



BROOMS, BROWSERS & BIG TACKLES

10th April 2026

Hi Friend,

It's a great start to the week at The Swan, with a new clean and tidy Courtyard after our volunteer clean-up day — your hard work and community spirit has helped make the place look nice and tidy ready for the Summer. We also announce the coming soon of our brand-new website, showcasing our events and news. Speaking of which, there's plenty happening over the next week with a brand new community club!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Last Tuesday a group of volunteers from The Swan community gathered to tackle a spring clean of our outdoor areas ready for the decent weather! The Coach House is now a warm, welcoming space and the Cowshed has been completely decluttered, with the old bar area removed and the stage now our table football stadium, ready to be played. Both have additional seating. The courtyard is revitalised with some new plants, and tables repaired and repainted. And so much more – come on down, grab a drink and survey their work. **A huge THANK YOU to everyone who came along to help!**

But there is still more to do! We'd like to **give the Courtyard walls a coat of paint**, and then the canvas will be complete to start to **plan our planting ready for the Pubs in Bloom competition**. If you are can spare an hour or two to help out, please contact Trudy, our Community Liaison Officer, on volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk to register your interest and find out more. **We are particularly looking for gardeners** and anyone who could commit to a slot a week on our **watering rota....** which could be done with drink in hand of course?!



A Fresh Look for The Swan - same heart, new feathers! After eight long years of committed and dedicated service, volunteer Ken Sutherland — our technical wizard and keeper of The Swan's story — will be stepping down as webmaster and our website is getting a refresh. **Thank you Ken for everything you have done**, The Swan would not be where it is today without your dedication.

Our new site will focus on what's happening now: the pub as it is today, upcoming events, fresh images, and a new **online table booking request form** to make life easier. As we make the switch, **there may be the occasional brief wobble** with the website or email. Nothing dramatic — just the usual technical gremlins. No drama, no blame, and definitely no disappearing act. **We'll be back up before you know it.**

And don't worry — **none of our history is disappearing.** Ken is creating a separate heritage website dedicated to **The Swan's rich social story**, so all those memories and new ones will still be there to enjoy. Because The Swan is more than a pub. We're the heart of the community, with lots going on, and a unique story to tell. **And we're proud to keep telling that story.**



Last Wednesday's **Pub Quiz** was prepared by QLM but delivered by understudy Trudy. Once again, it was tight at the top with 'Patrick's Posse – Minus Patrick' just pipping 'Desperados' to the £25 bar tab by 1 point. 'Just The One Swan Actually' were delighted with their Jammie Dodgers and raffle winner Sheila only went and picked out the £30 cash jackpot as her prize! QLM will be back for our **next quiz night on Weds 22nd** – with warmer nights hopefully there will be outside tables available as well so **book now by e-mailing** pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN

Women's Six Nations at The Swan

Saturday 11th April

France v Italy 12:25pm

England v Ireland 2.25pm

Wales v Scotland 4.40pm



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Tomorrow, Sat 11th April sees the start of the **Women's Six Nations rugby tournament**, with the first three matches back-to-back from 12.25pm. We will be showing **all matches** live at The Swan every Saturday for the next 6 weeks – come along and cheer on your team at Windsor's only community pub! Plenty of standing room but if you want to view in comfort then **book a table now**. Other sport on our TVs this weekend include racing from the **Grand National Festival** this afternoon (Fri 10th) and **Ice Hockey** tomorrow evening after the rugby.



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Next **Thurs 16th is Bingo Night** – wow, that's come around again quickly! Join Caller Richard for another great night of traditional pub entertainment with The Swan's very own quirky twists! **Card sales from 7.30pm, Eyes Down at 8pm**. There are large and small drink prizes galore to be had for as little as **£2 per person – book your place now!**



Looking for a new Monday night ritual? Whether you're a seasoned grandmaster or don't know a rook from a knight, come join us for the launch of our **brand-new Chess Club! Starting next Mon April 13th**, we will be in The Swan every week **from 7pm** for evenings of friendly, non-competitive strategy. It's the perfect chance to exercise your brain, enjoy a great pint and meet new people over the world's greatest game! Boards available or feel free to bring your own.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue over the next week:

Sat 11th: Windsor Cycle Hub – this week, weather permitting, the guided ride is a Moderate Level 2, suitable for less confident cyclists. Please arrive by 10.45am to register and have your bike checked ready to set off at 11am. The regular Bike Kitchen will also be onsite from 11am-1pm for advice and minor repairs. It's essential to **PRE-BOOK** both, which you can do [here](#). Follow WCH on their social media to keep abreast of any weather-related changes.

Mon 13th: Our new **Chess Club** (see above), in the bar from 7pm

Tues 14th: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearse in the Coach House from 7pm. **Warhammer** is in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies) whilst **Cribbage Club** returns in the bar, from 7.30pm.

Weds 15th April: Windsor Town Funrunners meet at 6.45pm before setting off for their 45min run.

Thurs 16th: Bingo Night (see above), in the bar with Eyes Down at 8pm.



Fri 17th: The Chatty Café meet for a natter in the bar, 12 noon – 1.30pm, all welcome, just turn up and introduce yourself! Followed by Mirella's **Conversational French** class from 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 food offerings over the next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 10th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm.



Main dishes

*Enjoy as a Plated Sunday Roast is you're hungry or
Yorkshire pudding wrap for a lighter lunch*

Roast Chicken Plated £20 or Yorkshire Wrap £12
Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato, Seasonal
Vegetables & Gravy

Roast Beef Plated £20 or Yorkshire Wrap £12
Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato, Seasonal
Vegetables & Gravy

Mixed Nut Roast Plated £20 or Yorkshire Wrap £12
Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato,
Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Desserts

Apple Crumble £8
Homemade sweet apple crumble. Served with hot custard or
runny cream. Perfect to share!

Sticky Toffee Bunt £8
Served with runny cream

We try to separate allergens as much as possible but allergens are used in
the kitchen. Please speak to your server to view the allergen information.

Book today at
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Thank you for your business

Sun 12th April: Micky's Kitchen Sunday Roast lunch menu, serving 12pm – 5pm.

Thurs 16th and Fri 17th April: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm both nights.

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 17th April** is “A Taste of Italy”. Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 15th for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 17th.

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 on any given day to avoid disappointment.

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

[Our Menus](#)

COMING SOON!



It's our next **Charity Coffee Morning on Fri 24th April**, and this month we will be raising funds for the **Friends Windsor Music**. This local charity provides opportunities for young people to engage with music, whatever their circumstances. Read about what they do [here](#) and come along to the Coffee Morning to meet them to and find out more. **If you can donate a cake even better!**



On **Sun 26th April** it's the return of our Coach House Cinema **Movie Nights**, made possible by the generous sponsorship of [Clewer and Dedworth Together](#). We will be showing that perennial comedy classic '**Airplane**' from 6pm [*"I picked the wrong day to give up smoking"....Ed.*]. Entry is free but capacity limited so you **must book your seat in advance**. Ask at the bar or e-mail now to avoid disappointment.



And our May Day spectacular, **Star Wars Day**, will be here very soon! Dig out your Hans costume, your Leia earmuffs or your lightsabers and come ready to do battle with whoever goes the whole hog and comes as Darth Vader! Or just come as you are and enjoy laughing at everyone else! When is it? **May the 4th of course!** See more details [here](#) and pencil it in your diary now.

Whether you want to cheer on our women's teams, learn or improve strategic thinking at our latest new club, pray to the Bingo Gods for a full house and a big drink or simply enjoy a pint in our refreshed Courtyard, there's plenty going on this week at The Swan - we look forward to welcoming you!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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