

The Swan

SATURDAY UPDATE

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

There are only 29 days to the Grand Opening.

VOLUNTEERING



Today we are trying something new with an informal volunteers day down at The Swan. Rather than fixed time slots, we were open from 9am and will close about five (ish),

With less than a month to our Grand Opening we are so grateful for any help you can offer.

We are open all weekdays from 9am til 5pm and, if today is successful, we will have more informal volunteering days at the weekend.

A date for your diary - the next formal Volunteers Day is Saturday 6th July.
More details to follow soon.

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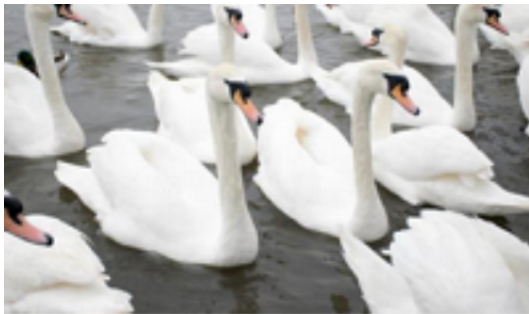
Have you seen that The Swan has made the front page of The Express? If you have missed it or have yet to buy your copy you can read all about it [here](#). Things are certainly getting exciting as we head towards our Grand Opening and we are so glad we have the support of the community. It makes such a

difference!

HAVE YOU JOINED THE BEVY YET?

TIME IS RUNNING OUT

Now that we have an official opening date of 20th July there is a limited time to make a loan to The Swan. Not only will it provide a return of £2 for every £1 loaned (when The Swan is ready to pay out), you also become part of the Bevy, the community club for The Swan.



Last day to make a loan is now locked down to Sunday 7th July 2019. If you have any questions speak to Richard Douglas or check out our website.

What are you waiting for?

ROTARY CLUB SUMMER FAYRE



We are delighted that we will have a stall at the Fayre this year on Saturday 29th June at Alexandra Gardens. Please pop along to see us. Just like the Swan Lifeline Open day we be there to raise awareness of The Swan, do some for fundraising for the ongoing renovations and let people know how they can get involved.

More details can be found on Windsor & Eton Rotary Club website.

PROGRESS REPORT

SWAN update week beginning 17th June – Marilyn Project Managers Report

Hello everyone. The sun is shining as I am writing this on a make shift bench in The Swan yard.

Alan and Gerry our almost resident husband and wife team have made amazing progress with the exposed brick walls to the main pub and are now working on the men's toilets. We have a specialist brick sealer that we need to apply when finished so this will be another job for one of our volunteers.

As well as our usual team of volunteers we had two new faces this week John Laing and John "Bosco" Ridge. They have done fantastic work doing a multitude of tasks from painting damp proof to the cellar to de-nailing.

Dermot was busy this week taking general rubbish down to the church as our lovely vicar has allowed us to use their bins. This of course all helps with skip costs.

Trevor one of our regulars has been doing some heavy duty work chasing out the floor for the plumbers who are back on site Monday. John is back doing his work in the school room.

The cellar is still work in progress and we have had a multitude of volunteers working on it this week. We've had to strip all walls back to the basic concrete and replaced the ceiling. Our resident builder Peter Keen has made new stairs.

Time is pressing now and we need your help more than ever even if it is just making tea for the volunteers. It's dusty, dirty and fun! So please put on your overalls and a smile and pop down and see us. We are around in the morning so please turn up if you can.

Enjoy your weekend.

Marilyn

PUTTING THE 'ART' IN HEART

The spirit behind renovating The Swan is really putting the heart back into the community! We were delighted when Fred Boyle, a renowned artist who lives in Windsor, offered to hand paint the new pub sign for us. He will be copying the exciting new design for The Swan, in oil paint, which will be unveiled for the Grand Opening.



Fred's colourful paintings are regularly exhibited and have been shown in places from as close by as the Windsor Fringe to as far away as China.

We feel very fortunate to have such talented artist paint the new sign over our front door.

SWAN LIFELINE



You'll find some members of Team Swan at Swan Lifeline Summer Open Day today (the 22nd) until 3.30pm. The Rescue Center HQ is on Cuckoo Weir Island, South Meadow Lane, in Eton.

There are a variety of stalls (including ours), activities and an opportunity to see the swans and cygnets in their care. We are raising awareness of The Swan, generating more funds by selling plants kindly donated by Pamela and Richard Stockbridge, and letting people know how they can get involved.

Hope to see you all soon,

Will & Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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