



WALK, REMEMBER AND HAVE YOUR SAY

7th November 2025

Hi Friend,

We are celebrating community this week, with great opportunities to meet more pub regulars and marvel at the power of what can be achieved when people come together with a purpose.

NEXT WEEK AT THE SWAN!



TOMORROW Sat 8th Nov, Friend of The Swan Mirella will be leading our autumn **Community Walk**, setting off from the Courtyard at **10.30am sharp**.

The walk will be a gentle stroll up to The Brocas and back along the river and will take no more than an hour. All are welcome to join this opportunity to meet and get to know each other and if the weather is clement, it's a great way to start your weekend. Pop a little entry donation into the pot and you'll be raising a bit more for the Frontage Renovation as well! Micky will be providing bacon butties for a small charge upon your return and Lou is making her infamous Coffee and Walnut Cake – what's not to love? Please come along and join us if you can!



Mon 10th at 7.30pm is our **Open Forum** meeting, open to all who support The Swan. We will hear about three of our **regular clubs**: Windsor Cycle Hub; Windsor RiverWatch; and Chatty Café. Plus, we'll get an update on progress with fundraising for the pub **Frontage Renovation** from The Friends of The Swan, and their plans for the works to happen in the New Year. Micky will confirm **upcoming events** for Dec and Jan and then it will be over to you to **raise any questions** you might have. You don't need to be a shareholder or a loanee, this meeting is **open to all** to attend and find out a bit more about your award-winning community owned, and run, pub that's more than just a pub!

It's **Quiz Night** again this week, Weds 12th, starting at 7.45pm. Quiz Lord Martin will be back with more stretching brainteasers you won't want to miss. If you haven't already, make sure you book your table [here](#) and please arrive in

plenty of time to get a drink and pay your team's entry fee so we can start promptly – thank you!

FOOD SERVICE NEXT WEEK

Our complete food offering run down this week is:

TONIGHT! Fri 7th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm.

Sun 9th: Social Grazin Sunday Roast, 12noon – 5pm.

Weds 12th: Social Grazin Traditional Pub Menu, 5.30 – 9pm.

Thurs 13th: Epic Thursday, our GRC students' takeover Brunch Service, 11am – 2pm.

Thurs 13th and Fri 14th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30 - 9pm both nights.

On Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays there'll be great **Pies n' Pasties** available from the bar warmer throughout opening hours or until they are gone.

NOTE: the lovely ladies from Angkana are off on their annual holiday, so there will be **NO Thai food from Thurs 20th – Fri 28th Nov inclusive**. We are working to organise alternative food offerings while they are away – watch this space!

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious** on Fri 14th Nov is "A Taste of Malaysia". Order by 5pm Weds 12th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Fri 14th.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website here.

[Our Menus](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Last week's **Charity Coffee Morning** on behalf of the RBL Poppy Appeal was very well attended and **raised £435** through poppy sales in addition to the usual coffee and cake. Thanks to Jennifer Brown from St Andrews Church who created and donated the amazing centrepiece cake, and to

volunteers Lia and Mirella for their invaluable help cutting and serving cake to the baying crowds!



And talking of poppies, last week our Stitch Gang and Tuesday Social Crochet groups have been working with Clewer and Dedworth Together on the **Clewer Memorial Poppy Project**. Over 2,000 poppies have been crocheted, knitted and, over the last week, sewn onto netting to decorate the war memorial in Clewer Rec ready for **Remembrance Day this Sunday 9th**. The sight of the creation taking shape in Woody's Café during the day and The Swan in the evenings has been a sight to behold and is a true testament to what can be achieved when people come together in a common cause - we can't wait to see the end result. See lots more pics in our events diary [here](#) and catch up with **Amy, Louise and Angela** speaking with Kirsten O'Brien about the project on BBC Berkshire earlier this morning by **replaying the recording from 10.12hrs** [here](#).

The Swan got a mention in 'The House' this week! Windsor MP Jack Rankin was speaking about the pressure on hospitality businesses at the moment and the importance of supporting our pubs as community spaces. **Giving our pub as an example** of what pubs can do for their local community despite difficult times, he mentioned Micky and many of our clubs and events! A clip from the debate can be found on our website [here](#) if you didn't see it.



Our popular Community **Bonfire Night** this year went with a crackle and a sparkle as usual! The firepit was blazing and the guy was chucked on to rapturous cheers! There was mulled cider and chilli to keep everyone warm (although it was an unusually mild night!) and there was a great

backing track from the fabulous BackTrack! A great community vibe for children and adults alike – thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy! Many more pics on our website [here](#) - can you spot yourself?

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS



Sat 8th: Windsor Cycle Hub - Moderate Level 2 Guided Ride, arrive 10.45am latest for a PROMPT 11am departure. Plus, The Bike Kitchen is onsite 11am-1pm. There's lots more detail on our website [here](#), where you can also PRE-REGISTER - this is ESSENTIAL so that we can save time on the day and also contact you if a ride has to be cancelled due to bad weather.

Mon 10th: Boardgames Night, 7pm (rescheduled from last week).

Tues 11th: Windsor Ukulele Band, 7pm. Also, **Warhammer**, 7.30pm and **Art Class** (charge applies for both).

Weds 12th: Windsor Town Funrunners, 6.45pm and **Quiz Night**, 7.45pm

Thurs 13th: Chess Club, in the bar from 3.30pm.

Fri 14th: Chatty Café, 12-1.30pm, and **Conversational French**, 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. In most cases you just need to turn up and introduce yourself - see more details on our website by clicking the button below:

[Regular Events and Clubs](#)

COMING SOON!

Hurrah! Our next **Bingo Night** is on Thurs 20th Nov – starting at just £2 per person, it's a great value night out so get the date in your diary and your space booked now by e-mailing pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk! Cards on sale from 7.30pm with eyes down at 8pm.



Get ready for our **Dark Beer Festival** weekend, **Fri 28th to Sun 30th Nov** inclusive. Dark, warming ales to herald in the winter, plus the **Windsor Ukulele Band** playing in the bar on **Sat 29th at 7pm** and The Birdcage showing at our **Movie Night** on **Sun 30th**. Beers should be announced next week so watch this space!



Holidays are coming!! See our festive opening hours and everything we have planned for **Christmas and New Year** on our website [here](#). There'll be more detail in the coming weeks but get planning now, it'll be here before you know it!

See all our upcoming special events, next week and beyond, by clicking the big orange button below:

[Special Events](#)

It's still quite mild out there but there's a rumour going around that wood for the bar fire is being cut ready for when temperature drops - don't miss a pint in our cosy, community pub this autumn, we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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