



IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME FOR A BEER!

19th December 2025

Hi Friend,

Welcome to our bumper double issue Newsletter, with everything you need to know about what's going on over the next couple of weeks at The Swan - not just a pub, but the heart of the community!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



TONIGHT! The Friends of The Swan Christmas Market is back! From 5-9pm, the Courtyard will be twinkling with local makers and crafty stalls—just the thing for **last-minute gifts** and **cheeky stocking fillers**. Sip on something suitably festive from the bar, grab a **seasonal pizza**, and have a go at winning

our ever-popular **Christmas Hamper raffle**. Bring your friends, round up the family, and come soak up all the cosy, community, Christmas vibes. We can't wait to welcome you!



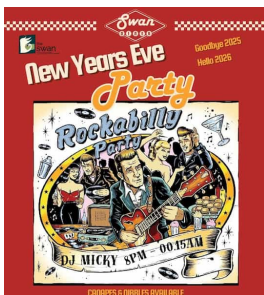
Get ready for a seasonal treat at our **Christmas Movie Night on Sun 21st!** We're showing the Christmas feel-good favourite '**ELF**', perfect for the whole family. Snuggle up in our cosy **Coach House Cinema**, grab your comfiest spot, and enjoy the fun. The screening **starts at 6pm and it's free to attend**, but spaces are limited—so be sure to book ahead by emailing pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk



Monday 22nd is all about beautiful voices! Join us for a special seasonal performance by the local **chamber choir Voci**. This talented bunch of enthusiastic singers will treat you to a delightful mix—from early madrigals to close harmony jazz and modern classical gems. Catch the performance **in the bar from 6.30pm. It's free to attend**, so come along and soak up the music and festive cheer!



Quiz Lord Martin will be stepping into the gap between the last regular **Quiz Night** of 2025 and the first of 2026, with an extra Twixmas-y helping of brainteasers on **Mon 29th Dec, 7.30pm latest for a prompt 7.45pm start**. Tables are booking fast, so secure yours now. He is promising it'll be a cracker (*that's the second week in a row he's said that, is it some sort of clue?? Ed.*).



Goodness Gracious, Great Balls of Fire! It's almost here, 2026 is right around the corner. **We will be welcoming in the New Year with a '50s Rockabilly bonanza!** All our **tables are now fully booked**, but we do still have plenty of **standing room available** for which there's no need to book... just turn up and dance! The kitchen is closed, but we'll be serving **complimentary canapes** until they're gone, and of course there'll be plenty of chilled fizz available to purchase over the bar! **Open until 12.30am....** don't miss out on the opportunity to kick-start 2026 The Swan way!



For the period between Christmas and New Year we will have **special opening hours**, so you can still enjoy a pint at your favourite Community Pub, including **a couple of hours on the big day itself!** Whether you are still celebrating or recovering from the madness, come on down and enjoy our unique atmosphere! See all the details you need [here!](#)

For all the details on our food, drinks and upcoming events this Christmas, check the boards in and outside the pub, or navigate to our website using the button below:

[Our Special Events](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Thank you to the brilliant **Broom Farm Brass** and St. Andrew's **Rev. Rosie** for an amazing night last Sunday at our **Carols in the Courtyard!** At best count there were in the region of 100 people crammed in to singalong with carols and popular Christmas tunes, bringing the church and pub communities together for an amazing night to **kick off the festive season!** The Bar Team did a brilliant job keeping up with the ever-increasing queue and turning around glasses so we all had a ball! See more pics in our Events Diary [here](#).



Our last **Bingo Night** of 2025 was a corker! Fiona won the line and house double in the first game and Dawn did the same in the second! Claire won a small drink in Game 3 and Lou nabbed a big one on her birthday!

In Caller Richard's final Christmas Music Bingo cash game, the full pub belted out Christmas No.1's from across the decades with festive gusto! Lou and Chris split the line cash with a whopping £2.50 each and Chris, Craig, Courtney and Michael all nabbed a fiver for their simultaneous House calls! See more pics of a fab night [here](#). Our first Bingo of the new year will be on **Thursday 22nd January** – book your place now!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offerings over the next two weeks are:

TONIGHT Fri 19th Dec – festive Pizzas at the Christmas Market, 5-9pm

Social Grazin Festive Menu

- Sat 20th: 12noon-9pm
- Sun 21st: 12noon-6pm
- Mon 22nd -Weds 24th: 5.30-9pm

Thurs 25th – Fri 2nd: KITCHEN CLOSED

NB: Fri 26th and Fri 2nd Jan: there is NO Dublicious takeaway.

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

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Most of our regular community clubs and events are taking a break over the holiday period. If you are unsure if your club is meeting, please contact the club lead in the first instance, or **ask Micky in the pub or via** pub.manager@theswan.co.uk - he'll have the latest information.

Here's what we know **definitely IS happening:**



Sat 20th: Windsor Cycle Hub – the last guided ride of the year is a Level 3 to Windsor Great Park, setting off at 11am. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11am-1pm as usual. There's lots more detail on our website [here](#), where you can also PRE-BOOK for both - this is **ESSENTIAL** to save time on the day and so that we can contact you should we need to cancel because of bad weather.

There will be **NO RIDE OR BIKE KITCHEN ON SAT 27th**, but the team will be back on Sat 3rd Jan with a level 1 Easy Ride if weather conditions allow - follow WCH on their own social media to keep abreast of any changes.

Sat 27th: Stitch Gang, 1-3pm in the bar for a Twixmas session!

Fri 2nd Jan: Chatty Café are taking a break on Boxing Day, Fri 26th, but are back on Fri 2nd Jan, **12-1.30pm**.

Similarly, today's **Conversational French** class (Dec 19th) is the last of the year, resuming on **Fri 2nd, 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 the New Year, when they start back on their regular schedule. See more details on our website by clicking the button below:

[Our Regular Events](#)

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's history story is all about about a visit of Queen Victoria to Clewer Church (aka St Andrews). To find out more, visit our dedicated Facebook page by clicking the button below:

[History of The Swan](#)

With next Friday being Boxing Day, there will be no newsletter (*even newsletter elves deserve a day off! Ed.*) so keep your eye on our socials or better still, pop in for a cheeky pint and the latest info. Have a fantastic Christmas and our very best wishes for a fun and healthy 2026!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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