



Quick Update

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

We hope you had a fun bank holiday weekend and are getting out there making the most of the sun this weekend. It may have been a holiday, but it was still a busy week at The Swan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Volunteer Day – Saturday 8th June – 9am to 1pm

Come and take part in our next volunteer day and see what team work can achieve in just a few hours! There will be a range of tasks, so something suitable for all abilities. If you are interested, [please register here](#).

Sneaky Beak BBQ 2 – Saturday 8th June – 5:30pm to Dusk

After the Volunteer Day we will be holding our second BBQ event. As well as beer and burgers, there will be live music, a fire and tours of the pub. If you couldn't make it last time and come see areas of the pub that will not be accessible to the public when we are open. If you came to our last event, see how much progress we have been made! To help us with amount of food and beer required, [please can you register here](#).

NATIONAL VOLUNTERS WEEK

This week is Volunteer's Week, run by the National Council for Voluntary Organisations. It is a chance to celebrate and say thank you for the fantastic contribution that millions of volunteers make across the UK every year. It is held

from 1st to 7th June every year and is an opportunity to celebrate volunteering in all its diversity.

We would also like to say a massive **‘thank you’** to everyone who has volunteered with The Swan so far. There is still a long way to go, but we have achieved so much and couldn’t have done it without you!

VOLUNTEERING IS NOT JUST FOR WEEKENDS!

We now have a small and dedicated group of volunteers who are working on site during the week. The time that they have dedicated has saved us a significant funds which we would otherwise have had to pay trades people for.



As with our volunteer days, there are a range of tasks available, so there is something for everyone. You can volunteer for as short or long a period as you are able and as often as you like – we warn you it can become addictive



If you would like to learn more, please email our site project manager Marilyn at volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk. Alternatively, just pop down and ‘knock on the gates’ – even if they appear closed, there will be someone in.

So come down and join Ken, Liz, Ian, Marilyn and the rest of the gang!

AN UPDATE FROM OUR PROJECT MANAGER

Hello everyone,

What a busy week we have had at The Swan.

Thank you to all of you who have volunteered since we did our call for help last Thursday and of course to all our regular volunteers.



I cannot stress the importance of weekday volunteering. The savings in both time and money is making the project move forward more quickly and most importantly it is helping with our very limited budget. Ultimately more savings mean we can reach our goal sooner and we all want that to happen.



To give you a quick update of where we are to date. The subfloor is now almost complete in the bar and the electricians and plumbers will recommence the final first fixing next week. This will then allow us to move forward with other works.

The School Room has been worked on by almost all volunteers and is progressing nicely.

We are just choosing a kitchenette from Howden's who are giving us amazing discounts.



We are really progressing now and I have been busy working on the design side. We have a separate team to assist me including Katie Calvert, who is studying design at uni, and the new Manager of The Swan (more news next week!). We have been looking at bar design, tiles, radiators and the overall look of the finished scheme. Remember we have the most limited budget and our aim will be to create a wonderfully relaxing haven for the community and visitors alike.

We are hoping that both the bar and school room will be open mid to late July

as planned.

Bye for now have a super week and I will report back soon.

Marilyn (site project manager)

PS Please do lend us a hand even if it is making tea or just undertaking some light cleaning. Just turn up and find either myself, Ian or Peter (our on-site builder) or email me for further information at volunteers@theswanwindsor.co.uk

APOLOGIES TO OUR NEIGHBOURS



We would like to offer our neighbours, and the people of Clewer Village, our sincere apologies for the protracted disruption caused by the upgrade to the electricity supply to The Swan.

It has taken significantly longer than anyone planned. This was due in main to the time it took to find the old supply and cap it off safely. This has now been done and we are waiting for the "Reinstatement Team" from SSE to come and make the pavement good again.

Again, thanks for your patience and understanding. We expect this to be resolved early next week.

VISIT BY THE FIRE BRIGADE



During the week we had a welcome visit from the local Fire Brigade. They are taking a keen interest in The Swan and what we are doing.

Their visit was a familiarisation trip so they could explore the building and give their feedback (which was gratefully received).

Unfortunately, the roadworks prevented the crew doing us a wee favour by taking down the old pub sign which is to be replaced for the opening.

Warm regards,

Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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