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FRIDAY UPDATE

13th September

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

The new school year has started, the nights are drawing in and the leaves are starting to change colour... summer may be over, but things are hotting up down at The Swan.

QUIZ NIGHT SUCCESS

It was standing room only on Wednesday evening this week for our first ever Quiz Night! A hundred people, in twenty teams, packed the pub and the courtyard to pit their wits against each other and keep Matt and the team behind the bar busy!



The tension was palpable as the winners were announced and a huge cheer went up from the courtyard as The Number Four Cuts took the glory by just one point in a very close fought competition. There was also a raffle with chocolate prizes, as well as a chance to win a cash jackpot. Unfortunately, Richard Douglas (one of the Friends of the Swan group!), chose the wrong envelope and went home with a packet of crisps instead of the cash, so the jackpot roles over to next time and goes up to £15.

All proceeds from the quiz and the raffle will go directly towards the fund raising for phase II (the kitchen!).

Many thanks to our Quiz Master, Stephen for a fun evening. Our next quiz with him will be on Wednesday 16th October. Answer sheets will be sold from around 7.45pm and we aim to start at 8.00pm, so get your team together and we will see you soon!

CHANGE TO OUR OPENING HOURS

As progress continues at a pace, from next week we plan to be open:

- Monday - Friday 9.30am - 10pm
- Saturday 9.30am - 11pm
- Sunday 9.30am - 9pm



The delivery and installation of our shiny new coffee machine is happening right now as we type. It should be up and running tonight. This is a big investment but it is what people have been requesting for several months.

This is eagerly awaited by Matt and the team as it allows to address more of the community and their needs. So from Monday morning we are pleased to offer a full selection of coffees and teas with a selection of cakes, tray bakes and pastries. We will continue to offer free squash for kids.

For takeaway coffee, we would encourage you to bring your own reusable cup which we will fill.

Please note there may be occasions when we have to change our opening hours in order to complete essential refurbishment work. This will also be communicated via social media. Thanks for your patience.

UPCOMING EVENTS...

If you can't wait until October though, there will be plenty going on at The Swan in the next few weeks...

SWISHING AT THE SWAN

Sunday 15th September, 3:00 to 5:00pm.

As seen on BBC Breakfast this week, Swishing is the new trend in clothes swapping! Bring a bag of clothes – clean and in good condition, that you no longer want and get yourself a new wardrobe. £5 fee to participate.





RUGBY WORLD CUP

Starts Friday 20th

The hugely anticipated 2019 competition kicks off with Japan v Russia on Friday 20th September at 11:45am. We are aiming to show the home nation matches and key games over the weekends at The Swan. Weekday games will also be shown when we are able.. More details – including weekend BBQ Brunch options - will be communicated via social media.

THE SWAN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday 25th September

No set book to read, just a love of books and reading. Share your thoughts on your latest / favourite read if you want to – no obligation to speak. Options to borrow / loan books from other members.



VACANCIES

As our students are returning to university, we are seeking enthusiastic and talented people to join our team at The Swan. We have both full and part time positions available as bar staff or as cleaners. Its a great opportunity to join us at the start of our journey.

For all positions:

- experience isn't essential but is preferred,
- flexibility is required for weekend and evening working,
- hours and pay will be discussed at the interview stage, and
- an immediate start is possible.

Please send your CV and covering email to [Matt Baker](#).

QUICK RENOVATION UPDATE



Scott the plumber has been hard at it this week:

- commissioning the gents toilets
- connecting up the kitchenette
- mounting the radiators in the school room
- installing the glass machine in the bar, and
- installing the ice machine in the cellar.

The equipment took slightly longer than planned, but there was a huge cheer when he appeared from the cellar with a handful of ice.

If you have been in the pub, there have been a number of paint trials going on. Some successful, some less so and have been changed.



Plans for the next couple of days include:

- grouting the gents, sealing it, and adding the cistern,
- painting in the bar and toilets,
- cutting and attaching the skirting, and
- adding the bar front.

We've heard it a few times in the last couple of weeks ... it's starting to look like a real pub. Give us a few more days and it will be even more so and with the new sign hanging outside the door (being installed this afternoon), hopefully it is

somewhere we are all proud of.

We must add our personal apologies to our neighbours for the noise during the quiz on Wednesday. We will do better next time - promise! Thanks for your patience.

Have a great weekend!

Warm regards,
Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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