



TINSEL, TIPPLES AND TONS OF FUN!

5th December 2025

Hi Friend,

The fire is roaring, the tree is up, garlands are out and Santa's post box is ready to receive letters from the little ones. Come on down, sample our festive drinks and food and enjoy the vibe - there's a lot going on!



WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN NEXT WEEK...



TONIGHT!! Fri 5th, The Green Room's Winter Fayre opens at 4pm! There's craft and food stalls to browse, arts and crafts, plus games and face painting to get you in the festive mood! Add to that a delicious seasonal menu and drinks from the bar, Uke-oke with the amazing Windsor Ukulele Band and a secret performance for Windsor and Eton's **Living Advent Calendar at 6.15pm** and you've all the ingredients you need to kick start the holiday season!



Our lovely Steph is sharing her creative skills with special **Christmas Candle Painting** workshops over the next two weeks. The first session on **Tues 9th** is almost full so book now if you want to try to squeeze on. Alternatively there are two more sessions on **Tues 16th** and **Weds 17th**, all starting at 7pm. All materials supplied plus a free mince pie when you buy a mulled wine at the bar – and best of all, it's completely **FREE!** To find out more and to book, phone or e-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk, or ask at the bar.

It's the last **Quiz Night** before Christmas next week, **Weds 10th** – what will QLM have in store for us?! And the raffle jackpot is up to £60...now there's a nice little Christmas gift up for grabs! Don't forget to book your table as it's bound to be busy, and please try arrive by 7.30pm latest so we can get around with the forms, relieve you of your £2 per person entry fee and still start promptly at 7.45pm!

...AND BEYOND!



And there's more in the run up to Christmas! On **Sun 14th** it's our popular **Community Carols in the Courtyard**, led by Rev Rosie accompanied by the amazing Broom Farm Brass Band. Grab a mulled wine and a carol sheet and sing your heart out!



Friday 19th is the original Black Friday (the last payday before Christmas!) and **The Friends of The Swan** will be hosting their annual evening **Christmas Market from 5pm**, fundraising for the **Renovation Fund**. The Courtyard will be filled with festive cheer, with local craft stalls for all your last-minute gift and stocking filler purchases. Plus seasonal pizzas, an array of festive drinks from the bar and, of course, a **Christmas Hamper raffle!** Come along and let your hair down with the community, and bring your friends and family!



Our December **Movie Night on Sun 21st** will, of course, have a festive theme and what says Christmas more than "ELF"! Cosy up in the Coach House cinema and get into the Christmas spirit with this feel-good film, suitable for the whole family to enjoy. Doors at 5.45pm , screening starts at 6pm. Free to attend but limited capacity, so book your space now!

See all our upcoming events for the holiday period by clicking the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Our final **Charity Coffee Morning** of the year was a roaring success, with **£283.50 raised** for Windsor Homeless Project. Plus the **Chatty Café presented Christmas hampers** of non-perishable foodstuffs and toiletries to the staff at The Alma Beacon to bring a little festive cheer to those using the night shelter.



Our favourite gig, **Windsor Ukulele Band**, were back last Saturday to entertain the Dark Ale Drinkers in the bar - too cold to be out in the Cowshed now! With some new songs on their playlist, a great time was had by all in such intimate surroundings - thank you for a great night guys and gals!



Twenty-two **Chatty Café** regulars held their **Christmas party** in The Swan last week. A jolly chatty time was had by all, who agreed Chef Ed's festive menu was delicious! Chatty Café meets **every Friday from 12noon-1.30pm** – why not drop in for 5 mins or longer, and have a natter with our ever-expanding group of chatters, they promise you'll leave with a smile!



SANTA COMMUNITY WALK

Everyone Welcome - dog, children, prams! £5 Entry

in aid of St Andrews Church Restoration Project

SATURDAY 6th DECEMBER

Meet at St Andrews Church to leave promptly at 10.30am
Afterwards there will be refreshments in the church

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our complete food offering run down next week is:

TONIGHT! Fri 5th, The GRC students present a **festive menu at the Winter Fayre**, serving 4-9pm.



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- **Sat 6th:** 12noon-9pm
- **Sun 7th:** 12noon-6pm
- **Mon 8th – Weds 10th:** 5.30-9pm



Angkana Thai food

- **Thurs 11th:** 5.30-9pm
- **Fri 12th:** 5.30-9pm

And our **takeaway from Dublicious** next week is "A Taste of Thailand". Order [here](#) up until 5pm Weds 10th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 12th.

Full 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 this week:

Sat 6th: Windsor Cycle Hub – this week's guided ride is an Easy Level 1, suitable for beginners and families. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11am-1pm for minor repairs and advice. There's lots more detail on our website [here](#), where you can also PRE-BOOK for the ride and the the Bike Kitchen - this is **ESSENTIAL** so that we know to expect you and can let you know if we have to

cancel because of bad weather.

Mon 8th: Boardgames Night, 7pm onwards (postponed from last week).

Tues 9th: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearsal, from 7pm.

NB: Warhammer is finished for the year.

Weds 10th: Windsor Town Funrunners, meet at 6.45pm, and **Quiz Night**, 7.30pm for a 7.45pm start.

Fri 12th: Chatty Café, 12-1.30pm, and **Conversational French**, 1.30-2.30pm.

Sat 13th: Stitch Gang, 1-3pm.

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](#)

The big day is less than three weeks away, so in between running around like a mad thing getting ready, make sure you take some time out for yourself! Join us for some festive cheer or just a cheeky get-away-from-it-all pint in the cosy bar of your Community Pub - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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