



NEW MANAGER, NEW NEWSLETTERS. SAME GREAT PUB

3rd July 2026

Hi Friend,

This week we have big news about our communications going forward, and welcome a familiar face to a new role. Plus our usual great range of things to do at your Community Pub! For all bookings, visit our website for our online booking form, e-mail direct on pub.manager@theswanwindsor.co.uk , or just ask our helpful bar team next time you're in.

NEW NEWSLETTERS AHOY!

We hope you are enjoying our **new pub and social history websites** that launched at the beginning of May. Whilst both are still works in progress to some extent, we are now planning to **reconfigure our e-mail Newsletters** and how they are structured so they reflect the two sites. We have listened to your feedback which generally tells us that the current weekly newsletter has become a little too long, is maybe too frequent and can be confusing with its mix of prospective promotion of 'What's On' and retrospective reporting of 'Community News' of events that have already taken place.

So, from next week, Friday 10th July, we will be moving to a shorter, snappier e-mail which will be delivered to your inbox every other Friday, focusing very much on 'What's On' at The Swan over that period and beyond. The aim is for it to give you key information – what is going on, when, what time, what can I drink, is there food, is there live music. Micky will take on the production of this e-mail, as he has already taken on social media posts and will ultimately update the new website, so that they

are all aligned and in the same 'voice'. His newsletters will be in his unique style, will almost certainly include some great photos and even a 'General Manager's Blog'!

Our social history in the making is however, still very important to us, and we know you enjoy it too. So Trudy will be keeping the Events Diary on our social history website updated, so that we continue to record what's happened at The Swan. The site is now a **detailed repository** containing a continuous resource going back to 2018, and **which tells our unique story**. Each month, she will produce a newsletter which summarises and reviews **what's happened over the previous month**, so that you can re-live your favourite moments and find those pictures of yourself! Designed to be a bit of a longer read, it will be delivered on a Sunday, perfect for a sit down with a cuppa! The first, reviewing June 2026, will be issued on **Sunday 19th July**, and thereafter will be on the second Sunday of every month.

If you are on our distribution list for the current newsletter you don't need to do anything, you will automatically receive both of the new-style e-mails.

BAR NEWS



Aww, what a great afternoon we had last Sunday, as we said **Au Revoir** to our **Bar Manager Michael** as he leaves us to become a Police Constable in Kent. He had a great send off from the community and staff alike and whilst we are sad to see him go, we wish him the very best for this new chapter of his life. Come back and see us very soon Michael!

And we are delighted to announce that **Steph Simonetti** has been appointed as **our new Bar Manager** from next Monday! Many congratulations on your well-deserved promotion Steph, we wish you all the very best in your new role!

WHAT'S ON AT THE SWAN



Next week there's two opportunities to join one of Steph's fabulous **Candle Painting Nights** on **Mon 6th** or **Tues 7th** July, from 7pm both nights, in the bar. There are still a few places left, so why not treat yourself to a mindful night of creativity? You know you are worth it - book now!



Quiz Lord Martin is back with more of his unique brand of brainteasers at **Quiz Night next Weds 8th July**, 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start. The raffle jackpot has at long last begun to build; standing now at £30 it's worth more than the winning bar tab! Hopefully it'll be a tad cooler than it was last time, so book a table now in the usual way!

And **our World Cup journey continues**, if only by the skin of our teeth! Thanks to all who came out to see our matches at the pub last week – what an amazing atmosphere! Unfortunately, **England's next match against Mexico next Monday kicks off at an unsociable hour** so, despite the last minute change in the government's licence extension legislation, we **WILL NOT BE STAYING OPEN** to screen it. But if we get through, or even if we don't, you can be sure we will be screening the quarters, semis and of course the final! Take a look at the World Cup page on our website [here](#) for more details!

FOOD AT THE SWAN THIS WEEK

Our food offerings over the next week are:

NOTE: There is **NO Angkana ThaiFood Tonight**, Fri 3rd July.

NOTE: There is **NO Sunday Roast**, Sun 5th July

Thurs 9th: Epic Thursday Brunch, by the students of GRC, serving 11am-2pm.

Thurs 9th and Fri 10th July: Angkana ThaiFood, serving 5.30-9pm both nights.



Whenever our kitchen is closed, we aim to have our pie warmer on with a selection of savoury pastries available throughout opening hours or until they have gone.

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

Our Menus

Our Friday Feast **takeaway from Dublicious** on Fri 10th is 'A Taste of Mexico'. **Order [here](#) by 5pm on Weds 8th** for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Fri10th.

OUR REGULAR CLUBS AND EVENTS

Our regular community clubs continue over the next week:

Sat 4th: Windsor Cycle Hub – it's the 1st Saturday of a new month so the guided ride is an Easy Level 1, suitable for inexperienced cyclists and families. It's still quite hot, so bring water and sunscreen! Arrive by 10.45am latest to have your bike checked and be ready to set off promptly at 11am. The Bike Kitchen will be on site 11am-1pm as usual. It is essential to PRE-BOOK both, which you can do [here](#). Rides are always subject to weather conditions so please check WCH's socials for the latest updates.

Mon 6th: Chess Club and **Boardgames**, both from 7pm in the bar, and **Book Club** in the Coach House at 7.30pm.

Tues 7th: Windsor Ukulele Band rehearsal, in the Coach House from 7pm, and **Warhammer** in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies, contact Game Masters of Windsor direct to book).

Weds 8th: Windsor Town Funrunners, meet at 6.45pm before setting off for a 45min run.

Thurs 9th: Mindfulness Workshop, in the School Room from 7.30pm (charge applies, speak to barstaff)

Fri 10th: Chatty Café, in the bar from 12 noon – 1.30pm, all welcome! Followed by **Conversational French** in the Coach House, 1.30-2.30pm.

COMING SOON!

The weekend of 18th - 19th July is going to be a corker down at The Swan!

Saturday 18th is our wild and whacky **Christmas in July** – if you love Christmas, you'll love celebrating it in the summer sunshine!

Then on **Sunday 19th**, it's our annual **Community Day** – celebrating our **7th birthday** and everything our great Community Pub has become! A gentle walk, BBQ, stalls and live music, it's the perfect lazy Sunday afternoon!

And of course, **at 8pm** it's the **World Cup Final**, **showing live** on our screens!

Find out all the details about both events on our website by clicking the big orange button below!

Our Upcoming Events

HISTORY SNIPPET

This week's History Snippet is all about the mystery of 'The Monarch of the Glen' and its connection to Clewer. Visit and follow our dedicated Facebook Page to find out more!

History of The Swan

A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

As I sign off this, my 150th and last weekly newsletter, indulge me for just a moment if you will. After almost 4 years of producing weekly updates for our community, I can't deny I am looking forward to getting my Thurs nights and Fri mornings back! But I will also miss it – it's often felt like I have just been having a cosy chat with you all! Huge thanks to my co-editors and fellow volunteers Ken and Richard, with whom I initially shared the role and are still providing tremendous support to this day. And indeed, everyone else who has contributed - too numerous to name but you know who you are! Between us we have produced a newsletter every single week since October 2018 - you can see the archive [here](#).

And thanks, of course, to you guys who (I hope!) have taken time to read my ramblings and provided welcome, constructive feedback now and then! I wish all the best to Micky as he takes over the reigns of keeping you informed about all that's going on at your Community Pub, and look forward to producing the Monthly Review each month, both of which which I hope you will enjoy reading.

See you soon at The Swan - because it's not just a pub, it's a community hub. With lots going on and a unique story to tell.

Warm regards,

Trudy

Immediate Past Editor
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