



THE SWAN WINS ANOTHER AWARD!

17th April 2026

Hi Friend,

This week there's news of another great award for our Community pub, plus a call to get involved with helping our Courtyard to bloom! Read on for more about another busy week and what's still in store over the coming days!

COMMUNITY NEWS



We are proud to announce The Swan has been voted the **Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead CAMRA Spring Pub of the Year 2026!** The team from CAMRA announced this on Weds 15th April and will **visit the pub over the next few weeks to present our certificate!** Thank you to all of our loyal CAMRA members who voted for us - it means the world! And a huge congratulations to the other very worthy nominees in the category. Awards like this show the industry is still thriving and that, here at The Swan, we ARE more than a just a pub!



Following our spring clean of our Courtyard earlier this month, we have entered the **Royal Windsor Flower Show's Pubs in Bloom Competition** are now looking to create a **Community Garden Team** of volunteers, staff and students to get us ready for the judges' visits in the first week of June.

We need volunteers to help with:

- **Painting** the Courtyard walls to refresh the canvas
- **Planning** our planting to make the best use of our space
- Further **Planting** up of bedding plants
- Daily **Watering** to keep what we have in the best possible condition, via a rota system
- If you can spare some time to join the team to help out, even just an hour or two, **please contact Trudy, our Community Liaison Officer, on** volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk to register or find out more.



You may recall reading last week that **our website is getting a refresh**. Testing of the new site is currently ongoing and it is likely the switch-over to the new site will happen **sometime early next week**. Please bear with us as we go through this process as there may be the **occasional wobble with the website or email** – this should be brief and we'll be back up and running in no time!

Work on the **Friends of The Swan's additional new heritage website**, a living resource dedicated to The Swan's unique story, also continues apace. We will have more news on that over the next couple of weeks.



Last night's **Bingo Night** was a corker, with a packed bar and small and large drink prizes galore! The Bingo Gods looked down on newcomer Ann, who walked off with a House and a £7 line in the final Top of the Bill game, and Bar Tender Steph scooped the £20 cash prize during her break! **Our next Bingo night is Thurs 21st May** - card sales from 7.30pm, Eyes Down for the first game at 8pm. If you want to join in the fun, it is strongly advised you book your place now via pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



The **Women's Six Nations** rugby tournament continues **tomorrow, Sat 18th April**, with the next three matches **screening live** at The Swan from 1.30pm. Can England and Scotland retain their form? And can Wales and Scotland catch up? Why not come and find out? There's plenty of standing room but **if you want to view in comfort then book a table now**.



Our new Monday night **Chess Club** returns next week, Mon 20th. Suitable for all levels of experience and ability, the club aims to provide an evening of friendly, non-competitive strategy. Never played before or a bit rusty? **Beginners are welcome**, so it's a perfect time to learn or refresh your memory! From 7pm - no need to book and boards are available (but you have your own, you're welcome to bring it along).



It's **Quiz Night** next **Weds 22nd** and QLM is back! What will he have in store for us this time? Having been won last time, the raffle jackpot reverts to £10, so no doubt the winner will be hoping to pick the Star Prize of a packet of crisps! While the weather forecast looking a bit damp, there's now sheltered tables to be had in the newly tidied up Cowshed, with working heaters, so **book your place now!** Remember, it's a maximum of 6 players per team, £2 per person, with **entry sales from 7pm and questions starting at 7.45pm**



It's our next **Charity Coffee Morning** next **Fri 24th April**, and this month we will be raising funds for the **Friends of Windsor Music**. Read about what they do [here](#) and come along to the Coffee Morning to meet them and find out more. Homemade cake and hot drink for just £5, with all profit donated to FoWM. Bakers – if you can **donate a cake** to sell, we'd appreciate it!



It's only 9 more sleeps until the return of our **Coach House Cinema Movie Nights**, on **Sun 26th!** A huge thank you to **Clewer and Dedworth Together** whose generous sponsorship has allowed us to continue with these popular community nights and keep **entry free**. We will be showing that perennial comedy classic **'Airplane'** from **6pm**. Capacity is limited and booking up fast, so **book your seat now at** pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk, you surely

won't be disappointed [*don't call me Shirley...Ed.*]

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offerings over the next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 17th: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm.

Sun 19th: Micky's Kitchen Sunday Roast, serving 12noon – 5pm.



Thurs 23rd: Epic Thursday Brunch is back for the Summer! Brought to you by the students and staff of Green Room College. Come along for a great brunch and help the students to develop their skills in hospitality at the same time. Serving 11am-2pm

Thurs 23rd and Fri 24th April: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm both nights.

When our kitchen is closed, our pie warmer will be on whenever the bar is open, with **pies, sausage rolls, PotatoDawgs etc** until they are gone. But it's

advisable to give us a call to check availability on any given day to avoid disappointment.

And our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 24th April** is “A Turkish Delight”. **Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 22nd** for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 24th.

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

[Our Menus](#)

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue over the next week:

Sat 18th: Windsor Cycle Hub – this week, weather permitting, the guided ride is an Intermediate Level 3, suitable for reasonably experienced 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.

Sat 18th: The Stitch Gang meet in the bar, 1pm-3pm, to sew, crochet, knit and natter!

Mon 20th: Our new **Chess Club**, in the bar at 7pm

Tues 21st: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearse in the Coach House from 7pm, and **Warhammer** is in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies, contact gamemastersofwindsor@gmail.com direct for more info).

Weds 22nd: Windsor Town Funrunners meet at 6.45pm before setting off for their 45min run.

Weds 22nd: Quiz Night starts promptly at 7.45pm, but please arrive by 7.30pm latest to pay your entry fee and get to the bar!

Thurs 23rd: Mindfulness, in the School Room at 7.30pm.

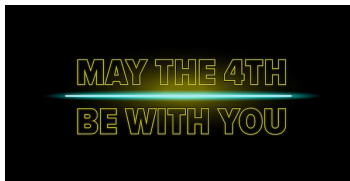
Fri 24th: Charity Coffee Morning, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Fri 24th: 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](#)

COMING SOON!



Not long to go now until our first special event of the year, **Star Wars Day on Bank Holiday Monday, May 4th!** There'll be themed food and activities and lots of grown men and women dressed as their childhood heroes and favourite villains – what's not to love!! See more details [here](#) and see you there!

HISTORY SNIPPET

Look out over the weekend for the fascinating story of the Yard of Ale at The Swan on our dedicated Facebook site, which you can access by clicking the button below:

[History of The Swan](#)

We're looking forward to seeing you down at The Swan next week, whether it be to water our plants, exercise your brain with chess or quiz, watch the rugby or a movie or simply to enjoy a quiet pint! Because we're not just a pub, we are CAMRA's Spring Pub of the Year, and there's lots going on!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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