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FRIDAY UPDATE

6th September

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

THE GREEN ROOM SCHOOL

It's the end of the school summer holidays this week for many and the exciting development for The Swan is that the children from the Green Room School are getting ready to move in their new home next week and we can't wait to welcome them. Many have been involved in getting things ready but it will be a major milestone for the school to officially open.

OPENING HOURS

For the coming week:

- Friday 6pm - 10pm
- Saturday 5pm - 11pm (final electrical work in bar area)

- Sunday 2pm - 10pm
- Wednesday 6pm - 11pm (Quiz Night)
- Otherwise 6pm - 10pm

BUILDING UPDATE

Probably the biggest news of this week is that the scaffolding has started to come down. Okay it is only a small bit, but it is a start. This was around the entrance to the school room. Also the iron railings were welded back on after making some small repairs.



And the sparkies have been hard at this week connecting up the cellar, the bar, the toilets and the school room. They have a little work to do behind the scenes to connect up the boiler and heating, but they are ready for the fire and security equipment to be connected up tomorrow. In a couple of weeks they will set-up the wifi.



The team have also been busy putting fire doors on the toilets, varnishing the school room floor, further stripping of the front windows, plaster boarding in the hall, and working to commission the gents toilet (very soon guys, honest).



POLO SHIRTS



It's great to see so many people wearing their Swan polo shirts.

Don't forget to collect yours from the bar if you have already ordered and paid and haven't picked it up yet.

If you still want to order one, please ask at the bar. The last polo shirt order of the year is being made in a couple of weeks so don't delay if you want one.

THAMES PATH CHALLENGE FUND RAISING

This weekend Alex Loveless is giving his all to do the 50km Thames Path Challenge to raise funds for The Green Room School at The Swan. If you have yet to [donate](#) there is still time.

FOOTBALL FUN

The Swan football team is now up and running and held its first session on Tuesday. It went so well the next one has been organised for next week. If you want join in ask at the bar for details and sign up to their Whatsapp group.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Swan events calendar is filling up. Next week we have:

An Evening of Stripping on Tuesday 10th from 6pm onwards



Our Copper Wire Competition winning weight – 55.5kg – was announced at our final summer BBQ of the season on 31st August but we have more wire to strip.

As many hands make light work we are having an Evening of Stripping. Why not come down for a drink and join in any time between 6.00pm to 9pm? No tools or specialist skills required.

The Swan Quiz Night on Wednesday 11th @ 8pm

Want to impress your friends and family with your general knowledge? Then join our Quiz Master Steve Long at the first quiz inside at The Swan for over three years. Maximum of six per team. £1 per head, with prizes to be won and profits will go to the restoration funds. Let's get quizzical!

And later in the month we have:

Clothes Swap on Sunday 15th from 2pm

For just £5, gain entry to the first ever Clothes Swap at the Swan. Bring a bag of your clothes that you no longer want (in good condition) and walk away with ones you do! A great way to spruce up your wardrobe, save money, recycle and having fashiony fun with friends! Look out for more details on our [events page](#) soon.

The Swan Book Club on Wednesday 25th September



Love reading? Want recommendations? Why not come along to our informal and fun Swan Book Club. Held monthly, it is a great way to find out about great books to read. There is no set book to read but do bring one along with you. If you are happy, briefly tell us about it,

why you chose it and what you liked about it.

Have a good weekend and perhaps see you down The Swan!

Warm regards,

Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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