



CHRISTMAS CAKE, TREES AND ANTICIPATION

21st November 2025

Hi Friend,

As we hurtle towards Christmas at an alarming pace, if you've not yet sourced your tree or your cake The Swan can help! Plus there's plenty coming up to keep you busy for the rest of November!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

It's a first at The Swan next **Sun 23rd at 3pm**, as we welcome author Thibaut Mallet will be talking about and **signing his new novel** 'Maskirovka', named after the Russian art of deception and surprise. His fictional 'what if' military thriller is both thought-provoking and pulse-pounding. No need to book.



It's **Quiz Night** again next **Weds 26th** – more fun with QLM and hopefully less Disney film themed questions this time! Entry sales from 7pm-7.30pm for a prompt 7.45pm start. **PLEASE** – if you have booked a table and know you will not be able to make it let us know asap on pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk so we can reassign unoccupied tables on the night.



At our monthly **Charity Coffee Morning** next **Fri 28th**, we will once again be raising money for our Community Charity, Windsor Homeless Project. As the last before the festive period, we will be holding a **special raffle for a fabulous homemade Christmas cake! Tickets at £5 each**, with the winning ticket will being drawn at 12noon. All proceeds to WHP and as usual, **all cake donations warmly appreciated.**

COMMUNITY NEWS



Green Room **Christmas Trees** are back this year to help you fill your living room with maximum festive joy! Once again, GRC are selling top quality Nordmann Fir trees, which hold their needles so you can enjoy their classic scent all season long. All proceeds this year will be going directly towards funding the Green Room Windsor's trip to Slovenia in April! Ordered trees **can be collected from Dec 5th** at the Winter Fayre. **Fill out the form [here](#)** to secure your tree.



Our friends and neighbours at St Andrew's church are holding their pre-Christmas **St Andrew's Day Festival Fair** on **Sat 29th** between **11am-3pm**. There will be craft and plant stalls, plus a Bake-Off competition and the wonderful Berkshire Birds of Prey. And The Swan will have a pop-up selling mulled wine and boozy hot chocolate to boot! Do go along and support their fundraising for the repair of this beautiful heritage building.



Last night's **Bingo** was a cracking session, with small and large drinks prizes galore! The Bingo Gods shone particularly on Natasha, Dawn and Colin, who all won multiple prizes in the main games AND the Top of The Bill cash round - with Colin also picking up a bottle of prosecco donated by Micky! See more pictures in our Events Diary [here](#). Our final bingo of the year is **Thurs 18th Dec** - book now as next time, it could be you-hoo!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

The GRC students are back with their amazing **Green Canteen** evening meal service next week, not once but twice! On **Tues 25th AND Fri 28th**, our students will be using their culinary and customer service skills with their **Pizza Pop-up** service – so you get an amazing dinner and they get another opportunity to develop employability skills for their futures. **Serving 5.30 – 9pm both nights**, eat in or take out. Come support them – you won't regret it!



Our complete food offering run down next week is:

Sun 23rd: Social Grazin Sunday Roast,
12noon – 5pm.

Tues 25th: Green Canteen Pizza, 5.30-9pm.

Weds 26th: Social Grazin' Traditional Pub Menu, 5.30 – 9pm.

Thurs 27th: Epic Thursday, our GRC students' takeover Brunch Service, serving 11am – 2pm.

Fri 28th: Green Canteen Pizza, 5.30-9pm.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be **NO Thai food next Thurs 27th/Fri 28th**, but Angkana will be back every Thursday and Friday night from 4th Dec!

Pies n' Pasties are available from our warmer behind the bar whenever the kitchen is not operating, throughout opening hours or until they are gone.

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious** on Fri 28th Nov is "Smokehouse Bun Night". Order [here](#) up until 5pm Weds 26th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Fri 28th.

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 clubs and events continue next week:

Sat 22nd: Windsor Cycle Hub - Level 4 Advanced guided ride, arrive 10.45am latest for a PROMPT 11am departure. Plus, The Bike Kitchen 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.

Tues 25th: Windsor Ukulele Band, 7pm and **Warhammer**, 7.30pm (charge applies for the latter).

Weds 26th: Windsor Town Funrunners, 6.45pm and **Quiz Night**, 7.30pm

Fri 28th: Chatty Café, drop in any time between 12 noon and 1.30pm, followed by Mirella's **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:

[Our Regular Events](#)

COMING SOON!



It's that time of year. The snow has started to fall, Christmas trees are starting to go up so it must be **Dark Beer** season. Join us for a weekend full of dark, warming ales. Guest beers a plenty to keep you hydrated, from independent breweries across the nation. From Saltaire to Burton Bridge, we've got you covered.

Jackfruit will be back on Saturday 29th with their astounding **Sri Lankan** food accompanied by The Windsor Ukulele Band. And on Sun 30th, Chef Ed will serving up his top-notch **Sunday Lunch**, followed by our **Movie Night** showing 'The Birdcage' in the evening.

And of course **Christmas is coming to The Swan!** For full details of our festive menu and events leading up to the big day, click through to our website using the big orange button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

As the temperature drops, cosy up with a beer and good company down at your Community Pub next week - who knows, the fire may be lit?! We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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