



BANK HOLIDAY SUNSHINE AHOY!

22nd May 2026

Hi Friend,

Summer finally seems to have arrived, and just in time for the Bank Holiday!
Good job we have plenty lined up at your favourite local!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



It's forecast to be 30 degrees in the shade this coming **Sunday 24th**, and as it's a Bank Holiday weekend to boot, what better excuse to have our first **BBQ** of the year! Micky will be at the helm, cooking up all your BBQ favourites while you enjoy a drink in our suntrap Courtyard! **Serving 12noon – 5pm**, come join the party!

And on **Bank Holiday Monday 25th** itself we will be extending our hours by opening at **12noon**, so you can continue to enjoy a tipples of your choice in the sunshine on your afternoon off work!

PLEASE NOTE: unfortunately, there will be **no food service on Mon 25th**.



Even though it's half term, **Green Canteen** are providing their fortnightly Pop-up **Pizza** service next **Tues 26th, serving 5.30 – 9pm**. There's an Earlybird discount on all large pizzas ordered before 7pm, tying in nicely with our Happy Hour for cheap pints and wine. Pizza and a Pint with money off – what's not to love!

It's a **Quiz Night** with a difference next **Weds 27th, as Micky steps in as Quiz Master** for the night! Expect the weird and wonderful in terms of questions! The newly reset £10 raffle jackpot is still up for grabs, as well as the usual £25 bar tab for the triumphant team! Arrive by 7.30pm for a prompt 7.45pm start - book your table now!



And on **Friday 29th, 10.30am-12.30pm**, it's our monthly **Charity Coffee Morning** in aid of our third Community Charity for 2026, **Berkshire Vision**. This independent local charity provides activities, practical and emotional support to children and adults living with sight loss throughout Berkshire. Come on down, grab a slice of homemade **cake and hot drink for just £5**, learn about what they do and what it's like to live with sight loss. If you are a baker, **please consider donating a cake for our table** – the more we sell the more money we can raise for this very deserving charity.

See all our upcoming events on our website by clicking the button below:

Our Upcoming Events

COMMUNITY NEWS



Another week, and more great news for our little pub as we have once again reached the **semi-final stage of The Great British Pub Awards – Best Community Pub 2026!** Volunteers are busy pulling together our detailed bid to be submitted during the first week of June, and we should hear if we've made September's finals in the following weeks. **Keep your eyes peeled for updates** and cross fingers/hold thumbs/touch wood or whatever else works for you!



Yesterday's **Bingo Night** was a corker – the bar was packed to the rafters and the Bingo Gods shone on the netball team who between them won small and large drink prizes galore! Team member Nicola also won £10 in the Top of the Bill cash round, while Izzy scooped £30 for the Full House. And a great time was had by all - see more pics [here!](#) **Our next Bingo Night will be on Thurs 18th June** – don't miss out on the best night in town, from just £2 per person - book your spot now!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offerings over the next week are:

TONIGHT! Fri 22nd: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm.

Sun 24th: Micky's Summer Barbeque, serving 12noon-5pm

Tues 26th: Green Canteen Pop-up Pizzas, serving 5.30 – 9pm.

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO Epic Thursday Brunch on Thurs 28th as the students are on half term. Back on 4th June, 11am-2pm.

Thurs 28th and Fri 29th: 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 a selection of savoury pastries, until they are gone.

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

Our Menus

Our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious on Fri 29th May** is “Tennessee Smokehouse Night”. **Order [here](#) by 5pm Weds 27th** for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm Fri 29th.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue over the next week:

Sat 24th: Windsor Cycle Hub— this week, weather permitting, the guided ride is an Advanced Level 4, longer and more challenging, it's suitable for experienced cyclists. Please arrive by 10.45am to register and be ready to set off at 11am sharp. 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 25th: Despite the Bank Holiday, our **Chess Club** continues next week, from 7pm in the bar. Our newest community club is gaining a loyal following, why not come and join them?

Tues 26th: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearse in the Coach House from 7pm, and **Warhammer** is in the School Room from 7.30pm (contact GameMasters of Windsor direct to book).

Weds 27th: Windsor Town Funrunners meet at 6.45pm before setting off for their 45min run, followed by **Quiz Night** which starts promptly at 7.45pm in the bar.

Thurs 28th: Mindfulness Workshop, in the School Room at 7.30pm.

Fri 29th May: Chatty Café, in the bar, 12 noon – 1.30pm, all welcome, just turn up and introduce yourself!

PLEASE NOTE: there is no **Conversational French class next week** or the following two weeks, as Mirella takes a well-earned break. Classes resume on Fri 19th June.

Many of our community clubs and events are free; all are open to everyone and

very much welcome new people to join them.

COMING SOON!



As we announced last week, Micky has once more made the finals for the BII Licensee of the Year Award 2026! He has a few more gruelling hoops to jump through before **the big final on the Tues 16th June, which we will be live streaming into the pub** direct from at the Royal Honourable Artillery Company in London. This time it is happening in the afternoon, so **the pub will be opening early at 1pm**, so we can all get a drink and feel the excitement building before **the ceremony begins at 2.30pm**. We are expecting a big turnout so, while there'll be plenty of standing room, book a table now if you'd like to watch in comfort – first come first served! Go Micky, we're all rooting for you!



Our next monthly **Movie Night** is on **Sun 31st May**, and will be showing the 1986 comedy 'The Money Pit', starring Tom Hanks and Shelley Long. **Doors at 5.45pm**, screening begins at 6pm (2 hrs run time including short interval). Entry to our Coach House Cinema is free but seats are limited so **booking in advance is essential** to avoid disappointment.



Sunday 19th July marks seven years since The Swan rose, phoenix-like, from the ashes and began its journey towards what it is today. **Mark the date in your diaries** and come along and join us at our celebratory **Community Day**. There's a community walk, food, music, birthday cake and, above all a warm community welcome - you won't want to miss it!

ON THIS DAY.....

Do you remember May 2019? Hop over to our new Social History website to

see what was happening at The Swan seven years ago! You'll be amazed how far we've come....!

Our Social History

So break out your shorts and your sunnies and get on down to The Swan this long weekend to soak up the sun, with good food, great beer and even better company! Quick before summer disappears again!

E-mail pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk for all bookings and enquiries.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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