



IT'S ALL HAPPENING AT THE SWAN

19 JUNE 2020

Hi Friend,

A host of activity in both the real and virtual worlds of The Swan. Including:

- Royal Ascot picnics and half price Prosecco
- Father's Day takeaway bar offers on Friday
- Coach House refurbishment
- More on-line entertainment

FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY



If you have ordered your Royal Ascot Picnic from Dubicious this week, we shall see you at The Swan later. While collecting your picnic why not pick up a little something to help wash it down? Our lovely half Prosecco, available from the bar is half-price at £13 a bottle! Open your picnic, pop a bottle and get your hats on at home!

To round off the weekend, you could also treat that special man in your life (or yourself!) to our Father's Day special:

6 Craft beers for the price of 5.



A mixed case of Windsor & Eton Beers for just £25. The weekend just gets better after a Friday night takeaway from The Swan. Full details of what is available from the bar can be found [here](#).

Next week's [Dublicious Friday](#) is Sticky Hoisin Lamb or Jackfruit, one not to be missed. Remember to get orders in by midday on Wednesday.

BINGO TUESDAY 23 JUNE



Please join us for our next exciting evening of BINGO at 8pm on Tuesday 23 June with resident caller Richard Allen in the chair again. Full details can be found [here](#). Please register below so that you can receive your Bingo card on the night.

[Please Register for Bingo](#)

QUIZ WINNERS



Another exciting quiz with a very interesting guest round provided by The Datchet Morris Men. Congratulations to all our worthy winners:

- Team: Hettie's Heroes
- Household: The Totnes 2
- Individual: Trevor Harvey

Look out for our next quiz on Tuesday 30 June. Full details in next week's newsletter.

COACH HOUSE REFURBISHMENT



If you have strolled passed The Swan this week you will have seen that lots has been happening. Local resident Brendan O'Reilly, and his team from Jayflex, have achieved so much already. The scaffold is up, skips are in the yard and the roof is off! By stripping back the frame work it has become clear what is required to make the structure safe. There was bowing in the ridge of the roof and crumbling walls high up. They will need to strip back the unsafe brickwork in order to rebuild safely. Steels and tie rods will then be installed to strengthen the structure.



These guys do work fast and we are so fortunate to have the generosity of Jayflex taking on this project in order to have the IT suite above and multi-purpose space below ready for the school and community to use as soon as possible. There are more pictures [here](#) showing the exciting progress.



Excavations under the Coach House have unearthed some bygone treasures. These clay pipes were a very popular choice in Victorian England, Tossed aside by a travelling gent as the stable boy tended to his horses?

RACHEL READS



Another in our series of "Rachel Reads"... This week Rachel reads "Dinosaurs And All That Rubbish", a great one for kids young and not so young! See Rachel on our [YouTube channel](#).

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



A year ago the sun was shining as a multitude of tasks from painting damp proof to the cellar to de-nailing work continued. Alan and Gerry had been doing their magic in re-pointing certain bar walls to make them a feature.

With time pressing the support and hard-work of many volunteers was both welcome and greatly appreciated. The work was often dusty, dirty but always fun!



The cellar was still a work in progress with a multitude of volunteers working on it this week. All the walls had to be stripped back to the basic concrete. A bit of a disaster when all the new tanking failed to adhere properly and could be easily peeled off. The decision was taken to replace the cellar ceiling and the opportunity was taken to insulate it.

A full review of the renovations is available [here](#).

We hope you can take full advantage of the Royal Ascot specials, including half price bubbles to enjoy within your socially distanced bubble! With the weather forecast to improve we hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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