



May Day Special

Friday 1st May 2020

Hi Friend,

Usually this is a sunny bank holiday weekend that we all look forward to. This year it is slightly different for many reasons. In these times, we do hope that all are safe and following the guidelines. If you need help, please do contact us.

Live Music on Sunday



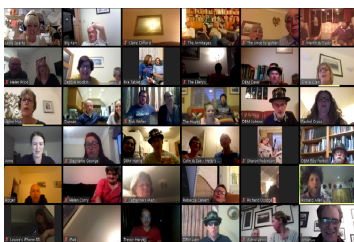
Join us for a sneaky Sunday session with musical duo Mark & Sherridan! They will be live streaming Sunday 3rd from 6 'til 6:30pm. Grab yourselves a drink and tune in to sing along live at 6pm or catch up later when it suits. A perfect way to end the weekend. Please head to [The Swan Facebook](#) group at 6pm where it will be "live streamed".

Bookclub Reads Again



The Book Club will be meeting online on Monday 4th at 8pm. It is a book discussion group so we read our own books and have a chat about it. All you need is your chosen book and a nice glass of something! As we have only 40 mins, time may be limited per book. If interested, please email [Marilyn and Theresa](#).

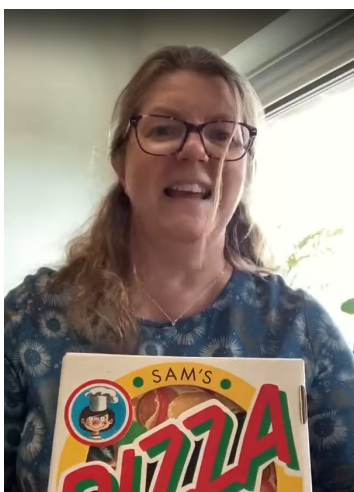
Tuesday is Quiz Night



We are having another Quiz on Tuesday 5th at 8pm. Just click on the button below a few minutes before the quiz starts. Normal quiz format but will include a round on VE Day, so get swotting!. More info can be found on our [website](#).

Join The Quiz Night

'Rachel Reads...'



There has been a popular response to 'Rachel Reads...' so we shall be continuing with this during the lock-down period, and maybe beyond.

There will be more children's stories appearing over the next week, Rachel is aiming to release three per week, so keep your eyes peeled on our social media sites for new stories.

You can find them all on our [YouTube channel](#).

PayPal and Save Pub Life



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With The Swan closed for business for 6 weeks we have had no income for this time yet still have significant outgoings. Triodos bank has generously given us a mortgage holiday but we still have the interest to pay. Sadly utility bills etc also do not go away.

We have established a [PayPal account](#) to enable us to receive donations which was first used very successfully for our recent Bingo Night. Players were invited to make a voluntary donation in lieu of a fee to join the game. We raised £305 on the night!

If you are able and willing to make a donation at this time, perhaps equivalent to the price of a pint or a round that you would have bought had we been open, any support will be greatly appreciated. The process is simple via [PayPal](#).



Sincere thanks to everyone who bought gift vouchers under the 'Save Pub Life' scheme. Such was the level of support that we have reached our target of £1,000 which will be matched by Budweiser. Vouchers can still be purchased but will not increase the amount of match funding.



Bingo

Oh what fun we had with the second game of bingo. There were nearly 50 players from 30 households, so great to see healthy family competition. The game winners were:

1. John Decouthe (line) & Amy Allinson (house)
2. Trudy Lowe (line) & Louise Winch, Kate Bennett + Sue Rigby (house)
3. Sue Rigby (line) & Trudy Lowe (house)

Sewing Bee



The Sewing Bee are still working behind the scenes during the lock-down. The main project at the moment is the making new bunting for The Courtyard. We do have a pattern to work from and are looking at 15 cm across and 20 cm down. You can read the [how to make bunting](#) instructions to help.

This time last year



After all of the excitement of the first Sneaky Beak BBQ, it was back to the dirty work of the renovations at the start of May 2019. The footings in the main bar were completed so that the concrete pad-stones could be put in for the new steel supports.

The plaster in the gents toilet was drying well and our fantastic plumbers were preparing to fit the new boiler and water tank. In the school room, more rubble was being removed (where did it all come from?!) and yet more scaffolding was going up on the outside of the pub.



Most exciting though, random little patches of colour started to appear on walls around the building as Marilyn started to test paint colours, whilst the Building Committee and Friends of The Swan Group were busy keeping the big secret of what our new logo looked like!

A huge thank you to the NHS and all the key workers for looking after us. You are appreciated by all of us associated with The Swan and our local community.,

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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