



AT THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY

22 MAY 2020

Hi Friend,

A very special week with lots of news to share:

CLOSE TO OUR HEART



A huge thank you to all involved in the installation of our very own Automated External Defibrillator (AED). PCSO David Bullock and Michael Sells, members of the Windsor Community Partnership, delivered it early in the week. Keith, from Roberts Electrical, with the help of our Weekday Warriors, successfully installed it.

We just have to wait for it to be linked to the Ambulance Service before it becomes live and operational.



Thank you to everyone who donated, it is such a reassurance to the community to have an accessible AED. Particular thanks must go to Dawn Chojnacki who generously covered the cost of the installation. It was something close to both her and her husband Adrian's heart, who very recently and unexpectedly passed away.

The additional donations will go towards training on the use of the AED, which we hope to make available to the wider community. The more people who know how to assist in an emergency, the more lives can be saved.

LIVE MUSIC NIGHT



Tune in again this Sunday 24th with Mark & Sherridan performing LIVE at the later time of **7:30pm** on The Swan Facebook. This week's theme will be pop music from the 80's!

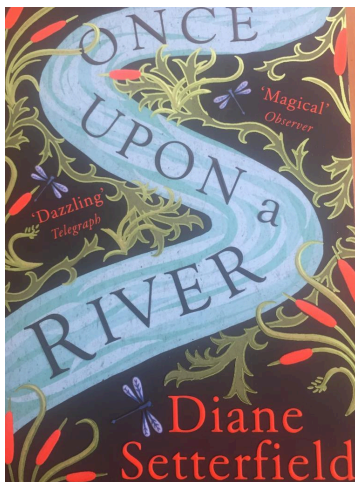
As usual they will be live streaming on The Swan Facebook Group so look out for the notification. If you miss out live it will be available later on Social Media. Here's last week's Motown performance.

BINGO



Another exciting Bingo Night to look forward to with resident caller Richard Allen. Eyes down at 8pm on Tuesday 26th. [Register here](#) to book your unique cards and keep the zoom-bombers at bay.

BOOK CLUB

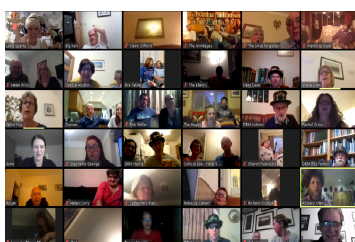


The Swan Book Club continues to grow. Meetings are fortnightly on Zoom. It is a discussion group talking about what we are reading and recommending our book to others.

If anyone is interested in joining please [email Marilyn and Theresa](#).

We are reading a book together recommended by one of our new members, Patricia. Please feel free to join in. We are giving ourselves 6 weeks to read "Once Upon A River" by Diane Setterfield, set in a pub on the Thames called The Swan and is a Sunday Times best seller.

QUIZ SUCCESS

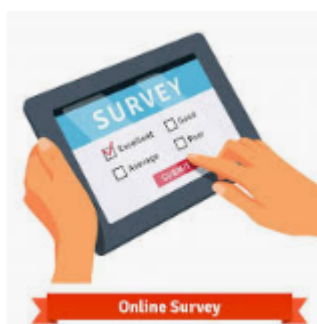


The quizzers thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were delighted to have a round set by [Plastic Free Windsor](#), which highlighted how much more there is to do on this very important issue. Congratulations to our winners:

- Team: Bacon Bappers
- Household: Hodkin
- Individuals: Equal first for Anne Tebbatt and Louise Winch

Next quiz will be on Tuesday 2 June.

SWAN SURVEY - TELL US WHAT YOU THINK



Many thanks to the 70+ who have responded to our survey. We would really like to get to over 100 so have extended the deadline until end of Monday 25th. It should only take you between 5 to 10 minutes to complete and would really welcome your views.

[Take The Swan 2020 Survey](#)

RACHEL READS



This week there were two new stories from Rachel, one of 'The Friends of The Swan'. Both these stories are for younger children:

'Samson the Mighty Flea' by Angela McAllister
'Once There Were Giants' by Martin Waddell,

We hope you are continuing to enjoy these stories as much as we are.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



It was all about power as Southern Electric dug a trench outside the pub to upgrade our supply to be able to cope with future demands. Most importantly, our volunteers could then boil the kettle with the lights on and have a proper tea break!



We had lots of Weekday Warriors dropping in and whether they planned to or not, many ended up helping out. Huge progress was made in taking up the rest of the old floor, clearing out the footings and preparing to put the new floor in place.

Please keep safe and enjoy the weather over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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