



Winter Wonderland at The Swan...

13th December

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

Wow, what a week it has been. [The Winter Fayre](#) had such a lovely atmosphere and who can forget the [Living Advent Calendar](#) performance of "A Christmas Carol"?

Then on Tuesday we were treated to carols by the [Broom Farm Ensemble](#). When our community comes together like this it reminds us why we saved The Swan for all of us to enjoy!

There is much more to come in the run up to Christmas though which you can check out in our handy [December Calendar](#) and we hope you get the chance to enjoy it. If you can't visit us soon you can still show your support and bag a bargain at the same time by bidding in our [online auction](#) – all with proceeds go to phase 2 of our refurbishments (the kitchen).

The Swan Online Auction



"[The Swan Online Auction](#)" is live on Facebook until 19th December at 7pm with plenty of items available perfect for Christmas presents. Just add your bid in the comments - highest bidder wins. Collection and payment of items will be at The Swan.

Swan Christmas cards on sale now



Our Swan Christmas Cards are selling fast but we still have some available at The Swan and The W&E Brewery. They are on sale in packs of 10 for £5. In addition our range of Swan Winter clothing (fleece and beanie hats) and other items are available too.

There is still time to give a gift this Christmas



Many thanks to everyone that has already dropped off presents for those children who otherwise would not receive a present this Christmas. You can still hand in new and unwrapped presents at The Swan until 13th December - find a list of suggested presents on their [website](#).

Upcoming events



Sunday 15th December

St Andrew's Church Nativity visits The Swan for a day. After closing time it continues to Clewer Green School. This is known as the Posada. Why not come down, join in any impromptu activities, and see both the Nativity itself and the Travel Diary ?



Monday 16th December

Datchet Border Morris Dancing & Mummers Play are visiting The Swan to entertain you starting at 8pm. From 6pm, The Italian Street Food van will also be present with their excellent Pizza and Pasta.



Wednesday 18th December

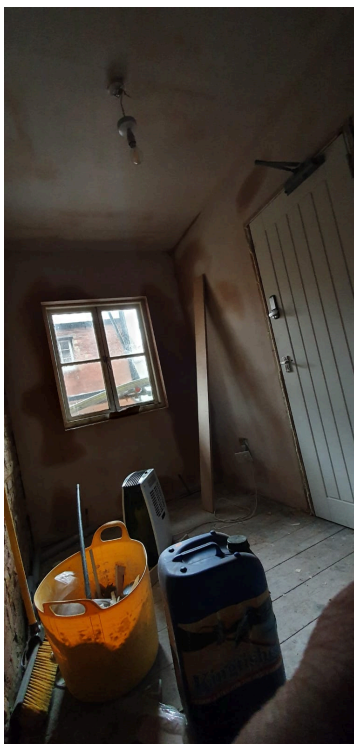
Get ready for the last quiz night of the year. £1 entry per person. Starts 8pm. We will also be holding a fundraising raffle for phase 2 refurbishments. Plus bottled beer is £3 all night.



Thursday 19th December

Amp Cats are back again to make the last Thursday night before Christmas day go with a swing. From 6pm, The Italian Street Food van will also be present with their excellent Pizza and Pasta. Plus it is half price prosecco night so we are expecting it to be a night to remember!

Building update



Work continued in the office this week to get it complete before Christmas. Ian - our volunteer plasterer - was in again plastering the office ceiling and walls. Peter also hung a new fire door to make it safer and secure..

The professional building team have also been prepping the first floor side windows for painting. They have had to work round the weather.

And the volunteers have packed sound insulation into kitchen ceiling. This will allow it to be plasterboarded in the near future.

Still lots to do. We still need Weekday Warriors!
Can you help?

Windsor Lions' Den 2019



Hot off the press - we have received some fantastic news. The Swan pitched for some funds at the Windsor Lions' Den on Wednesday and we have just found out they will be awarding The Swan with a cheque for £1,000 at their Awards Evening on Friday 24th January 2020 which will go towards our phase 2 kitchen refurbishments.

We would like to say a big thank you to them and we are so pleased that this makes our kitchen one step closer.

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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