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Swan in Clewer

REGULAR UPDATE

Hi Friend,

What a weekend!

Thank you so much to everyone that volunteered last weekend at The Swan community clearance. Over 60 people donated over 300 hours of time on Saturday and even more time on Sunday sorting, saving and stripping (wallpaper!).

Everyone really got stuck in and it was amazing to see the place transform so rapidly. It was such a team effort and surpassed all our expectations. We couldn't have done it without you!



Much was saved. More was removed. And many things have been donated to other community causes. For example the towels and sheets have been taken to the Battersea Dogs Home in Old Windsor.

There were some surprises for us too! The famous shoes for one - beautifully modelled by one of the volunteers. And there were others too.

We will be adding more photos to the website and social media.

Save the date

We will be having another volunteer day on **Saturday 2nd March**. We will be publishing more information in the near future.

Amazon supplies

Thank you to everyone who has bought from our Amazon wish list. Packages are now coming in thick and fast. Updates have been added to the List that will be useful for the next tasks. More information can be found on the website.



Amazon Supplies

Getting online retailers to donate to Supporting Our Swan

As you know, we are looking at different ways to reach our target and fill the funding barrel. This innovative one is easy for you to do and helps The Swan now, and in the future too.



The Swan CIC is now also on www.easyfundraising.org.uk - the UK's biggest fundraising site for good causes from online shopping.

Over 3,000 retailers have signed up (including big names like John Lewis, Amazon, eBay and Apple) and all are willing to donate to The Swan when you shop with them through **easyfundraising**.

Note: it doesn't cost you any more for them to make a donation to The Swan. And for a limited period we can also benefit from a sign-up bonus of £5 per person who successfully shops if you use the link below.

How it works:

1. **Get started.** Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/SXP55R> and enter “*The Swan in Clewer Village*” in the search for a cause box.
2. Click on ‘*Support this cause*’ button. Then join easyfundraising for free.
3. **Start shopping.** Pick any of the retailers from the list and then shop online as normal. Please note that the retailer only donates to The Swan if you go to easyfundraising first and pick them from the list. If you go directly to the retailer’s website and buy the same thing, they do not make an extra donation.
4. **Retailer donates.** The Swan receives a free donation from the retailer if you buy something from the retailer.
5. We’ll share how much has been raised on a regular basis

Get Started Now

To avoid going to the easyfundraising website first when you are about to go online shopping you can install a “*Donation Reminder*” on to your computer. It will activate a small box highlighting if a donation is available when you visit any participating retailer directly. You click the “*Activate donation*” button when it appears, and you will get a free donation from your purchase.

If you have any questions or feedback please go to the website or contact info@theswanwindsor.co.uk.

Visit Our Website

We will be updating you again soon.

Regards,

Will Calvert & Richard Allen

For and on behalf of the Swan CIC



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