



IF MUSIC BE THE FOOD OF LOVE, READ ON!

5 JUNE 2020

Hi Friend,

This week we bring you:

- Music
- Food
- Love for The Swan Community

Read on and enjoy!

FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY FOOD



We are partnering with Dublicious to provide a food takeaway on a Friday evening. Orders must be placed by midday on Wednesday 10th for collection at The Swan on Friday 12th. Next week they will be offering mouth-watering Tennessee BBQ Pulled Pork or Pulled Jackfruit.

For more info on the superb menu, the variety of other fine food items available, and the ordering process go to our "[TAKEAWAY](#)" page.

FRIDAY NIGHT OFF-SALES



Our popular off-sales bar service will be open again on Friday 5th from 6pm to 8pm. We have an excellent range of bottled beers, ciders and wines available. We also have cases of popular W&E beers at a good price. We've added Uprising & Tiny Rebel beers too.

For more info on our drinks range and also the safety measures go to our "[OFF-SALES](#)" page.

SUNDAY SESSION FINALE



Join Mark & Sherridan for their final performance this Sunday 7th June LIVE at 7:30pm on [The Friends of the Swan Facebook Group](#)!

We are very grateful to the musical duo for providing us with hits from across the ages each week and easing our lockdown boredom. This Sunday will be Disco themed so don't miss the chance to 'Shake Your Groove Thing' and 'Blame it on the Boogie'!

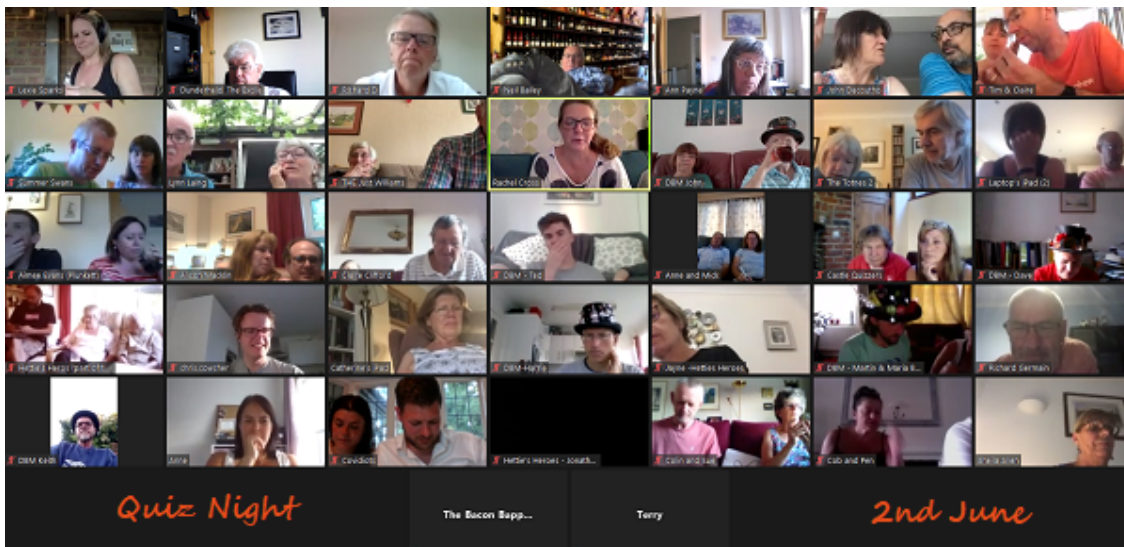
Last week's throw back to the 90's gig can be seen [here](#).

RACHEL READS



Another exciting instalment from our resident storyteller. This week Rachel Reads "[A Porcupine Named Fluffy](#)" by Helen Lester. In the story you will meet a gorgeous, spiky porcupine who tries to work out why his parents named him "Fluffy".

QUIZ WINNERS

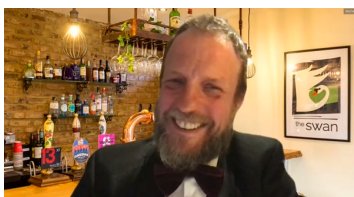


A challenging quiz set by Rachel Cross raising funds for The Swan charity of the year, Family Friends, who provided a very informative guest round of questions. Did you know the name of their hippo? We also welcomed visitors from far and wide including representatives from our friends at the Plunkett Foundation. The winners were:

- Team - Bacon Bappers
- Household: Claire & Tim Allison
- Individual: Anne Tebbatt

The next quiz will be on Tuesday 16 June.

BINGO TUESDAY 9 JUNE



Eyes down and look in, dabbers at the ready. The next Swan Bingo extravaganza will be with us on Tuesday 9 June at 7:30pm with Richard Allen again calling the winning numbers.

Full details about this popular event can be found [here](#).

Register Now For Bingo on 9th June

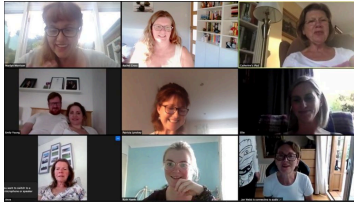
RIDING THE AIRWAVES



On Thursday 4th, The Swan made another appearance on BBC Radio Berkshire. Anne Tebbatt from Friends of The Swan and Mike Sells from WCDP, talked about the challenges facing the pub and the partnership which has seen the

defibrillator installed at The Swan. If you missed it live you can listen [here](#).

BOOK CLUB



The Book Club continues to meet every fortnight online via Zoom. Patricia, Marilyn, Catherine, Austin, Emily, Rachel, Ellie, Anne, Ruth & Theresa enjoyed the evening and are looking forward to the next on the 15th.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



A year ago we were working on the bar cellar getting ready for all the specialist equipment needed. It was emptied, washed down and thoroughly cleaned, getting it ready for the tanking (water proofing and protection).



And we had a cracking volunteer day with an excellent turnout and great progress made.

Brickwork in the bar was prepped ready for the necessary pointing to make them feature walls.

The Courtyard was a hive of activity restoring woodwork for The School House, wire stripping and readying for the BBQ.



We had the second BBQ out in The Courtyard. Luckily the weather held as did the food and beer. Mark & Sherridan provided some excellent music. Tours of the pub were popular, but required hard hats and other PPE (who would think that would be a term of daily use now?)

Particular thanks this week to Mark and Sherridan for their wonderful performances - Sunday evenings will never be the same again! A sad farewell but with much still to look forward to at The Swan. We hope to see you very soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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