



Christmas Crackers at The Swan...

5th December

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

After Sunday's decorating of our Christmas tree, we are now really getting into the festive spirit at The Swan. What's more, we have some imminent major events at The Swan – so we've sent our weekly email out earlier than usual. And to help you plan your visits to the Swan in the coming weeks, we have produced this handy [December Calendar](#).

Pizza, Prosecco & Live Music

Tonight (Thursday 5th)



Thursday night is half price prosecco night, but if that wasn't exciting enough, tonight why not enjoy your bubbles with a delicious pizza, whilst listening to the eclectic mix of acoustic covers from [Amp Cats](#), a local duo making their debut at The Swan. The Italian Street Food Van will be serving from 6pm with live music starting at 8pm.

Winter Fayre and W&E Living Advent Calendar

Tomorrow (Friday 6th)



From 1:30pm we will be opening up our courtyard for the first Green Room School (GRS) Winter Fayre at The Swan.

There will be stalls, entertainment, mulled cider and food available. Santa himself will be in his grotto! Why not bring the whole family? Please note that the GRS stallholders will only be able to accept cash on the day.



As part of the Fayre, we are also proud to be hosting the Windsor and Eton Living Advent Calendar. Our performance will be for 15 minutes at 6.15pm prompt.

So arrive in plenty of time, get a drink and be prepared to be amazed...

The Swan Christmas Cards have arrived



When you are at the Winter Fayre this Friday, look out for the Friends of The Swan's merchandising stall. In addition to the range of Swan Winter clothing (fleece and beanie hats), and Christmas lights, the newly arrived Christmas Cards will be on sale in packs of 10 for £5.

Give a gift and light up a life this Christmas

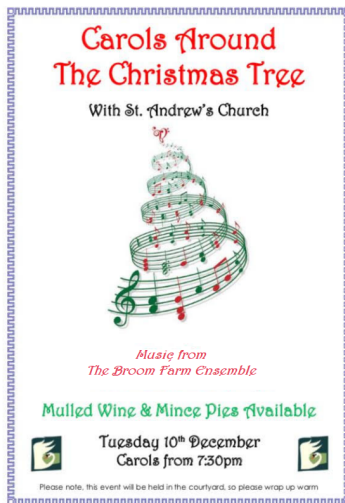


The Friends of The Swan are supporting The Salvation Army in running a collection of presents for those children who otherwise would not receive a present this Christmas. You can find a list of suggested presents on their [website](#).

Presents should be new and unwrapped and can be handed in at the bar until 13th December when they will be taken to the local Salvation Army depot in time for distribution before Christmas.

Carols Around The Christmas Tree

Tuesday 10th



On Sunday many families had a marvellous time decorating our newly installed Christmas Tree. In conjunction with St Andrews Church, we will be presenting Carols around the Tree at 7.30pm next Tuesday 10th. Accompanying music will be performed by the Broom Farm Ensemble. This is an event for all the family – but, as it will be held in the courtyard, our advice is to wrap up warm and to keep even warmer with mince pies & mulled wine on sale at the bar.

The Swan Online Auction



Have you done your Christmas shopping yet? If not why not check out The Swan online auction by searching for "[The Swan Online Auction](#)" on Facebook. There is a wide range of items, including a drone! Just add your bid in the comments - highest bidder on each item when auction closes on the 19th at 7pm will be the winner.

Collection and payment of items will be at The Swan. .

Building Update



It's been a very busy couple of weeks for the volunteers and our business sponsors.

The main office has had a lot of work done to it: now insulated and plumbing work sorted out too so that we can fireboard and plaster it by the end of this week. Security is all connected up and now running too. So the bar team will be able to fully move in next week!

With a local resident's support, Evolution Roofing has been coming in to make The Stables water tight (and evict the pigeons too!). A huge thanks as this really supports our Winter Fayre activities.

One of our chimneys has now been reduced in height for safety reasons. Peter our professional builder and his staff undertook this work for us as it was outside the capabilities of the volunteers

Finally the roof on the covered area has been repaired with new corrugated metal. This will allow the Winter Fayre to use this area without fear of getting damp!.



Why not pop down and see all of this work for yourself?

So there is a lot going on in the coming days and weeks. We have our [calendar](#) and we will be updating social media, the website and other sources too.

And finally, we were so pleased to see everyone enjoying themselves at the [Christmas Decorating](#) event last Sunday. It really did start to feel like Christmas!

Hope to see you at The Swan very soon.

Warm regards,

Will & Richard

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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