



HAGGIS, DRAMS AND DOING GOOD

16th January 2026

Hi Friend,

This week we are raring to go for the first big event of the year, our Burns Night Supper, say goodbye to a popular member of staff and unveil a new process to widen our charitable fundraising in 2026. Read on....

CHARITY NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN!



KINDNESS STARTS
With you.



NOMINATE A CHARITY TO BENEFIT
FROM THE SWAN'S FUNDRAISING
COFFEE MORNINGS IN 2026

NOMINATIONS OPEN
FRI 16TH JAN TO FRI 13TH FEB INC,

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In 2026 we are seeking to **widen our charitable fundraising to more local charities**, whilst also increasing the opportunity to raise money for The Swan Renovation Fund via our monthly Coffee Mornings.

Instead of electing a single Community Charity for the year, **we will be selecting six (6) local charities who will each benefit from the proceeds of one Coffee Morning during the year.** We will continue to support MacMillan and the Royal British Legion with a Coffee Morning each and the remaining three Coffee Mornings will be raising funds for The Swan Renovation Fund.

Any member of The Swan community will be able to nominate **ONE** local charity of their choice. If fewer than six charities are nominated, they will all be selected automatically and will each benefit from one or more Coffee Mornings held for them. If more than six charities are nominated, all will be entered into a **selection draw to be held in public at the February Coffee Morning.** The first six nominated charities drawn will be selected to benefit from a Coffee Morning each during the rest of the year.

Nominations open TODAY, Friday 16th of January and remain open until the end of the day on Friday 13th February.

Please read the rules for the new process in full on our website by clicking the orange button below. If you are satisfied your charity fulfils the eligibility criteria, you can nominate them from today, **using the form you will find there also.**

[Charity Rules and Nomination Form](#)

If you have any questions or need help to nominate, please contact the Project Lead on charity@theswanwindsor.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



The image shows a promotional poster for 'Burns Night at The Swan' and a menu. The poster is on the left, featuring a portrait of Robert Burns and text about the event on Saturday 24th January 2026. The menu is on the right, listing traditional Scottish dishes like Cullen Skink, Haggis Neeps and Tatties, and Cranachan. Both are set against a background of a tartan pattern.

Burns Night at The Swan

 



Saturday 24th January 2026

From 7:00pm

£35 per person

Includes three course meal, wee dram, raffle entry and entertainment

Limited Spaces.
Book now to avoid disappointment

Email; burns.night@theswanwindsor.co.uk
The Swan, 9 Mill Lane, Windsor, SL4 5JG

All proceeds to our Frontage Renovation Project

Menu

Cullen Skink
Homemade smoked haddock, potato and onion soup, served with cheese pastry
Vegetarian Alternative:
Smooth Carrot and Lentil Soup with cheese pastry

Haggis Neeps and Tatties
Meat or vegetarian haggis, served with mashed potato, mashed neeps (swede) and a wee dram of single malt whisky

Cranachan
The King of Scottish Desserts, made with honey, whisky cream, oats and fresh raspberries

Raffle
Entertainment - including The Ode and paper

 

Final food orders and payment will be required by Thursday 22nd January

Our popular Burns Night Supper is back! This year our event will be held on **Saturday 24th January**, and will include all your favourites, including a traditional three course meal, a wee dram and themed entertainment. The evening is great value at **£35 per person** - more details can be found on our website by clicking the orange button below. We are limited on space but there are still tickets available so book now to avoid disappointment. **PLEASE USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS BELOW FOR ALL BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES:** burns.night@theswanwindsor.co.uk

Burns Night Supper



Our **alcohol-free Nirvana Pils** and **3.4% Kernel Table Beer** are both going down a treat with those attempting dry (or nearly dry!) January. Tasty and refreshing, both are great alternatives to normal strength beers for those looking to give their bodies a rest after the excesses of the festive period. Why not give them a try next time you're in?



Next **Thurs 22nd** it's the first **Bingo Night** of 2026! Caller Richard is back with another great evening of good ol' traditional fun - with the miserable weather over the last couple of weeks it's just what (*number 9*) 'the doctor ordered' – *cough, cough!* Entry from as little as £2 per person, card sales from 7.30pm with '**Eyes Down**' at 8pm.

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offerings next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 16th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm.

Sun 18th: Social Grazin Sunday Roast, serving 12noon – 5pm.

Weds 21st: Social Grazin Pizza and Pasta menu, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

Thurs 22nd: EPIC Thursday Brunch, brought to you by the Green Room College staff and students, serving 11am – 2pm.



Thurs 22nd and Fri 23rd Angkana ThaiFood, 5.30 – 9pm each night.

Our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 23rd Jan** is “A Taste of India”. **Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 21st** for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 23rd.

When our kitchen is closed, we strive to have lovely **fresh pies, pasties and sausage rolls** available from our pie warmer whenever the bar is open, until they are gone. But it's advisable to give us a call to check availability to avoid disappointment.

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

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular clubs continue next week:



Sat 17th: Windsor Cycle Hub – subject to the weather playing ball, it is planned that the first guided ride of 2026 will be taking place tomorrow! It's an Intermediate Level 3 to Windsor Great Park, suitable for reasonably experienced cyclists, setting off promptly at 11am sharp. The Bike Kitchen will also be onsite 11am – 1pm for advice and minor repairs. It's essential to PRE-BOOK for both which you can do [here](#). Follow WCH on their own social media to keep abreast of any changes.

Tues 20th: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearse in the Coach House from 7pm, whilst **Warhammer** are in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies). Our **Cribbage Club** also meet at 7.30pm, but in the bar - why not join them? All abilities welcome!

A promotional graphic for a Cribbage event. It features a wooden cribbage board with two rows of holes and a central track. Several playing cards are fanned out in the center, showing the Jack of Spades, 5 of Spades, 5 of Hearts, 5 of Clubs, and 5 of Clubs. Below the cards is a single 2 of Diamonds card. In the top left corner is a logo for 'the swan' with a stylized bird. In the top right corner is the website 'theswanwindsor.co.uk'. At the bottom, a dark teal banner contains the text: 'Cribbage at The Swan', 'Tuesday 20th January, 7.30pm', and 'All Welcome'.

Weds 21st: Windsor Town Funrunners meet at 6.45pm before setting off for a 45min run.

Thurs 22nd: Mindfulness Workshop in the School Room from 7.30pm. Ask at the bar for details.

Fri 23rd: 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](#)

COMMUNITY NEWS



This week we have said **au revoir to David**, our popular bartender, who has moved on to pastures new! It's the end of an era, and over 4 years Dave has been a big part of The Swan journey. He starts a new job with a car rental firm today! All of us at The Swan wish him all the very best in the future and look forward to seeing him the other side of the bar now and then! Thanks for everything Dave!



This week's **Quiz Night** was another corker, and it was fitting that on his special birthday Patrick led his Posse to victory! And although Ellie's team were awarded the Jammie Dodgers, she picked up a house spirit and mixer in the raffle so it was smiles all round! Our next Quiz Night is **Weds 28th Jan** - book your table now at pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's history post asks the question "is this voucher still valid Micky?" Take a look at our dedicated Facebook site below to find the answer!

History of The Swan

Everything is pretty much back to normal after the festive period at Windsor's only Community Pub - and there's lots going on! Look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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