



FLOWERS, FOOTIE AND FUN TIMES

19th July 2026

Hi Friend,

Today marks our 7th Birthday, and it seems a fitting day to welcome you to the first of our new Monthly Review newsletters. To complement the new General Manager's Blog telling you 'What's On' at our Community Pub, friends and supporters of The Swan will be producing a Monthly Review of the month just gone, so you can see what you've missed, re-live events you enjoyed and see those all important pics, and importantly maintain the social history record of our unique story for current and future generations.

PUBS IN BLOOM



Our volunteer gardening team wowed the Pubs in Bloom judges with a stunning courtyard and fantastic community spirit. While we didn't win this year, the judges' positive feedback and helpful tips have already inspired our plan for an even stronger entry next year!

WORLD CUP FEVER



Football fever swept The Swan as the 2026 World Cup kicked off and we screened as many group-stage matches as licensing hours allowed. Unfortunately, Scotland's matches were all scheduled in the wee small hours our time, but nonetheless all Home Nations fans packed the bar and Cowshed to roar on England together. What an atmosphere!

LEAFLET DROP AND CLEAR UP



Community spirit in full swing! From delivering 1,500 football-themed flyers that packed out matchdays to a brilliant Clear Up Day that filled a skip with unwanted clutter, our amazing volunteers proved teamwork really does make the dream work! Want to get involved with volunteering at The Swan? There's something for everyone – e-mail Community Liaison Officer Trudy at volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk to register an interest or speak to her, Micky or Stuart when you are next in the pub.

LOYA AND GBPA



What a week for The Swan! Micky reached the final stages of 2026 Licensee of the Year competition and was named a British Institute of Innkeeping Ambassador. We all cheered him on watching the livestream to the pub and then, the following day, we heard The Swan has also reached the finals of The Great British Pub Awards for the third year running! These accolades belong to all our amazing team and our community too – thank you all for your loyalty and support!

CALYPSO PARTY



Sunshine, sangria and serious Caribbean vibes! Our Calypso Party had it all—colourful outfits, limbo, dancing, Micky's legendary Jerk BBQ, tropical cocktails, ice-cold beer and a fantastic live set from the Dutty Reggae Rascals. It was our way of celebrating the start of summer at The Swan!

GRC QUIZ



Our monthly Bingo and fortnightly Quizzes continued last month, with one of the latter getting a GRC makeover! Chef Jenni's brilliant quiz, Green Canteen pizza, raffle prizes and plenty of laughs helped raise an incredible £700+ for the Thames Hospice Trunks Across the Thames Appeal. Community, fun and fundraising at its finest!

CHARITY COFFEE MORNING



June's Charity Coffee Morning was a heart warming success! We welcomed The Baby Bank to share its inspiring story, celebrated Stan's 92nd birthday, and—thanks to your incredible generosity—raised £278 to support local families in need.

MICHAEL'S LEAVING DOI



Cheers to Michael! We gave our brilliant Bar Manager the send-off he deserved before he swapped pints for policing with Kent Police. Thanks for everything, Michael—we'll miss you behind the bar and can't wait to welcome you back on your rest days!

Catch up with more details on all these happenings and more in our Events Diary for June 2026 on our fully searchable Social History Website. Just click the big green button below and explore away:

June 2026 Full Events Diary

And for fascinating articles on the broader History of The Swan, Clewer and the surrounding area, visit and follow our dedicated Facebook Page here:

History of The Swan Facebook Page

That's it for the June Review - which has been issued a little later as we get to grips with the new scheduling. Going forward Monthly Reviews will be issued on the first or second Sunday of the following month with the next, for July, to be published on Sunday 9th August.

In the meantime, see what's still to come in July and beyond, by visiting the Events page of our Business Website here:

Our Upcoming Events

We look forward to welcoming you soon down at The Swan, Windsor's only Community-owned Pub!



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