



## Keeping amused during the lockdown

Friday 17th April

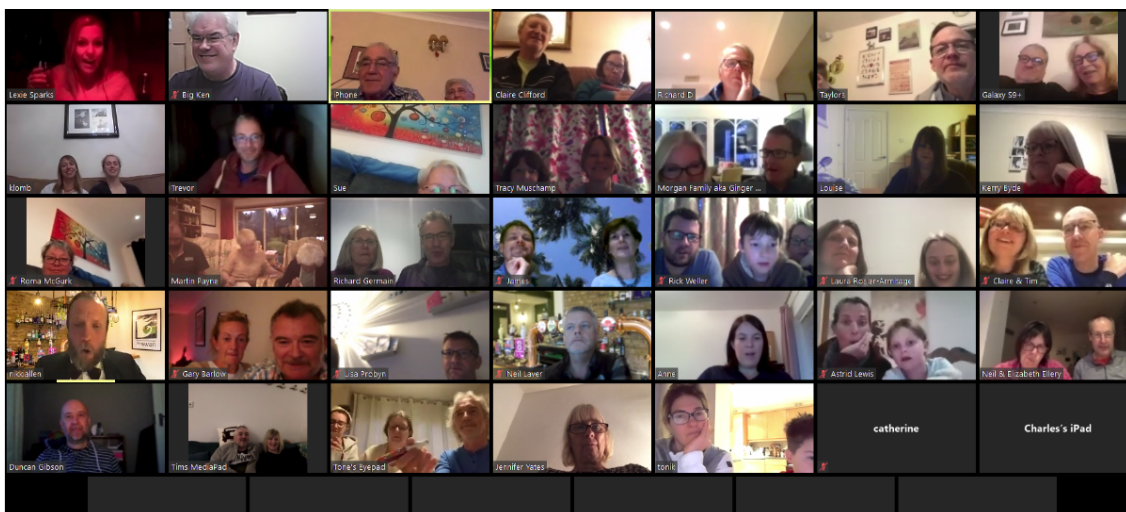
Hi,

Given the recent announcement regarding the extension of the lockdown, we are going to host more online activities. The Bingo was a real success last week, and we are introducing a Quiz this week. The Book Club are also meeting too. Why not join in? Read on below ....

### Online Bingo raises funds for our local charity



Eyes Down from our Bingo Caller, Richard Allen. Our first foray into online Bingo proved very popular **and** raised over £320 for our chosen local charity, Family Friends.



Congratulations to all our winners - no prizes but their names recorded for posterity:

- 1st Game: Rene Lowe (age 99) & James Bennett
- 2nd Game: Morgan Weller (age 9) & Martin Payne
- 3rd Game: Kate Bennett & Louise Winch

Due to popular demand we will play again on Tuesday 28 April. More details in next weeks email!

## Supporting Family Friends



Richard Germain, a Trustee of [Family Friends](#), will be shaving his head to raise much needed funds for our 2020 chosen charity. His exploits will be [live on Facebook](#) at **3pm today** (Friday). Please take a look and support this worthy cause at a time when demand for their support is higher than ever.

## Online Book Club on Monday 20th



We successfully managed to continue our last meeting via Zoom and will continue this way until we can meet up again in person.

Our club is a book discussion group so we read our own books and have a chat about the book and pass it on to another to read or simply recommend it .

Depending on numbers we will have to limit the talk time per person as we only have 40 minutes. If anyone is interested please can they email [Marilyn and Theresa](#). Our next meeting is **Monday 20th April at 8pm**. All you need is your chosen book and a nice glass of something! Happy reading !

## Online Quiz on Tuesday 21st



Our quizzes have been very successful over the past months. You may even recall some of the [previous evenings and winners](#).

Sooooooooo, we are going to run our first online quiz on **Tuesday 21st April at 8pm**. Our Host and Quiz Master is Rachel Cross who has put the quiz together. For this first time, it will last approximately an hour and will use Zoom (for both audio and video).

There is no registration required , all you need to do is to click on the button below a few minutes before 8pm.

[Join The Quiz](#)

More info, help and Zoom details can all be found on our [Online Quiz page](#).

## Sewing Bee needs your help



We would like to involve you all, and in particular the children, in making new bunting for our Courtyard for the summer months.

If you have spare fabric, the brighter and more colourful the better. You can even get very creative and sew, fabric paint or embroider swans on them. If you have a black permanent marker pen, please put your name somewhere on it.

We do have a pattern to work from as we need them to be the same size. You can download how to make bunting on [Wikihow.com/Make-Bunting](https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Bunting). We are looking at 15 cm across and 20 cm down.



There will be a prize for the best under under 8s and the best 8-12s. Please add your name, age and parents or guardians mobile number on a piece of paper attached to your bunting.

Unfortunately we are not able to collect them yet, please keep at them home. If you want to send some photos of yourselves hard at work or want more info please email [sewing-bee@theswanwindsor.co.uk](mailto:sewing-bee@theswanwindsor.co.uk).

## What happened a year ago?

Only one short year ago, some of the walls in the bar were demolished and Acrow Props inserted. The electricians had done the initial wiring for the bar area. We were waiting for planning approval for the "steels" that would open up the bar area. The new stud partition walls and electrics were in place in the toilets. Selco made a special delivery of building materials on Good Friday.



Please go to our [online events](#) page for further information. Also keep a look out on our social media channels.

For those that pass by The Swan doing their permitted exercise, just a wee note to say we will be adjusting the timing of the outside lights shortly. Thanks for letting us know.

We hope to see you online very soon. **Stay home, keep safe, save the NHS!**

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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