



WE'RE DOING SOMETHING WORTH SHOUTING ABOUT!

20th June 2025

Hi Friend,

This week we unashamedly give ourselves a big pat on the back as news of our success in not one, but two national awards filters through! And we have the usual array of things going on at our community pub - catch up with What's Happened and What's On!

For all enquiries and bookings please contact the bar team on pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk or call **07458 300026**.

COMMUNITY NEWS



On Tuesday, the **BII Licensee of the Year Awards** were live-streamed from the Honourable Artillery Company to a packed pub, anxiously waiting to see if Micky would lift the winner's trophy. Unfortunately, it was not to be this time but nevertheless, he was presented with a **finalist's trophy** which is now on proud display in the pub. On receiving the award, Micky was quick to heap praise on his staff and Swan supporters, saying: "I've always acknowledged that this award belongs to the entire group involved with The Swan & is due to their efforts." But we say individual recognition is important too Micky – getting to the final 6 of a national competition which attracted over 500 entries is an amazing, personal achievement for which we all say a heartfelt **"Congratulations and Thank You!"** See our report with lots of pictures of the day, both at HAC and The Swan, on our website [here](#).



But as one door closes another one opens, and we were delighted to be informed earlier this week that The Swan has once again been **shortlisted as one of the 6 National Finalists** in the hotly-contested Best Community Pub category of the **Great British Pub Awards 2025!** On the back of having won this category last year, this is a fantastic achievement and we thank all who have supported us in reaching the final. See more details [here](#) about the timeline for this year's awards and what you can do to help us retain our title for a second year running!



Last night's **Bingo Night** was the last before our short summer recess and it was a really busy one with lots of newbies. The Bingo Gods smiled on a number of players who won small and large drinks, and on Rossi and Claire who scooped the Top of The Bill cash prizes - see more pics [here](#). Our next Bingo night will be **Thurs 18th September** – mark it in your diaries now so you don't forget!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



What says 'community' more than meeting fellow business leaders and figures within our community to help and inspire you? Tomorrow, Sat 21st. The Swan will be hosting the I Love Windsor CIC **Summer Solstice BELIEVE Community Celebration**. There's a multitude of guest speakers from the local community to inspire and a special kitchen takeover from **Hak Pan-Asian Cuisine** to keep you fed! All in a forecasted 33 degrees, so you'll need some liquid refreshment too!! Check out more details [here](#).

Next **Fri 27th** is our monthly **Charity Coffee Morning**, raising funds for our community charity, Windsor Homeless Project. Hot drink and homemade cake for £5, with all profits to WHP. Cake donations welcome and much appreciated as always – **bakers, please bring a note of ingredients used in your cake** as we will be keeping a log of all allergens in order to advise customers accurately.



Next **Sat 28th** it's the **Grand Final of our Windsor's Got Talent** contest! Seven amazing local vocalists and musicians will be battling it out for the winner's trophy, providing a great afternoon's entertainment for all our customers in the process! Join us from 2-4pm, grab a beer, cheer and vote for your favourite! Best of luck to Annie, Bethany, Dave, Ella, Huey, Pete and Sian - see audition pictures on our website [here](#).

Our monthly **Movie Night on Sun 29th** is showing **'The Commitments'**. Screening starts at 6pm – free entry but book your seat as capacity is limited.

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

NOTE: Due to illness there will be **NO Angkana Thaifood** tonight, Fri 20th June.



Sat 21st June: Our first Kitchen Takeover by **Pan-Asian Street Food specialists Hak**, serving 12noon – 8pm.

Sun 22nd: Sunday Roast by Ed, serving 12noon – 5pm.

Weds 25th: Quiz Night Menu, serving 6.30pm - 9pm.

NOTE: NO Epic Thursday this week.

Thurs 26th and Fri 27th: Angkana ThaiFood, we hope that Janni will be well enough to return with our popular Thai menu next week. Keep your eye on our socials during the week for confirmation.

DON'T FORGET! Pies, pasties and sausage rolls are available from the bar every day, meat and veggie options. And on Mon-Weds, there are great deals during our 'Hap-pie Hour' from 5-7pm.

Our Friday Feast **Dublicious Takeaway** is back with 'A Taste of Italy' – order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 25th for pick up at The Swan 6-6.30pm on **Fri June 27th**.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website by clicking the button below:

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue this week:

Sat 21st: Windsor Cycle Hub – This week's guided ride is a Level 3 Intermediate Ride for reasonably experienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest for bike checks ready for a prompt 11am departure. The Bike Kitchen is available 11-1pm for advice and minor repairs. Both **MUST BE PRE-BOOKED** [here](#).

Tues 24th: Windsor Ukulele Band will be in the Coach House from 7pm and **Art Class** in Stable 3/4 (charge applies) at the same time. At 7.30pm, **Cribbage Club** will be in the bar and **Warhammer** in the Schoolroom (charge applies).

Weds 25th: It's **Quiz Night!** Entry sales from 7 to 7.30pm, with questions starting promptly at 7.45pm. If you'd rather exercise your body than your brains, **Windsor Town Funrunners** meet in the bar/courtyard before setting off for a 45min run at 6.45pm.

Thurs 26th: Chess Club meets in the bar from 3.30pm.

Fri 27th: Chatty Café. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm. Followed by Mirella's **Conversational French** class, 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 orange button below.

[Our Regular Events](#)

COMING SOON!

Uke-Oke is back! It's like Karaoke, only accompanied by the fabulous Windsor Ukulele Band! **Sat 12th July from 8pm.** It's popular – book a table now to avoid disappointment!

And if you haven't already, **SAVE THE DATE** for our Community Pub's **6th Birthday Party Weekend** over **18th-20th July**. Events are still being planned, but you can be assured of a cracking good time – look out for more details coming soon!

GRC UPDATE



Thirteen GRC students have been away camping in the Lake District this week. Five opted to attempt Scafell Pike, England's highest peak at 976m and showed huge resilience to complete the gruelling hike. The rest enjoyed the scenery of Windermere by boat, and everyone had great fun on the campsite, playing games and eating around the fire.

HISTORY SNIPPET

This weeks History Snippet tells the fascinating story of Ann's Place, Clewer.
Click the button below to go to our dedicated Facebook site to read all about it.

History of The Swan

At the end of a week that's made us all very proud of what we have built at The Swan, we thank you and look forward to seeing you again very soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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