

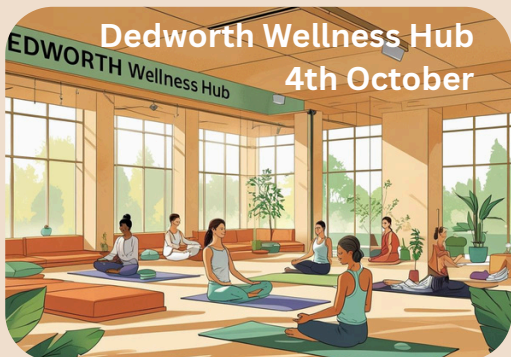
I Love Windsor CIC

“Community Chat”

AUGUST 2025



Sat 16th Aug Cycle Hub 'away day' to Windsor & Eton Brewery for #SWANFEST



“Community Chat” is a two page newsletter that shares our I Love Windsor blog content in small bite size chunks, with two goals:

- Firstly to create awareness of our blog’s existence with those comfortable with using the web and
- Secondly, to help those not so keen on accessing the web to feel more connected and better informed.

What we’d really like is for readers to ask us questions that we can address in the next edition. If you have any questions then please call Jon Davey on 07717 820823 or email news@ilovewindsor.co.uk and we’ll answer with a quick response or we may well be inspired to write a whole blog!

HAVE YOU TRIED USING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)?

We’ve been using AI to help with content creation as it can do an excellent job of finding relevant information and the way it forms stories is very clever, far more polished than yours truly. It helped us create **fundraising content** aimed at directors of businesses and we then asked it for **150 words aimed at Financial Directors**, Google’s Gemini delivered!

When we heard that **Dexter the Cat** had sadly died we asked AI to find us global content and it did. We also asked it to write **Kipling’s IF** in 13 different writing styles. Take a look and let us know your thoughts and some of your own experiences.

WINDSOR CASTLE

President Macron visited Windsor and we got some great footage of the pageantry in town. The Royal Collection Trust have asked us to invite those with disabilities to contact them for some **free tickets** to visit Windsor Castle. Complete our online form and we’ll arrange for some tickets for you.

NEWS FROM COMMUNITY GROUPS

Mens Matters invited me to join them for a **trip to Parliament** and a meeting with our MP Jack Rankin. One of the **Windsor Lions'** daughters had a great idea and they have now given away a few thousand pounds to local charities. **Dedworth Wellness Hub** will be launching on the 4th October with an open day. If you like to be part of it, find out more online.



DONATE and help us fund the next edition of our **Windsor Directory of Community Groups & Charities** so we can give it away!



Thank You List

We’ve produced a “Community Chat” dispenser which we are placing in a few key locations around Windsor

If you’d like to host a dispenser then contact us.

Here is a list of current locations...

- All Saints
- Castle View
- Dedworth Library
- Pug Yard
- Tesco Dedworth
- The Swan
- Tourist Information
- Windsor Family Hub
- Windsor Library
- Windsor Trooper
- Woody’s Cafe

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WINDSOR & ETON PRIDE 2025

The inaugural Windsor & Eton Pride saw over 8,000 visit Alexandra Gardens in a single day! See the pics down the left. Steve Harris and his team SMASHED IT right out the park. Chris Davies wears many community hats, on the day it was Rotary. Donna Stimson brought us the Green Skills Library. RetroInterior had some cool recycled stock. Amy from Royal Collection Trust brought the crown to meet the people 😊 Craft Coop were out in force ready to fix and repurpose stuff as it broke around them! There was also some family fun...



FUNDRAISING OUR 2ND EDITION

We're looking to raise £8,000 to produce a few thousand copies of the **Windsor Directory of Community Groups and Charities** so we can give them away to residents who are looking for help, or who are looking to help others... it's proven so popular with local people and we want to keep updating and improving it year on year.

CastleViewWindsor.co.uk have sponsored the back page, we just need a few more to step up. We've applied to The Prince Philip Trust Fund, Abri, Louis Baylis Trust, Berkshire Community Foundation and others. We've asked Centrica, LEGOLAND and a number of local businesses. Please join the dots with organisations that would like to be part of it.



AUTUMN EQUINOX - HEART BEAT EVENT

Hosted at **otherspacearts.com** on Sunday 21st September we've got a triple header of an event.

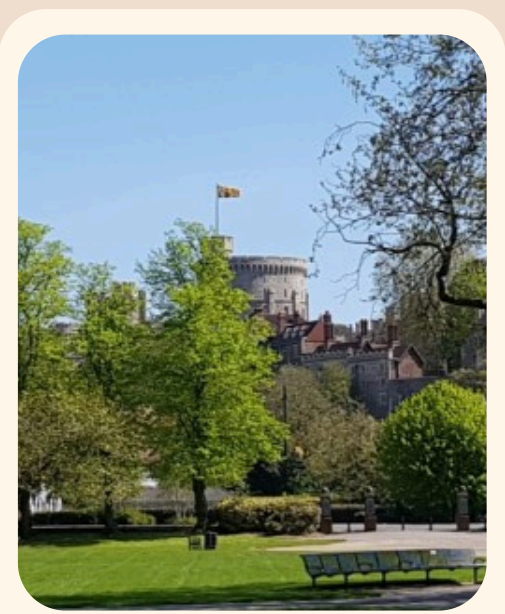
12pm-3pm St John Ambulance will “Keep Your Motor Running” with two defib workshops. (Booking required)

3pm-6pm “Art from the Heart” - works by local artists

6pm-8pm “Music to Soothe the Soul” - local artists will perform and make us all feel good into the early evening.

While the events happen upstairs, there will be healthy food and drink available downstairs so people can network with like minded community folk. Join us for our quarterly event.

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Alexandra Gardens Windsor

We are working with local, regional and national groups with influence to ensure the wishes of Sir Francis Barry are respected and Alexandra Gardens returns as a fashionably healthy recreational venue.

Water pollution was an issue then, late 19th century, as it is now.

Having green space, near the town and river, where residents can relax, detune from the day's toils and be mindful is essential for mental health in today's hustle and bustle world.

We'll be sharing content we find, stories shared by others, news on our research and journey to enable Alexandra Gardens to be the best version of itself.

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