



WE'LL MEET AGAIN

7 May 2020

Hi Friend,

The Swan had some special plans to celebrate VE Day in style but, in true war time spirit, we have been keeping calm and carrying on whilst making the most of our growing online community. This week there is lots going on which we hope you enjoy and as always if you need any assistance please get in contact.

VE Day Celebrations



With both national and local celebrations planned there is plenty for everyone.

Decorate your house – Enter into the spirit of things by getting out the flags and the red, white and blue! The BBC are encouraging you to make your own bunting and designs for youngsters to colour in.

Don't forget to post a picture of your efforts on our social media.

RBWM will be taking part in the National events and have also created some videos available [here](#). Locally there will also be:

- Representations from the Coldstream and Welsh Guards
- Readings and reflections from our local MPs
- Nation's Toast led by RBWM Lead Councillor
- Cry for Peace by our Town Crier

Join in with the [National programme](#) of events for the day:

- 11am Two Minute Silence
- 2.55pm The Last Post
- 3pm Nations Toast
- 6.55pm Cry for Peace
- 9:00pm Queen's Address & National Sing Along

Don't forget to post pictures of your decorations and tea parties so we can see how we celebrated in lockdown.

Quiz night results

Around 40 households made it on to Zoom this Tuesday for [The Swan Online Quiz](#). The VE Day round was supposed to be tricky but lots of you knew your stuff. To make it fairer we had three categories this week:

- Team: Datchet Morris Dancers
- Household: The Mad House
- Individual: Anne Tebbatt

Congratulations to you all and hope to see you again for the next quiz on the 19th.

THANK YOU!!

A very big thank you to all those who so generously supported us recently. We have exceeded our £1,000 target in the Budweiser Save Pub Life campaign. Our on-line entertainment with its variety of bingo, quizzes, live music and storytelling has raised a further £1,757. At a time when The Swan has no regular income, but still has bills to pay, this support is very much appreciated. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

If your online shopping is continuing through lockdown, please don't forget the option of [Easy Fundraising](#). This won't cost you anything but will direct a percentage from each retailer to The Swan account.

Sunday Session



Following the success of their first Sunday session duo Mark & Sherridan will be back performing live on Sunday 10th from 6pm on [The Swan Facebook](#).

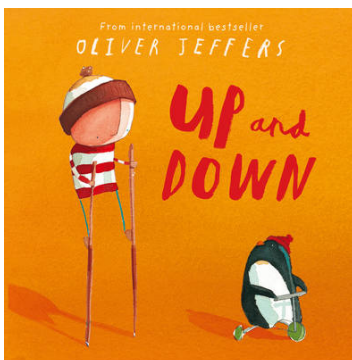
They'll be including some requests from last week and there will be a tribute to VE Day. If you have the knowhow, you can always cast the performance to your TV and see them on the big screen! If unsure how to do this Google "how do I cast my phone to my TV" and lots of help is available.

Last Sunday's session is on our [YouTube channel](#).

Bingo is Back

Our next Bingo Night, hosted by the one and only Richard Allen, is on Tuesday 12th. To manage numbers and for you to get sent your bingo card please [pre-register here](#). Cards will be emailed around 7pm and showtime starts at 8pm on Zoom – the link will be in your email. Once again there is no charge to play, however if you would like to make a donation to The Swan you can do so [here](#).

Rachel Reads ...



Rachel has released another great story, "Up and Down" by Oliver Jeffers. This can be found on our YouTube channel or via this [Rachel Reads](#) link.

The next story will be 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae – look out for this as it's a cracker of a story! If you've been inspired by any of the stories then do send Rachel any drawings to stories@theswanwindsor.co.uk as we'd love to share these on social media. Also please let Rachel know any books you would like read.

Rainbow of Hope



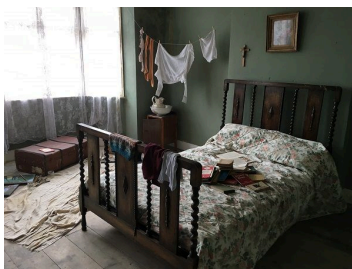
If you would like to produce a picture or make something to hang in The Swan's windows to thank key workers - refuse collectors, posties, delivery drivers, NHS staff, teachers etc - then please get working. No bigger than A4!

Shortly we should have a postbox fitted just inside the pub's gates so you can post us your pictures, posters and drawings. Matt will put these in the windows when he makes his security checks.

This Time Last Year



A year ago work to the bar area and toilets continued with 1001 nails removed from office rafters – which is something we don't want to go through again. The concrete pad stones supporting the structural steels were completed which was an important milestone for the project and the result of a lot of hard work and skill from our builders and volunteers alike who we are still so thankful to.



Plus something unusual happened, the upstairs of The Swan was transformed into a film set to record a short story about growing up in Ireland.

Enjoy the VE Day 75 celebrations, it's a Bank Holiday after all! We look forward to seeing you at many of the events highlighted above but above all **KEEP SAFE**

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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