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## Cold outside, warm inside The Swan ...

Friday 10th January, 2020

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



Over the Christmas and New Year period we witnessed many notable events at The Swan. Just before Christmas we were treated to an evening from lassen & Zoe otherwise known as 'The Soul Works Duo'.

and on New Year's Eve returning 3-piece band Astronought made their 3rd visit to The Swan – enticing many of The Swan's patrons to dance & sing their way into 2020. The Friends of The Swan are now busily planning a programme of events for 2020 to capture the spirit of The Swan and its community.



### Tonight (Friday) – Pizza

The Italian Street Food Van will be setting up its popular range of pizza & pasta dishes from 6pm. & serving from 7pm.

With the regular Friday 2-4-1 on our range of craft cans - what better way to finish off the week ( especially if it is your first week back at work after the holiday season! What's more, the van will be at The Swan each and every Friday evening throughout the Winter months– so you will be able to work your way through different pizzas, and pasta, every week!



## Toy Donations

**A huge thank you** so much to everyone who donated new gifts for The Salvation Army Christmas toy collection. There were three large, full bags which were gratefully received at the Slough Salvation Army HQ.

The toys were donated to local families living in deprivation. Your generosity and kindness at this special time of year was most welcome.



## Dress Up your Pet Day

In order to make a gloomy month a bit more fun we've decided to celebrate national dress-up your pet day.

If you have a photo of your pet (probably not your goldfish!) then we'd love to see it – post it on our Facebook, Twitter or Instagram pages – or you can bring your dressed-up dog to the pub for a photo to be taken. We will put up in the pub the photos you send us and ask Matt to choose a winning photo on Friday 17th January: the winner will receive a £5.00 voucher for Pets Corner.



## Swan Clothing Sales

When you are at The Swan, do look out for the range of bespoke Swan winter fleeces and beanie hats for sale at very reasonable prices. The fleeces are super-warm and cosy: they're great for wearing in the garden – oh and to the pub of course! We have plenty available and feel it's a great way to promote our lovely pub to the community.



## Brew Monday

Blue Monday – Monday 20th January – is said to be the gloomiest day of the year as it is a month since people were paid early for Christmas, money is tight and the days are dull so, always happy to share our sunny smiles, we invite you to The Swan for 'Brew Monday'. Come and join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the morning or a pint or two at lunchtime or in the evening.

There'll be positive quotes posted around, mindful colouring, and some fun, light-hearted activities for everyone to enjoy. Please feel free to contribute any loose change to the donation pot for The Samaritans.



## Building Update

There has been no let-up on the building front over the festive season. The chimney breast in the School House has been removed, the walls strengthened - but the lovely cast iron fireplace remains.



The priority next week is to complete the office. The office has already been painted in the cob orange which is very stylish. Volunteers are working with Peter to construct a cupboard and shelving - so that Matt will have a cosy place from which to run the pub.

Oter painting has continued - both in the pub and in the toilets. If the weather remains favourable , then outside work will commence imminently. Let's all cross our fingers as there is a lot to do

This is just the start – there is plenty more coming up, so please keep an eye out on all our social media pages and we look forward to seeing you down at The Swan very soon.

Warm regards,

Will, Richard & Matt

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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