



ONE CHRISTMAS AND A BIRTHDAY....

9th August 2026

Hi Friend,

Welcome to our Monthly Review of July at The Swan, your Community Pub! Always a special month for us as we celebrate both our birthday AND Christmas, with one of our most whacky and popular events! And this year we had the little matter of an international football tournament to squeeze in too! Enjoy re-living some of our July highlights below.

WORLD CUP 2026



With the start of the new month, the FIFA World Cup 2026 knockout matches got going and the community gathered enthusiastically to get behind England as the only Home Nation remaining in the competition. In the first two matches we defeated both DR Congo and Mexico and looked forward to quarter finals!

NEW BAR MANAGER AND CANDLE PAINTING



After working behind the bar for some time, Steph Simonetti was promoted to become The Swan's new Bar Manager. We were all delighted for Steph and offered her many congratulations and the best of luck in her new role.



And within a week Steph was hosting not one, but two of her popular Candle Painting workshops, this time appropriately summer-themed! Community members enjoyed getting creative with a drink in hand, and took their beautiful hand-painted candles home to show off to friends and family. Thank you, Steph!

QUIZ NIGHTS



At our first Quiz Night of the month, a team new to The Swan quiz (appropriately called “The Newbies”) had what we thought was beginners’ luck, running away with the winning £25 bar tab. But returning again later in the month (now called “The 2nd Attempts”) they only went and did it again! Watch out regular teams, there’s new competition in town! Our next Quiz Night is this coming Weds, 12th Aug, at 7.30pm – see details [here](#) and get your team's table booked now if you fancy a challenge!

WORLD CUP 2026 - *continued!*



England's World Cup quarter-final against Norway brought unexpected visitors when six Norwegian holidaymakers arrived to watch the match! They received a lovely, warm Swan welcome and had a really enjoyable night, despite their team being narrowly defeated in a thrilling extra-time victory for The Lions.



Onwards to the semi- finals, and the pub was packed for England's match against rivals Argentina. Hopes soared with a half-time lead, but two late Argentine goals ended the dream for another 4 years. Despite the disappointment, the community rallied together to cheer the team on to victory in the 'bronze medal' match a couple of days later.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY



With the footie almost over, everyone consoled themselves by embracing our unique, feel-good summer event, Christmas in July! The sun shone and Santa arrived in his summer gear to entertain the children in a courtyard that sparkled with festive decorations. We all enjoyed turkey sausage hotdogs, seasonal drinks, and a day of live music from the Windsor Ukulele Band and Sharks in the Water. Merry Christmas Everyone!

COMMUNITY DAY AND 7TH BIRTHDAY



The very next day, The Swan marked its 7th anniversary and we moved seamlessly from Christmas to Birthday with a relaxed Community Day celebration! There was a riverside walk, live music, kids' face painting and, of course, birthday cake! The afternoon brought people together to enjoy food, entertainment and sunshine while raising £300 in donations for the Renovation Fund. Huge thanks to the volunteer organisers and contributors, the bar team and everyone who attended to raise a glass to our beloved Community Pub. Many Happy Returns!

SUPPORTING THE SWAN



And to round off the month we raised a further £290 towards the refurbishment of the front of the pub at our regular Coffee Morning, before supporters gathered for another of our quarterly Open Forums. We heard the latest on the new windows, plus updates on operations, upcoming events and The Swan's financial performance. If you missed it, notes from the meeting and the slides presented will be published [here](#) soon – watch this space!

Catch up with the detail on all these happenings and more, complete with **more great photos**, in our Events Diary for July 2026. It's a great read and can be found on our fully searchable Social History Website by tapping or clicking the big green button below:

July 2026 Full Events Diary

For fascinating articles on the broader History of The Swan and the surrounding area, visit and follow our dedicated Facebook Page below:

History of The Swan Facebook Page

And see what's still to come in August and beyond, by visiting the Events page of our great new Pub Website here:

Our Upcoming Events

**That's it for July - we look forward to welcoming you soon at The Swan,
Windsor's only Community-owned Pub!**



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