

The Swan

FRIDAY UPDATE

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

So it's the eve of another Volunteer Day and also our first BBQ. Looking out the window, it seems a bit bleak at the moment but looks like it should be dry tomorrow. Fingers crossed

Volunteers Day

We are opening the gates again and asking for volunteers. The session runs from 9am until 1pm on Saturday 27th. Pre-registration is required, Lexie has a long list of tasks to do this time including:



- Paint stripping
- Demolition work
- Tidy up the kitchen
- Stripping wire down
- Furniture removal
- Tidying the courtyard
- Sorting and organising

As usual, more information is available on our [website](#).

The Sneaky Beak BBQ

We are having a fund raising BBQ in the courtyard. This will run from 5.30pm until dusk on the 27th. We have organised some entertainment for you and will also have small tours inside The Swan too.



There will be a chance to buy some excellent Windsor and Eton beers as well as soft drinks. Wine is BYOB. The BBQ will include veggie options too.

We also plan to give a short update on where we are and what the current plans are. We promise to keep it short! There will also be a chance to chat to Richard Douglas about The Bevy and how to join.

Further information can be found on the [website](#). We do hope you can make it along.

We've started the prep work already. The skip was taken away today to create some space. A portaloos was delivered to be used as the gents. We've been off buying the food and making cakes. Hopefully everything will be ready for 5.30pm!

Short Progress Update

There's been quite a lot of activity in the last week or so. You'll notice the difference if you pass-by or take one of our tours at the BBQ.

- The toilets are now ready for plastering, this should start next week.
- The electricians have done the initial wiring for the bar area and put in the lighting for the school room.



- The rotten part of the stairs to the school room (hall) has been replaced.
- Front window frames in the bar and the first bedroom have been prepared with paint stripper.
- Further building materials have been delivered by Selco.

The Swan Heroes



Our latest addition is Matt Raybould of Makers (part of the Hydropak Group) who drove all the way down from Manchester to deliver industrial strength paint stripper. He has given us two huge tubs and all the accessories free of charge. In return, we will become a case study.

Volunteers have already applied it to the alcove windows in the bar area and the front facing bedrooms. During the Volunteer Day, we will be perform the actual stripping and washing down.

We really do appreciate the efforts and contributions made by all The Swan Heroes. Each week we will try and focus on one of them to let you know a bit more about them.

See you on Saturday!

Warm regards,

Will & Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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