



Shhh... Don't tell anyone

Spring is here !!!

Hi,

We would like to thank all our customers, supporters, volunteers and staff for their understanding and help during the current crisis. The Swan continues to operate at this time with a number of restrictions in place. We are taking local advice and also from the authorities too such as Public Health England. We review our position daily.

We're pleased to continue to offer a quick update on what's happening for you. Read on MacDuff ...

COMING TO THE PUB?



We want everyone to be as safe as possible. On coming to the pub, we therefore ask:

1. Do stay at home if you have any symptoms.
2. Do take our quick temperature test.
3. Do wash your hands regularly.
4. Do avoid touching your face.
5. Do practice social distancing.
6. Do respect the bar staff & needs of others.

We have made further alterations to the pub to create more space. The bar stools and pews have been removed for now and the number of tables and chairs reduced. The Courtyard and Coach House are available for use. See the changes for yourself [here](#).

NEW TAKEAWAY SERVICE



Some may not want to drink in the pub, we totally understand. To that end we are now offering a Takeaway Service on our popular beers and wines:

- £3 for any 330ml bottle (inc all craft beer),
- £3.50 any 330ml can, and
- 20% off any bottle of wine.

COVID-19 UPDATES

During the current outbreak, we will try to keep you up to date with our latest news via our [website](#) and through social media (links below). Please do not hesitate to get in contact with us should you have feedback, ideas or are in need of help.

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL

Students of The Green Room School have been busy with projects over the last few weeks, which you may have seen or heard or marvelled at!

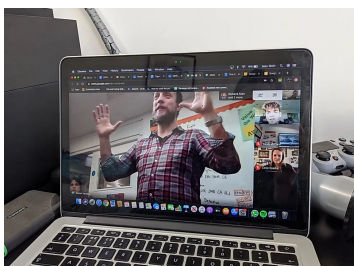


The most eye-catching has been the emergence of a pair of medieval weapons of war in the courtyard. These have been built by two groups of young engineers, who have been looking at the concept of simple machines. The trebuchets will be getting their first firing on Friday.



School out? Want to build your own? Have a look here at a "[Build a Mini Trebuchet](#)" project. Or why not do a drawing of one for us. Please do send us your pictures and we will publish them on the website!

Maddy has been recording an original song in the pub and stables with local musician and Swan regular, TJ. Our resident history buff Alan has created [History Hideout](#), his own youtube channel which unearths fascinating tidbits from the mists of time, and Lexi has been working really hard on a Fast Fashion Awareness campaign.



From Monday 23rd March, The Green Room School will be running a '[Virtual School](#)', comprising online classes in the mornings with pastoral support, and 'in school' afternoon sessions for those who are able to join either physically or remotely.

Some of these may take place in The Swan School House or Courtyard, so do say hello if you're passing!

BUILDING UPDATE

The volunteers have been doing some work this week. It has been a bit restricted in what can be done but we are taking baby steps in keeping the renovation going:

- adding signage within the bar area,
- paint stripping in various areas, and
- up on the roof to fix the temporary tarpaulin.

If you are thinking of volunteering, please do get in contact (simply reply to this email) as we are constantly reviewing the current situation.

Plans for having organised weekend volunteering days starting in the Spring have been unfortunately been postponed for now. You'll remember that they were very successful during 2019 and were essential to getting the pub open.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Due to current restrictions, the funeral of **Adrian Chojnacki** will now be held in private with the immediate family in attendance. The planned celebration has been postponed for now. Dawn & family would like to thank all for their kind wishes, support and understanding.

Just a quick reminder that we have regretfully had to cancel some regular events. **The Knitting Circle** are going to have a virtual meeting, Margaret Walker will be posting details on Facebook shortly. **The Book Club** hosted by Theresa Rooney is postponed for now. Likewise, Simon Russell has suspended **The Games Club** for now. And the Reverend Rosie's "**Let's Talk**" during Lent has also been cancelled. Fingers crossed we can restart soon.

Just in case you missed the announcement. Due to the current situation, our new **opening hours** are Monday to Saturday 4pm 'til 11pm and Sunday noon until 9pm.

In these uncertain times, we would ask all to look after themselves and wherever possible, help neighbours and friends. If you are in need of some help, please do get in touch with us and we will try our best to help or put someone in touch with you such as the [Clewer Village Windsor coronavirus community response](#) Group.

Stay safe and please help others,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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