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FRIDAY UPDATE

27th September

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

THE WINDSOR FRINGE AT THE SWAN



Don't forget The Swan is proudly hosting the Windsor Fringe for the first time this weekend. Local Windsor artists will be exhibiting on Saturday and Sunday between noon and 6pm. There is a free children's art competition on Sunday.

PLUS, we will be having a:

- **BBQ** on Saturday, 2pm - 6pm

AND

- **Sunday Brunch**, noon - 3pm.

Please note that 20% of all proceeds from art sales will be donated by the artists to the phase 2 refurbishments.

TUESDAY - ALTERATION TO PUB OPENING TIMES

On Tuesday we are looking for **volunteers** to come and help with the painting and cleaning of the pub. We want to finish as many of the painting tasks as possible and make the pub feel even more welcoming. As part of this, the floor is due to be uncovered too.

On Tuesday the pub will not open as usual at 9.30am. Rather it will remain closed to allow work in, around and behind the bar. Matt and his team will then open the bar from **6pm 'til 10pm** that evening.

RUGBY WORLD CUP

There have been some great Rugby World Cup matches shown this week at The Swan. Why not come down and watch one?

There is now a great choice of **coffees, teas and cakes** from the bar. Normal drinks are also available. For special games we may offer brunch too, availability will be conveyed through social media.

We also have **wi-fi** now so you can stay connected during the game.



THE SWAN BOOK CLUB



The Book Club gathered at The Swan last Wednesday and had a great time talking all things books. Next meeting is **Wednesday 23rd October** if you want to join? It's informal and relaxed and a good opportunity to share your love of reading, meet new people and have a drink.

QUIZ NIGHT

It's nearly time for our next **Swan Quiz Night**. See you at The Swan on Wednesday 18th October for another night of questions at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start. Get there early to get a seat.

BUILDING UPDATE

We have had a very busy week.



First a big thank you goes to all our volunteers for this week. Without these people the pub would not be at the stage it is. We've even had visitors from America helping us out!

A big milestone has been the installation of our new sign hanging proudly where it belongs. Many thanks to Peter our builder, Warren the Scaffolder, and the team who installed this last Saturday.

Inside the pub we now have in place the new corrugated front, to our bar. Also we now have the new keg serving bridge in place, which is very smart indeed.



This week saw the external lights for the doorways been wired in and lit. Bas and Diana certainly did an excellent piece of restoration with them!



The school room is nearly completed. The guys from the Green Room are settling in nicely. As you can see, the desks and chairs can be set up in a variety of styles dependent upon the needs of the actual lesson - this is extremely important.

Site clearance is still going on and a massive push for this next coming week. We are trying to remove as much building materials and waste

from the site as possible. This will improve the overall look and feel.

EASYFUNDRAISING

Have you signed up for easyfundraising yet? 36 Swan supporters have, but it would be good to have more. They are the UK's biggest charity shopping fund raising website. It's simple to use and it's free.



You can generate free donations for The Swan every time you buy something online by going via the easyfundraising site. It won't cost you a penny extra so please help us to raise funds.

The good news is that we've generated **over £500** already and it all goes to the refurbishment.

More information can be found on our [website](#) or by scanning this QR code.

AND FINALLY

Just a quick one. Matt, our pub manager, is still looking for a part-time cleaner. Anyone interested should send him an email to matt.baker@theswanwindsor.co.uk or pop into the pub to see him.

We hope to see you this weekend at the Windsor Fringe event down at The Swan.

Warm regards,

Will and Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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