

The Swan

BANK HOLIDAY UPDATE

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

SNEAKY BEAK - THANK YOU

The Sneaky Beak barbeque was a huge success, with around 260 members of the Swan community packing out the courtyard and to sample some of what The Swan will eventually offer in abundance; great beer, delicious food and uplifting entertainment.

All-in-all, well over £2,000 was raised, invaluable extra funds which will make a huge difference to the project. A massive thank you goes out to all who attended, especially those who had volunteered in the morning to ready the site for so many visitors. Each time we welcome volunteers onto the premises we are truly blown away by the hard work they put in and the amazing energy that they bring.



As well as the live music, the fire pit, food and beverages, our guided tours of the site proved incredibly popular, (we apologise if you had to wait a while for your turn). It was a real pleasure sharing this amazing building and its many stories with so many people, and getting some valuable comments and insights from so many former patrons!

It's becoming really clear that this project has captured the imagination of Clewer and Windsor residents in ways we could only have dreamt of when we started it. We look forward to seeing you all at our next Sneaky Beak event in June, where we promise more stage time for the evening's unexpected triumph: Richard and Willie's karaoke session!

THE BEVY

A quick thank you to those who joined The Bevy during the Sneaky Beak BBQ. Your loans are much appreciated and will help us get the pub and hub up and running ASAP. Not joined yet?. Please have a look at our [website](#).

BUILDING UPDATE

Progress this week has been focussed on getting the bar ready for its transformative steel supports, and those who took the guided tours available on Saturday would have seen that the inside of the bar area currently resembles an archaeological dig! While Tony Robinson did not make an appearance, your helpful guides may have explained that the cavernous holes appearing under the subfloor are for laying concrete padstones, on which our newly fabricated steels will soon rest.

In the loos, the plasterer has been at work and things are taking shape very nicely. Our electricians have been busy 'first fixing', so dangling cables from the walls and ceilings add to the sense that things are starting to take shape, and some decorating and design decisions are fast becoming imminent.



Sixth form pupils from The Green Room School were on site this week, helping to clear rubble and prepping the school room for paint. Their enthusiasm and teamwork are a great asset to the project.



VOLUNTEERING DURING THE WEEK

Many people have indicated that they would like to help and volunteer during the week - is it possible? Quick answer is YES. Any and all help would be appreciated. We have lots to do and plenty of different opportunities to tackle.

We are usually "open" between 9am and 5pm. Any time you can contribute large or small would be appreciated.

So that we can co-ordinate things, we need to know at least 24 hours before that you are intending coming. Please call or text Ian on 07707 479 751 or [email](#) Ken, whichever is convenient.

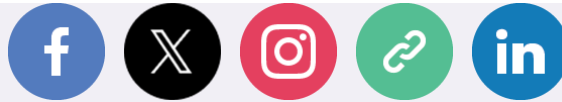
Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Warm regards,

Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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