



Spring is in the air!

Friday 6th March

Hi there!,

The sun has started to poke its head out from behind the rain clouds this week and it feels as though Spring might be just around the corner! So it is time to come out of winter hibernation and find out what we have all be up and what excitement is in store down at The Swan!

What a week!

It has been a busy start to March, so here is a quick round up of what we got up to over the last seven days



Sunday was St David's Day, so in tribute to our Welsh friends we held a craft session for children to make daffodils in the main bar.

Tuesday and Wednesday saw the FA cup Fifth round shown on the TV in the main bar.

Thursday was week 2 of The Green Canteen - it sold out of Cottage Pie. Book in for next week's beef or veggie Lasagne before it is too late.

On Friday morning we host a careers fair in conjunction with local employers for the students at The Green Room.

Six Nations Is Back This Weekend



The Six Nations is Back! Although Ireland versus Italy may be postponed, you can still come down for two huge games: England v Wales on Saturday and Scotland v France on Sunday.

Our fab BBQ will be serving from 4pm on Saturday and 2.30pm on Sunday.

Cheese Night On Wednesday



**Cheese night @
The Swan**
11th March, 7.30pm

Cheese selection on offer:

Hard cheeses

- Keens - Camembert style cheddar with a bit of a bite
- Halfed - A simple, tasty, wonderful Welsh cheddar
- Spurkenhoe - Tangy mature Red Leicester from ... Leicestershire

Blues

- Barkham - World award winner from the west of Wokingham
- Stichelton - Creamy, full-flavoured blue from Nottinghamshire

Soft cheeses

- Baron Bigod - stunning blue type cheese from Dorset/Suffolk
- Turnworth - the best Camembert in the world! from Berks/Hants border
- Winslade (priced separately) - heaven on earth Vichy from Berks/Hants border

Goat's cheese

- Smothered - delicious goat's cheese from South Oxfordshire
- Irish log - Rich and creamy goat's cheese from Staffs

*according to Raymond Blanc, no less!

Pricing: (approx. 50g per portion)

- 2-cheeses - £7
- 3-cheeses - £10
- 5-cheeses - £15
- 200g Winslade (each) - £7.00

All plates served with French bread / crackers, chutney, fruit, pickles and a smile!



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If you're a lover of cheese then be sure to visit The Swan on **Wednesday 11th March**. From 7:30pm - 9:30pm our local cheese monger, Mike Unger (a.k.a CheeseMunger), will be offering cheese plates with a variety of different delicious cheeses including chutney, fruit, pickles and crackers. There will be a chance to sample the selection before you choose and even place an order to take away or have delivered straight to your home.

We will also be offering a promotion on our Rioja and House Port and why not try out some of our locally distilled whiskey to help wash those tasty morsels down!

The Green Canteen Is Serving on Thursday



The Green Canteen will be cooking up another storm on Thursday and it is Lasagne week! 30 Beef or Veggie options, with a sweet treat for desert, are available for just £5.

Click the link below to book your seat!

[Book The Green Canteen](#)

Events Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	Real free to take a photo of this as a reminder for taking all the time that is in our gardens and our world.			

Why not check out our calendar for March on all our social media channels to find out in advance what is going on; links below. Or alternatively go to the [events page](#) on our website

Building Update



The weather keeps challenging us and another week goes by without any work on the external building. Fingers crossed that we have now seen the worst of it to allow work to recommence.

On the inside of the building, the steel beam has been delivered by our friends at [It's A Steel](#). Having this steel will be able us to remove the redundant chimney breast in the kitchen and create a rectangular and much bigger space.

Yesterday we had a team from O2's Marketing Operations department on-site who helped us out in the morning by brushing and cleaning down the walls in the Coach House. They also gave the walls a spruce up with white paint.

Afterwards, they had their team meeting in the School House and then enjoyed a meal from The Green Canteen.



The School House is available for corporate events outside school hours. We can also tailor team building events around joining in the the renovation of the building itself.

Other News

We were very sorry to hear of the recent passing of two founder members of The Bevy:

- Eileen "Dee" Quick, who was councillor of this ward for many years and Mayor of the Royal Borough in 2016;
- Martin Akery, a long term resident who loved the outdoors and lived life to the full being a very keen sportsman and gardener.

Our condolences go out to their families and friends.

Wishing you all a great week and looking forward to seeing you down at The Swan soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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