

The Swan

The Sun is out....

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

The sun has come out this week and we can dare to dream that summer is just around the corner! This has also meant it has been a busy week at The Swan, making the most of the good weather.....

BUILDING UPDATE

Complex and difficult projects (like our beloved Swan!), often build up to certain events or pinch points, which are later seen as defining moments. This week we reached one of those moments with the arrival and installation of the steel supports in the main pub area.



This eagerly-awaited development has given the whole site new impetus as it allows us to really see for the first time the full effect that removing the pillars has on the space (it looks and feels amazing!) It also allows for other crucial work to be carried out now that the props and temporary supports have been removed and the steels are nestled in place.



So following that, lots has happened inside our cosy Clewer pub this week; the bar ceilings are being removed and will be replaced, and the rest of the old wooden floor has been taken out.



Our plumbers are making great progress on the heating system, while a team of pick-wielding volunteers and professionals have excavated a trench in the courtyard ready for our mains electricity supply.



Lots of work is being done up in the school room to get the old wall panels ready for a new coat of paint. The film set specialists have been doing last minute finishing touches on site whilst filming took place at our local Church of St Andrew, Clewer. All-in-all it has added to the frenetic buzz of the place!

VOLUNTEER MORNING



We will be holding another Volunteer morning from 9am to 1pm on Saturday 8th June. Tasks to be carried out will be confirmed closer to the time, but there will be something that everyone can help out with.

Don't worry if you have never been before, there are always plenty of new people to meet, lots of tea, biscuits and fun as well as the hard work! If you would like to come down and get involved then please sign-up here:

[Click Here To Volunteer](#)

Don't forget, if you have spare time in the week, we also have week day volunteers helping out most days. Jobs are varied and can last from a few hours to mini-projects. All welcome, no specialist skills required. But if you do have one, let us know.

Please contact us via 07707 479751 or info@theswanwindor.co.uk if you are interested or just pop into the pub when you are passing.



SNEAKY BEAK 2 BBQ



Our Sneaky Beak BBQ at the end of April was such a success that many who attended were heard to say that we should do it again soon. Well, your wish is our command and so we are pleased to announce that following on from our next Volunteer Day on Saturday 8th June, we will be holding Sneaky Beak 2.

As before, there will be tours of the pub, a BBQ and drinks, as well as a roaring fire, live music and a chance to meet Willie Calvert, Richard Allen and 'Team Swan'. So, if you have been following all of our building updates recently and want to see how much things have progressed in the last 6 weeks, or if you have never been in The Swan before; if want to find out more about getting involved, or just feel like a burger and getting out to meet your local community, please come on down and join us!

More details will follow, but in order to get an idea of numbers, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you are planning to come by signing up here:

[Click Here For The BBQ Sign-Up Form](#)

PLANT SALE REPORT

Huge thanks go to Pamela and Richard Stockbridge, who chose The Swan to be a beneficiary of one of their 2019 plant sales.



Pamela and Richard have an amazing garden and grow all of the plants they sell themselves, from seeds and cuttings, donating the proceeds to local good causes. Their sale for The Swan on Wednesday afternoon raised **over £420** which will be put towards the costs of the refurbishment.

We cannot thank them enough for their time and efforts to help us. It is incredible offers and contributions like this that prove to us what an amazing community we have in Clewer and Windsor.

If you have an idea for an event that you could hold in aid of The Swan, please let us know and we would be happy to discuss with you.

BECOME A FOUNDER MEMBER OF 'THE BEVY'

The Bevy is being set up to recognise the significant contribution that our supporters and benefactors have made to The Swan. Membership is automatically open to all those who have invested, loaned or donated funds.

Our shares may have all been sold, but it is not too late to become a founder member of The Bevy, by making a loan. Full details on how this works are available via the link below, but loans will be repaid at twice their value in food and drinks served by the pub, when we are in a position to do so.

If you are thinking about making a loan, don't delay! We will be closing membership to Founder Members approximately one week prior to the pub opening.

You can find more information on the [website](#).

Have a fantastic weekend!

Warm regards,

Will & Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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