



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2026!

2nd January 2026

Hi Friend,

We hope you all had a great festive period and, as we draw breath and move into a brand-new year, we review a selection of the community events in the past couple of weeks and look ahead to the first week of 2026 at your community pub!

COMMUNITY NEWS



The Swan community saw in the **New Year** with a **1950s 'Rockabilly' night**, with DJ Micky playing all the old rock'n'roll favourites! Dave and Jago kept the drinks flowing, while Steph served some delicious complimentary canapes. There was standing room only, but we still managed to clear a little space for a boogie and, as the countdown began, everyone was on their feet to see in 2026 with a glass of fizz in hand and a rousing chorus of Auld Lang Syne! See more photos [here](#).



Another great quiz from QLM for our special Monday night **'Twixmas Quiz Night Special'**, although the Swan Quiz round turned out to be a total misnomer and was very hard indeed! 'Hettie's Heroes' triumphed, with 'In Last Place' getting the Jammie Dodgers for being (you guessed it!) in last place. 'Handles for Forks' got the special bonus prize and Taxi Tim bagged the £70 cash jackpot in the raffle! He then donated £20 of that to the Renovation Fund - thanks so much Tim! See more photos [here](#).

Our next Quiz Night is 14th Jan when the raffle jackpot starts building again from £10! Book a table at the bar or via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk



By 11.45am the queue waiting for the pub to open reached the roundabout and a great cheer went up when Michael opened the door to **Christmas Day at The Swan!** The bar was heaving - there were extended families catching up, children opening gifts and friends raising a glass in the amazing community vibe! Michael, Dave and Jago did an amazing job managing the queue at the bar so that everyone had a really enjoyable couple of hours before heading home to do their own Christmas Day things! See more pics [here](#).



Local choral group **Voci** popped in to give us a great **Carol Concert** in the bar, and what a treat it was! Their beautiful a cappella harmonies brought tears to the eyes, as they worked their way through all our Christmas favourites in such an intimate environment. See more photos of a great night [here](#).

Did you know we keep a detailed **Events Diary** on our website throughout the year? See everything we've done this year, month-by-month, and re-live your memories by clicking the big orange button below. Or you can hang fire to receive our special 'Review of the Year 2025' summary e-mail which will hit your inbox over the next few days.

[Events Diary 2025](#)

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



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Winter Opening Hours

Monday	5pm - 10pm
Tuesday	5pm - 10pm
Wednesday	5pm - 10pm
Thursday	11am - 10pm
Friday	Noon - 11pm
Saturday	11am - 11pm
Sunday	Noon - 8pm

From today, Fri Jan 2nd, our **Opening Times** revert to winter hours as above to reflect what we know about footfall in this quiet period of the year.



For those considering a **Dry January**, or a curtailing of the festive excess at least, we have two great **No-Lo beers** on draft from today.

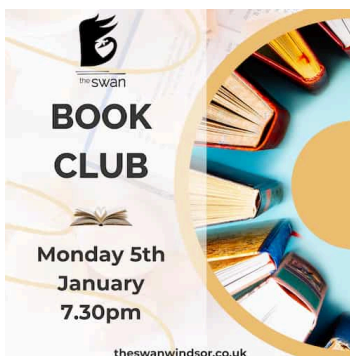
Nirvana Pils is a refreshing, alcohol-free twist on the classic German Pilsner, boasting assertive noble hops, a light golden hue and a satisfyingly full-bready body. **Kernel Table Beer** is a low-alcohol pale ale, with an ABV of 3.1%. It's fresh, juicy profile features notes of citrus and tropical fruit, with a satisfying malt backbone, great for casual sipping.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Most of our clubs start back on their regular schedule next week, after the holiday break. **New Year, New You??** Why not try one of our many community clubs or events and tick off that New Year's resolution to do something new, just for you!?



Sat 3rd: Windsor Cycle Hub – tomorrow WCH are open from 11am for **Bike Kitchen repairs only**: sadly it's too cold for a safe guided ride. A great chance to get your bike checked & enjoy a hot coffee from the bar! Please **PRE-BOOK [here](#)** and aim to get to the pub by **11.30am latest**.



Mon 5th: The Swan Book Club will meet in the Coach House from 7.30pm, and **Boardgames Night** will be in the bar from 7pm.

Tues 6th: Windsor Ukulele Band resume their rehearsals in the Coach House from 7pm, while **Warhammer** is back in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies, book [here](#)). And in the bar, the **Cribbage Club** have their first meeting of the year from 7.30pm.

Weds 7th: Windsor Town Funrunners are back, meeting at 6.45pm for a new year's run to blow away the holiday cobwebs!

Thurs 8th: Stammtisch – our German speakers' regular table meet in the bar from 7pm (moved from last Thurs 1st Bank Holiday).



Fri 9th: Chatty Table meet for a natter in the bar, 12 noon – 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. See more details on our website by clicking the button below:

Our Regular Events

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our kitchen remains closed from today, Fri 2nd to Tues 6th Jan inclusive. During this period our bar pie warmer will be on with lovely, delicious fresh pies, pasties and sausage rolls available throughout opening hours each day or until they are gone.

Weds 7th: Social Grazin's Traditional Pub Food menu returns, serving 5.30 – 9pm. Look out on our socials for Ed's new menu.

Thurs 8th: EPIC Thursday Brunch is back, brought to you by the Green Room College staff and students, serving 11am – 2pm. And in the evening, it's the welcome return of **Angkana ThaiFood**, serving 5.30 – 9pm.



Fri 9th: Angkana ThaiFood, 5.30 – 9pm.

At the time of writing there is no planned **takeaway from Dublicious** on Fri 9th Jan. But do check on their website [here](#) over the coming few days to check that hasn't changed.

All menus, plus how to book a table, can be found on our website by clicking the button below:

Our Menus

The immediate period after New Year is notoriously quiet in the hospitality industry, but not here at your Community Pub, where there's always lots going on!! Why not join a new club, meet some new people, or simply come on down for a quiet pint and a pie – we'd love to see you!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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