students' **Green Canteen** celebrates the rich culinary traditions of the Himalayas. In honour of the anniversary of Tenzing Norgay and Sir Edmund Hillary's historic ascent of Everest in May 1953, there's a specially curated **Dal Bhat menu** — the ultimate fuel of trekkers and mountaineers across Nepal. Serving 5-8.30pm, it will be popular so book your table [here](#) to avoid disappointment!

With QLM away, Micky is at the helm at this week's **Quiz Night on Weds 28th!** Expect the weird and wonderful in his six rounds of brainteasers! The usual teams of up to six, £2pp with entry sales from 7.15pm and the questions **starting promptly at 7.45pm**. Why not come early and have a bite from our Quiz Night Menu, serving 6.30-9pm? **Booking essential!**



We have a new community club starting up on **Thursday afternoons at 3pm – The Swan Chess Club!** Join likeminded chess enthusiasts for a game or two over a cheeky afternoon pint! You can come alone, or with a playing partner - we will mix and match opponents so everyone gets a good game or two in. No need to book, just turn up and introduce yourself to Jean, Gary and Josie - you can bring a chess set with you if you like, but there are a couple of spares so it's not a necessity at this stage. See more details on our website [here](#).



It's the last Friday of the month and another chance to raise much needed funds for Windsor Homeless Project at our **Charity Coffee Morning on Fri 30th**. Open from **10.30am-12.30pm**, you can enjoy a hot drink and homemade cake for just £5, with all profits going directly to our 2025 community charity. If you are able to contribute a cake we would be delighted to hear from you by e-mailing [here](#)!



Are you our golden buzzer act? Do you have a secret talent it's time to show off? All ages and talents welcome to join us for our very first **Windsor's Got Talent!** There are two rounds of auditions on **Sat 31st May** and **Sat 7th June**, with the best acts battling it out at the **finals on Sat 28th June**. The overall winner's prize will be headlining our main Swanfest event on **Sat 16th August** so you must be available for this date and the finals to audition. Warm up your vocals, get the dog treats and limber up your juggling hands..... it's Windsor's Got Talent! More details [here](#): speak to or [e-mail Micky](#) to enter!

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

NOTE: Janni and Lucky are on holiday for the next month and there will therefore be **NO Angkana ThaiFood service** until their return on Thursday 19th June.

Tues 27th: GRC's Green Canteen, serving a special Nepalese menu, 5-8.30pm

Weds 28th: Quiz Night Menu, serving 6.30 – 9pm.

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

NOTE: there is **NO Dublicious takeaway** on Friday 30th. They'll be back on Fri 6th with 'Alfresco Nights' - see details and how to order [here](#).

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 continue this week:

Sat 24th: Windsor Cycle Hub – this week's guided ride is an Advanced Level 4, a longer and more adventurous route suitable for experienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest for a prompt departure bang on 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](#).

Note: Mirella is not able to lead a Dog Walk tomorrow, but feel free to meet and do your own thing if you wish!

Tues 27th: Warhammer is in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (small charge applies - book [here](#)), whilst **Cribbage Club** meet in the bar at the same time. **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm as usual.

Weds 28th: Quiz Night, entry from 7.15pm, starts promptly at 7.45pm.

Weds 28th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the pub before setting off for a 45min group run at 6.45pm.

Fri 30th: Chatty Café. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm.

Fri 30th: Conversational French for Beginners, in the bar, 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](#)

COMING SOON!



Our first **Sausage and Cider Festival** is coming to The Swan on **Sun 15th June!** With two great guest ciders on tap and amazing sausage platters from the BBQ, it'll be a great celebration for both Father's Day and Beer Day Britain! More details [here!](#)

And we are busy planning festivities for our **6th Birthday Party** over the weekend of **18th-20th July**. Come along and celebrate our great Community Pub with a weekend of food, entertainment and above all else, a great community vibe! More details coming soon - but save the dates now, you won't want to miss it!

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week, our history snippet is a step back to a 1773 document about the ownership of The Swan. Join the conversation on our dedicated Facebook page by clicking below.

[History of The Swan](#)

So whether you fancy a spicy tea, a relaxed game of chess or a nostalgic film, there's something for everyone at The Swan this week - it's the heart of the community with lots going on and we look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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