



New name, same great email!

Friday 17th January

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

Welcome to this week's update email, which will now be dropping into your inbox from the Friends of The Swan. Please make sure that you check your spam and ensure that you 'whitelist' us for the future, as all communications will now be sent out using our name.

INTRODUCING TEAM SWAN

As we enter a new phase of The Swan's journey, we thought we would take this opportunity to explain a bit about the teams working behind the scenes.

- **The Directors** – everyone knows Willie Calvert and Richard Allen! But don't forget the third musketeer, our Company Secretary, Richard Douglas. These three are responsible for the running of Community Interest Company.
- **The Bar Team** - front and centre in the pub every day are our General Manager Matt Baker and the bar staff. As opening hours have extended

and we get busier, we have had a few new faces join us recently – learn a bit more about each of them on our website.

- **The Friends of The Swan** - volunteers responsible for all comms, event planning and fundraising. We write this email, maintain social media and the website too. Currently our fund raising efforts are directed towards phase 2 – the kitchen. So next time you see us helping at the quiz, manning the BBQ or selling merchandise, come and say hello!
- **The Building Committee** – along with our Week Day Warriors and volunteers, this team is responsible for planning and carrying out all of the building work and renovations. Currently they are working on the final stages of phase I and planning the new kitchen.

Check out the '[Meet the Team](#)' page on our website for photographs and more information on all of us!

JANUARY EVENTS

Brew Monday

20th January

Fight off those Blue Monday blues. Come and have a coffee with friends and help to support The Samaritans



The Quiz is Back!

22nd January

With our new Quizmaster, Craig. Come down early to make sure you get a seat in the pub or School House. Entries on sale from 7.45, ready to start at 8:00pm.



Board Games Club

27th January

From 7:00pm. Simon Russell, a board games designer, will be available in the pub with a range of different games for you to try.



He can help you find something you will like and explain how to play. Games will be suitable for beginners, so you don't have to be a chess champion or Risk strategist to take part. Come on down and try something different on the last Monday of every month.

COMING SOON



The Six Nations – We will be showing all games on two TVs in the bar and - for a limited time only, we will be serving Guinness! BBQs will also be available for selected games, so keep an eye on our social media and website for further details.

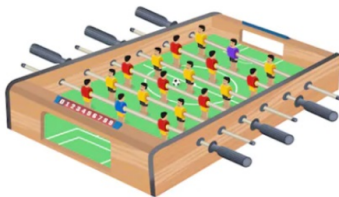


Table Football - in the Coach House. This will be free to play and available to everyone. If this proves popular, we may even arrange mini tournaments!



Knitting Group – Need an incentive to finish your latest knitting or craft project? The group be meeting at The Swan every Wednesday from 3pm and Sundays from 2pm. Come down for a coffee and cake or a glass of wine and a natter over the click of needles with like minded people.

BUILDING UPDATE



Things you can see when you come down to the pub.... check out our new fireplace, complete with slate hearth that has been installed over the last week.

Things you can't see as they are hidden away behind the scenes the flooring has been going down in pub's office and it is now ready for use.

And if you haven't seen it already, our [2019 Review](#) is well worth a read!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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