



## DARK BEER, BRIGHT FUTURE!

28th November 2025

Hi Friend,

Our Dark Beer Festival has arrived, so see out the month with a pre-Christmas pressie to yourself! But first this week, an important announcement.....!

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW DIRECTOR!



The Board of the Swan Clewer CIC is delighted to **welcome Stuart Robinson as a Director from 1 January 2026**. Stuart has been a familiar face at The Swan for over six years and brings extensive experience in community engagement and sports leadership. *"The Swan has always been more than just a pub – it's a hub for friendship and community spirit"* says Stuart. See our website [here](#) for more about Stuart. We look forward to his contribution to our future, and raise a glass (of Dark Beer, naturally!).

### WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

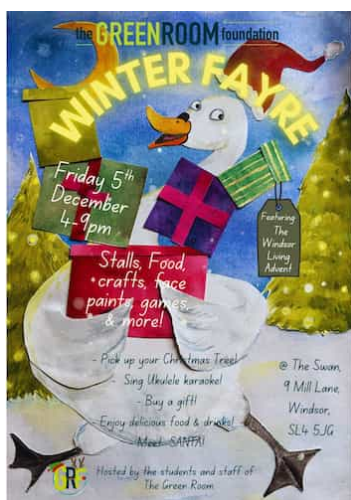
This weekend it's our long-awaited **Dark Beer Festival!** Join us for a rotating selection of dark, warming ales on our guest pumps from independent breweries across the nation. To accompany your beer, there is food and entertainment all weekend:



**Sat 29th: Jackfruit** will be back with their astounding **Sri Lankan** food, 5.30pm-9pm, and the fabulous **Windsor Ukulele Band** will be playing in the warm and intimate surroundings of the bar from 7pm. Don't miss such a fun and cosy evening - tables can be booked throughout the day by e-mailing [pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk)



**Sun 30th: Social Grazin's Sunday Roast** will be available from 12 noon to 5pm. And in the evening, it's our **Movie Night** in the Coach House Cinema, showing the 1996 version of La Cage aux Folles '**The Birdcage**', starting at 6pm. Dress up if you wish, or not if you don't - all are welcome to enjoy this feel good comedy! Booking advised for lunch and whilst the film is free, capacity is limited so let us know you're coming.



And a week today, **Fri 5th Dec**, we kick start our Christmas season, with The Green Room's annual **Winter Fayre**. There's a delicious festive menu to sample, gift and food stalls, arts & crafts, face paints and games for the little people, Uke-Oke and, rumour has it, SANTA might also make an appearance! **Open from 4pm to 9pm**, do join us and start feeling Christmas-y!

The Green Room are also selling top-quality **Nordmann Fir Christmas Trees** again this year, to help fund their trip to Slovenia in April. Trees will be available to **collect at the Winter Fayre** on 5th Dec but **MUST BE PRE-ORDERED**. For more details and to order, please complete the form [here](#).

See all our upcoming events by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

**COMMUNITY NEWS**



Our **2025 Christmas Cards** have landed! Adapted from Pippa Broadhurst's original drawing of the pub, this year's card is colourful and festive to celebrate the season! On sale now at **£6 for a pack of 10**, with all **profits going to the Frontage Renovation Project** (cash only if you are buying over the bar please).

Don't forget, it's the **St Andrew's Church Fair** tomorrow, **Sat 29th, 11am-3pm**. Do go along if you can to support their fundraising, and have a glass of mulled wine from The Swan's pop-up stall!



**SANTA COMMUNITY WALK**  
 Everyone Welcome - dog, children, prams! £5 Entry  
 in aid of St Andrews Church Restoration Project  
 Wear your festive hats! **SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER**  
 Meet at St Andrews Church to leave promptly at 10.30am  
 Afterwards there will be refreshments in the church

And the following **Saturday, 6th Dec**, it's their **Santa Community Walk** – another great local community event we can join in with to help support and raise funds to restore the beautiful and historic building in our midst. All welcome!



With a nod to the hilarious story of The Barking Dog quiz (Google it!), at our **Quiz Night** last week QLM presented "The Difficult Round" and awarded a packet of Jammie Dodgers to the last placed team, excitedly received by 'When Two Became Swan'. Hettie's Heroes narrowly came out on top, while Jo Decoutho won the raffle and picked a glass of wine as her prize. The next regular quiz night is **Weds 10th Dec**, and don't forget our special **Twixmas quiz on Mon 29th** - book for either or both now!

## FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our complete food offering run down next week is:

**TONIGHT! Fri 28th**, our GRC students are back with their **Pizza Pop-up** service. If you haven't yet sampled their amazing Pizzas do come along – you'll

be in for a treat and supporting the kids development at the same time. Serving 5.30 – 9pm, eat in or take out.



**Sat 29th: Jackfruit Sri Lankan Menu**, Serving 5.30-9pm.

**Sun 30th: Social Grazin Sunday Roast**, 12noon – 5pm.

**Mon 1st-Weds 3rd Dec: Social Grazin Festive Menu**, 5.30-9pm.

**Thurs 4th: Epic Thursday**, our GRC students' takeover Brunch Service, serving 11am – 2pm.

**Thurs 4th: Angkana Thaifood are back!** Serving 5.30-9pm.

**Fri 5th: Green Room Winter Fayre Festive Food**, serving 4-9pm.

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.

**NOTE:** Our **takeaway from Dublicious** next week will be delivered on **SATURDAY 6TH DEC**, not Friday as usual. "Winter Stew Night" is on the menu. Order [here](#) up until 5pm Weds 3rd for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on SAT 6th.

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

[Our Menus](#)

## OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

**Sat 29th: Windsor Cycle Hub** – it's the 5th Saturday of the month so there's no guided ride this week, but The Bike Kitchen will be onsite 11am-1pm. There's lots more detail on our website [here](#), where you can also PRE-BOOK your bike for minor repairs and advice - this is ESSENTIAL so that we know to expect you.

**Sat 29th: Stitch Gang**, 1-3pm.

**Mon 1st Dec: Boardgames Night**, 7pm onwards and **Book Club**, 7.30-10.00pm

**Tues 2nd: Windsor Ukulele Band** rehearsal, from 7pm and **Cribbage Club**, from 7.30pm.

**Weds 3rd: Windsor Town Funrunners**, meet at 6.45pm, 7.30pm

**Thurs 4th: Stammtisch**, from 7.30pm.

**Fri 5th: 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:

[Our Regular Events](#)

## COMING SOON - IT'S CHRISTMAS!!!!

As we enter the last month of the year, The Swan is well and truly getting into the **Christmas Spirit!** For full details of our festive menu, drinks and all our special events, see the boards in and outside the pub, or click through to our website via the button below:

[Christmas The Swan!](#)

It's the last week before all the madness starts - come build up your strength at The Swan! We're more than just a pub, we're the heart of the community!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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