



CHASING AWARDS, BUILDING COMMUNITY

19th September 2025

Hi Friend,

This week we look forward to a very special night at our community pub, as once again we gather in anticipation for the Great British Pub Awards ceremony – can we make it two years in a row?

COMMUNITY NEWS



This coming **Weds, 24th Sept**, it's going to be a very busy night at our little pub! Firstly, it's our popular **Quiz Night** and Quiz Lord Martin is back to bend your brain. As we've a lot to get through he will be **starting promptly so please arrive by 7.15pm latest to allow you time to pay your entry fee, get a drink and order food if you are planning to eat.**

And then, **from around 9.15pm we will be streaming the Great British Pub Awards** ceremony live from Leeds to Clewer (satellite signal permitting). Can we retain our title of Best Community Pub?

Chef Ed from **Social Grazin** will be here serving his great menu from **5.30pm - 9pm**, so come hungry!

Book your spot for the evening at pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk - it will be even more busy than normal!



We are putting a Swan team together for **The Big Sleep Out**, Windsor Homeless Project's innovative fundraising event **on Fri 17th Oct.** Could you sleep outdoors for just one night to help raise money to support those forced to do so every single night? If you're interested in finding out more about what it involves, talk to previous participant and **Team Swan lead Dawn**, or contact her via friends@theswanwindsor.co.uk



Last night saw the welcome return of our bonkers **Bingo Night** after its summer break. The bar was packed, and there was a great atmosphere as Caller Richard rattled through the balls to ensure there were small and big drink prizes galore! The Bingo Gods shone on one particular table where Amanda and Lucy both won lines and Jo completed the hattrick to win £20 cash for the final 'Top of the Bill' House of the night! See more pics of the evening on our website [here](#). Our next Bingo Night is on **Thurs 16th October** - don't miss out, book your table now!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Our Sept **Movie Night** is a week earlier than usual – this coming **Sun 21st Sept**. This time it's the classic **Wizard of Oz** – who doesn't love a bit of "Somewhere over the Rainbow"! Doors open at 5.45pm, screening at 6pm. Free entry but limited capacity so booking strongly advised, via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk



Fancy yourself a master at cards or just simply like to relax with good company? Then our new regular community activity, **Card Games Night**, is the place to be. **Starting next Mon 22nd Sept**, the group is hosted by Swan regular Courtney, who will teach you all you need to know. It's a welcoming group who enjoy learning and playing all types of card games ranging from Snap to Poker, is free to attend and open to all abilities. If you have a game you've made up, we'd love to try it! **Every Mon, 7:30-10pm**. No need to book, just turn up and introduce yourself to Courtney! **NB: All play is just for fun, with strictly no gambling, for money or prizes.**



There are still a few places left on Local Creatives' new 6-week **Watercolour Painting Course**, starting next **Tues 23rd** at 7pm. For all abilities from beginners to improvers. Contact Dean direct on LCreativesUK@outlook.com for more info and to register.



It's September, so our **Charity Coffee Morning on Fri 26th** is in aid of **Macmillan Cancer Support** as part of their Coffee Morning fundraising programme. Come along for homemade cake and a hot drink for just £5, with all profit going to Macmillan. As always, **a plea to all you bakers out there to consider donating**

a cake – it's a great cause and both we and Macmillan would be hugely grateful.



This time next week we will be preparing to open our doors for our **Oktoberfest!** Join us over the weekend of **Sat 27th- Sun 28th Sept** for a full range of traditional **Bavarian beers and street food** menu, plus the **Windsor Ukulele Band** on the Cowshed Stage **on Sunday at 7.30pm**. Oh!...and both days are entirely free to attend!

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

Our Special Events

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

TONIGHT! Fri 19th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm.

Sat 20th: The Jackfruit, Italian Lunch Menu, 12noon – 3pm and **Sri Lankan Dinner Menu**, 5.30 – 9pm.

Sun 21st: Social Grazin, Sunday Roast, 12noon – 5pm.

Tues 23rd – Weds 24th: Social Grazin Traditional Pub Menu, 5.30-9pm.



Thurs 25th: Epic Thursday Brunch Menu, 11am – 2pm. The new intake of GRC Year 12 students take over front of house for this great brunch service! Find out more [here](#).

Thurs 25th and Fri 26th Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm both nights.

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 26th** is 'A Turkish Delight'. Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 24th for pick up at The Swan at 6pm Fri 26th.

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

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue this week:

Sat 20th: Windsor Cycle Hub - it's the 3rd Saturday of the month so the guided ride is a Level 3 Intermediate, suitable for experienced cyclists. Arrive by 10.45am latest for a prompt 11am departure. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11am-1pm for minor repairs and advice. You MUST BE PRE-BOOK either which you can do [here](#).

Sat 20th: The Stitch Gang meet to crochet, knit and sew over a natter, 1-3pm in the bar.

Mon 22nd: NEW! Card Games Night, 7.30pm in the bar.

Tues 23rd: Windsor Ukulele Band will be practicing in the Coach House from 7pm, whilst the **Warhammer** group meets in the Schoolroom at 7.30pm (charge applies).

Weds 24th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet in the bar/courtyard before setting off at 6.45pm for a 45min run. And it's **Quiz Night** from 7.30pm, followed by the **GBPA Ceremony** livestream from 9.15pm.

Thurs 25th: Chess Club, meets in the bar from 3.30pm.

Fri 26th: Charity Coffee Morning, 10.30am – 12.30pm. **Chatty Café** will have their normal table from 12-1.30pm. Drop by and join them any time between 12-1.30pm - if you're early you can have a charity coffee and cake at the same time as a good natter!

Most of our community clubs and events are free; all are open to everyone and very much welcome new people to join them. In most cases you just need to turn up and introduce yourself - see more details on our website by clicking the button below:

COMING SOON!

FESTIVE MENU
WITH CHEF ED@SOCIAL GRAZIN
Served Monday - Wednesday 5pm - 8pm / Saturday 12noon - 8pm / Sunday 12noon - 8pm

SOCIAL Grazin

STARTER

Roasted Butternut Squash & Sage Soup £7
A warm and comforting soup with the rich flavours of roasted butternut squash, sage and parsnip crisps

Goats Cheese & Caramelised Onion Tart £7
Warm pastry squares deep filled with goats cheese and caramelised onion served with dressed leaves

MAIN COURSE

Roast Turkey Dinner £20
Paired with turkey thigh and sausage meat stuffing, roast potatoes, braised red cabbage, honey roasted carrots and parsnips, yorkshire pudding & turkey gravy

Mushroom & Lentil Wellington £18
Paired with cranberry stuffing, roast potatoes, braised red cabbage, honey roasted carrots and parsnips, yorkshire pudding & chive cream sauce

Festive Burger £19
Sausage & turkey burger, gouda cheese, tomato chutney & chunky chips. Vegetarian available

DESSERT

Christmas Pudding £7
Served hot with house made brandy sauce

Chocolate & Orange Tart £7
Sweet pastry filled with a chocolate orange ganache, served with Chantilly cream

Cheese Board £10.50
A distinct selection of cheeses with festive chutney and biscuits
See specials board for todays cheese



The countdown has begun and it really is only a little over 3 months to go to Christmas! If you have a family feast, community party, work's do or just a quiet, festive dinner for two to organise, get your table booked now!

Our Festive Menu:

Every Mon–Weds & Sat–Sun from 1st Dec right up to Christmas Eve.

Thai Nights: Our Thai Food Menu continues every Thu & Fri in Dec.

Get one thing off your Christmas list — book now e-mailing
pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's history is a wee jaunt back to the Queen's Jubilee in 2002 and the party in the park. Click the button below to go to our dedicated Facebook page to read more:

History of The Swan

Being in the finals of the GBPA is another great accolade so, win or not, we are in celebratory mode down at The Swan next week - come join us to raise a glass, we look forward to seeing you!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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