



BENCHES, BEERS & BEST PUB VOTES!

1st August 2025

Hi Friend,

It's the start of a new month and many of our regular monthly clubs meet this week. There's also great new award up for grabs, new beer garden seating and we've the full line-up of what's in store at Swanfest 2025!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Windsor MP, Jack Rankin, has launched a competition to find the **Best Local Pub** in the constituency, as nominated and voted for by local residents. We can now confirm The Swan is one of 32 great local pubs to have been nominated, and **VOTING IS NOW OPEN!** Please vote for us by **clicking on the big orange button below or scan the QR code on display in the bar**, both of which will take you directly to the official voting page. All constituents are eligible to vote so please share widely with friends and family in the area – we can do this!

NB: neither taking part in this competition nor voting imply any endorsement of any political party.

CLICK TO VOTE!

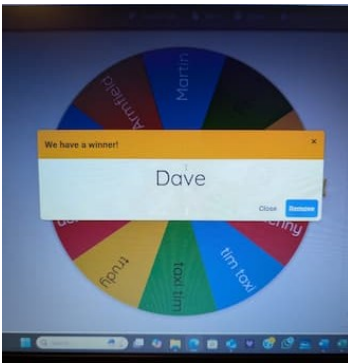


Exciting news - we have some shiny, **brand-new Courtyard seating!** What better to enhance our beer garden experience over the summer months? Come try them for size – and don't forget, for the next month **we are open for longer!**

Monday-Friday 12noon-11pm

Saturday 11am - 11pm

Sunday 12noon - 10pm



Although the Lionesses brought the trophy home, The Swan's **Euro 2025 Sweepstake** draw reached an exciting conclusion on Thurs. Incredibly, nobody picked England, so the Sweepstake Management Committee decided that a **random draw generator** would select the winner from all who had been unlucky not to have been the **runner up (Stuart - £15 Swan Card)** or **worst placed team (Mickey - £10 Swan Card)**. Under verified, filming conditions, the wheel span round and slowly ticked to.....**Barman Dave**, the proud recipient **winner** of a £35 Swan Card. Massive thanks and commiserations to all other participants! Keep an eye out soon for the Swan's 2025/26 Fantasy League!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



The Jackfruit rolled out their great new **Saturday food service** last week to great acclaim, and they are back are back tomorrow, Sat 2nd Aug! From 12 noon – 3pm there's a great **Italian pasta and panini lunch menu**, and then from 5.30pm – 9pm a fabulous collection of **authentic Sri Lankan dishes for the evening.**

See full menu details on our website (click menu button below) - come taste for yourself! Walk-ins welcome, or book your table via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk to avoid disappointment.



The Swan's most highly anticipated weekend is back! **Swanfest 2025** is right around the corner, bigger and better than ever. **Live music** each day, family fun with **kids face-painting and crafts**, **guest beers**, ales and ciders, plus **students of The Green Room College** will be running our food alongside **Chef Ed**, with an amazing **barbecue and wood fired pizza!** There'll be a bid to beat our Malteser rolling **world record** set last year, Micky will be back in the dunk tank and, brand new this year, 'Pig Run'...details coming soon! Join us for 3 days, **Fri 15th to Sun 17th Aug** for Windsor's best family fun, music and beer festival. See lots more details in our **programme available now from the bar**. Oh... and it's a **FREE** event!

See all our upcoming events by clicking the big orange button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue this week:

Sat 2nd: Windsor Cycle Hub – This week's guided ride is an Easy Level 1 for

inexperienced cyclists and families. Arrive by 10.45am latest, ready for a prompt 11am departure. The Bike Kitchen is available 11-1pm for advice and minor repairs. Both **MUST BE PRE-BOOKED** [here](#).



Mon 4th: Board Games Night. Join our merry band of regular enthusiasts for an evening of boardgames in the bar from 7pm. No need to book, just come along, introduce yourself and the group will get you playing some new and unusual games!

NB: there is no Book Club this month – returns Mon 1st Sept.

Tues 5th: Windsor Ukulele Band will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm. The **Warhammer** group meets in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (charge applies), whilst **Cribbage Club** is in the bar at the same time.

Weds 6th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the bar/courtyard before setting off 6.45pm for a 45min run. Our newest regular event, **Swan Song Jam Night**, will be in the Coach House from 7.30pm. Just turn up, with your acoustic instrument or vocal talent for an evening of great music making.



Thurs 7th: Chess Club meets in the bar from 3.30pm, and our **Stammtisch** for German language speakers will be in the bar from 7.30pm. No need to book for either, just turn up and say 'Hi' or 'guten abend' and the regulars will take you under their wing!

Fri 8th Aug: Chatty Café. Drop in the bar any time between 12-1.30pm. Our 'Chatters' are a diverse group with one thing in common – they love to chat and meet new people! You'll be warmly welcomed to the group, whether you stay 5 mins or longer! And **Mirella's Conversational French** group meets in the Coach House from 1.30 – 2.30pm – a basic level of French is required but the class focuses on practical usage of the language in everyday conversation.

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 Clubs & Events](#)

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT! Fri 1st: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm

Sat 2nd: The Jackfruit Italian Lunch Menu, serving 12 noon – 3pm

Sat 2nd: The Jackfruit Sri Lankan Evening Menu, serving 5.30 – 9pm.



Sun 3rd: Light Lunch Menu by Micky, serving 12noon – 5pm.

NB: as Chef Ed takes a well-deserved break, there will be **NO Sunday Roast** menu for the next two weeks, **3rd or 10th Aug.**

Thurs 7th and Fri 8th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm both evenings

The pie warmer is back up and running so **pies, pasties and sausage rolls** are available from the bar 7 days a week - meat and veggie options.

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

[Our Menus](#)

And our Friday Feast **Dublicious takeaway** on Fri 1st Aug is 'A Taste of Japan' – order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 30th for pick up at The Swan Fri 1st 6-6.30pm.

COMING SOON!



OK, so we may not really want to think about the coming of autumn yet, but the truth is it's not that far away! So make a note now of the dates for our great **Oktoberfest** weekend on **27th-28th September!** There'll be traditional **Bavarian beers** and there'll be great **food from 'The Dripping Pig'**. Start hunting out your lederhosen and dirndls now and look out for more updates coming soon!

It's generally forecast to be a nice weekend again, so why not come and join us for a cheeky pint and a great lunch or dinner alfresco? Come rain or shine, there's always a warm welcome at The Swan!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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