

The Swan

May Bank Holiday Update

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

Another busy week at The Swan is coming to a close. Lots has been done but we are looking forward to the bank holiday! Hope you are too.

BUILDING UPDATE



You may have been wondering what is going on outside The Swan this week. Basically we needed to upgrade the electricity supply. Previously the pub was running on a maximum of 100 amps, the same as your own home. Now it has been upgraded with a three phase supply which will give us enough energy for all our needs now and in the future.

Once SSE had completed their work, our electricians from New Leaf were in connecting us up so we can have lights again ... and also the capability to make a cuppa - essential !

The whole bar floor has now been removed and the footings tidied up. The team are in today to restart rebuilding the floor. We should have the subfloor completed by the time of the BBQ. It's hard to believe, but we have filled another skip (number five!) in less than a week.



It's been fab for us to see volunteers coming in during the week. It has certainly helped us to make progress in the bar and also in the school room. Tony, Bez and Elizabeth came in for a chat and ended up preparing some of the wood ready for painting. Jim popped in for an hour and helped tidying up the footings in the bar.

Can you help?

Please pop down or get in contact via 07707 479 751 or volunteers@theswanwindor.co.uk

Volunteering Morning - Saturday 8th June

Have you signed up yet?

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 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](#).

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 479 751 or volunteers@theswanwindor.co.uk if you are interested or just pop into the pub when you are passing.

Are you coming to the Sneaky Beak BBQ 2?

Due to the popularity of The Sneaky Beak BBQ, we have planned the next one for Saturday 8th June – the same day as our next Volunteer day. Similar format to before. There will be there will be tours of the pub, a BBQ and drinks, as well as a roaring fire, live music but hopefully better weather! The last BBQ raised over £1500 for The Swan and it makes such a big difference to the renovation funds and we really appreciate your support achieving this. Plus it is great to get the community together.

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](#).

Easyfundraising is for Everyone



The screenshot shows a fundraising page for 'The Swan in Clewer Village'. On the left, there is a circular profile picture of the pub and a paragraph of text describing it as a community hub and social enterprise. Below this is a link to 'Show less'. On the right, a white box displays the fundraising progress: '£230.01 raised so far' and '31 supporters'. Below this box is a pink button that says 'Support this cause' and a link to 'Report this cause'.

It's good to give and it is so easy with [easyfundraising](#), which gives cash back to The Swan when you shop online.

Top of the leader board currently is Chris Longstaff who has been raising money for The Swan for the last 6 months.



He says "it really is as easy as adding the plugin into your favourite browser or downloading the app to your mobile or ipad. It's only slightly more difficult from mobile devices you just need to follow links from the [easyfundraising_websites](#). There are a surprising number of sites that support it. If anyone has problems, I'm happy to help"

"I buy stuff for work (and high ticket items like computers can turn into big donations - £90 was earned for The Swan from a recent Dell purchase) and stuff from sites like booking.com, Amazon, Moonpig, and Sainsbury's! It's painless for anyone to support, with regular home shopping. Even if you are only earning a few pence it all counts. My main motivation is that any money raised will help get us all a local with great beer as quickly as possible...!"

Why not sign up too to help The Swan too? Check out how [here](#).

Enjoy your bank holiday weekend.

Warm regards,

Will & Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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