



WEEKLY UPDATE

Dear Friend and <<Partner's First Name>>,

VOLUNTEERING DAY

Heads up! - we have another volunteering day planned for Saturday 30th. Usual format: two sessions on the day with a safety briefing before we all get started. There is a range of tasks to do but our main focus will be on preparing the many wooden surfaces throughout the building. Remember, pre-registration is essential.

Please use the following link to get more information and to register.

[I WANT TO VOLUNTEER](#)

We can guarantee lots to do. Also, a bit of banter too! We look forward to seeing you on the day.

PROGRESS WITH THE RENOVATIONS

We are still very much in the early stages of works. Basically, we are getting the building to breathe again. We are also dealing with problematic areas such as leaks, dry and wet rot, blocked gutters, broken down pipes and so on. There is a lot to do.



Unfortunately, the weather wasn't on our side last weekend and the roofers didn't get up on the scaffolding. However, they are planning to start next week all things going well.

Inside the structural engineer has been working with the team. They have been discussing how to remove the pillars in the centre of the bar to create a bigger open plan area. The solution will need steel beams to be inserted. The final plans will need Planning Department approval.

With aid of the scaffolding, the team have been removing the plants and vegetation that has accumulated on the roof and the walls over the years.

They have also had a chance to inspect the chimneys. As you can see, it's bad news. They are leaning over and need immediate attention. Currently, the plan is to significantly shorten them to make them safe. Once done, we can then take stock and make a plan going forward.



AT A LOOSE END DURING THE WEEK?

Are you bored during the week? Had enough of daytime TV? Thought that you want to make a real difference in the world? Or simply want to hide from your partner or family? Well the answer is here!! Come and volunteer down at The Swan during the week. We need you whether you are skilled bricklayer, or carpenter, or can be a general labourer for the day. We also need people to take stuff the dump too.

Interested? Then come on down!

Please wear old clothing, gloves and secure footwear. High viz vests, hard hats, masks and the likes will be available. Before starting there will be a little light reading to do and also a safety briefing too. We will also need your signature as part of the legal stuff.

Your time and help would be appreciated.

SHARE AND LOAN CERTIFICATES

Share certificates have now been sent out by email. If you were expecting one but didn't receive it, then please do get in contact.

I DIDN'T GET MY SHARE CERTIFICATE

Loan certificates will be sent shortly. There is still plenty of time to make a loan to The Swan – details can be found on the website.

MORE INFO ON MAKING A LOAN

WEBSITE

The website is now one year old! It has gone through many different guises over the past 12 months and continues to evolve. Like the social media, it is put together and maintained by volunteers. It is done in a way to keep the costs to the barest minimum. The next iteration is already underway and will be revealed very soon.

EASYFUNDRAISING

This is a way of generating funds for The Swan every time you do your on-line shopping. And it doesn't cost you anything! The retailer makes a small donation to us based upon how much you have spent. It's simple to setup and use. Further information can be found on our website.

FEEDBACK

Please let us know if these updates are hitting the spot or you would like to see and hear about other aspects of The Swan. Your feedback is important so please let us know your thoughts.

[I WANT TO PROVIDE FEEDBACK](#)

Thank you for your continued Support of The Swan.

Regards,

Will & Richard

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