



STAYING ALERT

Friday 15th May 2020

Hi Friend,

News this week:

- Your help needed to install defibrillator at The Swan
- We want your views
- Motown Magic
- Quiz night guest questioner

Plenty going on at The Swan to help you all Stay Alert!

SUNDAY SESSION



Musical duo Mark & Sherridan will be back for another week performing LIVE this Sunday 17th May from 6pm on The Swan Facebook with many of your Motown favourites. Listen out for Aretha Franklin, Frankie Valley as well as the Supremes.

Be sure to 'join' [The Swan Facebook Group](#) beforehand in order to livestream the event at 6pm (it will come up in your notifications). Anyone not on Facebook or wanting to catch it later can do so on our [YouTube](#) channel. [Here's](#) last week's performance.

BOOK CLUB



If you enjoy books why not join the Swan Book Club which we are currently holding this Monday at 8pm on Zoom. It is a book discussion group and we talk individually about the books we recommend. For further details please [email](#) Theresa or Marilyn.

HELPING SAVE LIVES



The Swan has been the fortunate recipient of its very own Automated External Defibrillator (AED) thanks to the Windsor Community Defibrillator Partnership (WCPD). The WCPD started the Town Defibrillator project in 2017 with the aim to have AEDs accessible in all areas of the community and help save lives. When someone is experiencing cardiac arrest, an AED needs to be found as quickly as possible.

For every minute it takes for the AED to reach someone and deliver a shock, their chances of survival reduce by up to 10%. You can find more information on AEDs and the great work the WCPD are doing [here](#).

Our AED has kindly been sponsored by the [Shanly Foundation](#) which is a huge gift to The Swan and the community. We now just need to raise funds for the installation of the DefibSafe on the outside wall of The Swan. We are dedicating our Quiz night this Tuesday as a fundraiser for getting the AED installed. Please join us if you can, or please make a donation to our [PayPal](#) account.

QUIZ NIGHT



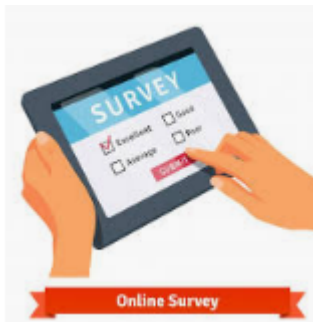
On Tuesday 19th May we have our third online quiz night and are excited to introduce a guest round by the team from [Plastic Free Windsor](#). As in previous weeks there is no need to register in advance, just click on the [link](#) below to enter our Zoom call. We just ask that you consider donating the price of your usual tipples at The Swan for participating.

As explained above, the proceeds of this week's quiz will be put towards the cost of installing our new community defibrillator machine.

We will be opening the call at 7.50pm to give everyone time to connect before starting promptly at 8pm. We expect the quiz to last about an hour.

We will now be recognising the winners in three categories: Team, Household (more than one person) and Individual, so there is no need to worry about your score – it is the taking part that counts. If you are playing in a team who are dialling in from multiple locations, please can your Captain add the team name and names of all members into the chat at the start of the call.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE SWAN SO FAR?



Remember the time when pubs were open – we are sure you can! So, we are taking this opportunity during the enforced timeout to reflect on what's been achieved so far on the journey of The Swan and what could potentially be improved upon in the future. To gather your views as effectively and efficiently as possible, we've constructed this [survey](#). (LINK).

We estimate that it should only take you between 5 to 10 minutes to complete and would really welcome your views. Please note that the deadline for your response to the survey is next Friday May 22nd. This is a text block.

SEWING BEES



We still need bunting to decorate the Swan courtyard when open. There is a prize for the best under 8s and the best 8-12 year olds. Please pin your name, address and contact details to your bunting. You can make as many as you wish but can only have one entry.

We have a standard size but the patterns and materials can be as colourful as you wish. So dig out those unwanted scraps and create something that we can all enjoy. Please do not drop off until we are open. If you want to sign your bunting that will be lovely. Also if you wish to send photos over of you making the bunting we would love to see these.

BINGO WINNERS



Another excellent night of bingo with Richard Allen our caller. The Swan was the main winner with £173 raised on the night. Other winners were:

- 1: Bas Williams (line) & Fleur Morgan (house).
- 2: Rachel Cross (line) & Martyn Payne (house).
- 3: Colin Armfield (line) & Kate Bennett (house).

So much happened this time last year (eg the steels, bar ceiling coming down etc) that space doesn't allow our normal coverage. Please take a look at the [website](#).

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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