



ALL SET FOR 4TH JULY!

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Hi Friend,

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RE-OPENING SATURDAY 4 JULY



The Swan will re-open on Saturday 4th July when Matt, Connor and Michael will welcome you back. Initial opening hours will be from 5 pm on weekdays and 12 noon at weekends. Closing will be 10 pm on Sun-Mon but 11 pm on Tue-Sat.



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social distancing. We'll operate a one-way system in through front door and out into the yard. We plan to operate a mix of bar and table service but will confirm that when we've fully digested the 43 pages of government guidelines! There will also be a range of other measures which we'll ask you to comply with to ensure that we keep The Swan a safe place to socialise.

Our drinks offer may be a little more limited on start-up but we'll quickly restore a full range. Initial food offer, until the kitchen project is completed, will comprise a range of snacks, Dublucious Fridays and occasional street food vans.

Thanks for your patience during the enforced closure – we're looking forward to seeing many of you again.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEOUT



Another Friday evening to look forward to with Dublucious food orders ready to collect and our own take out drinks selection available from 6-8pm.

See the details of our drinks selection [here](#).

Dublucious menu options for July are available [here](#) with next week a choice between Sumac chicken or herb pie.

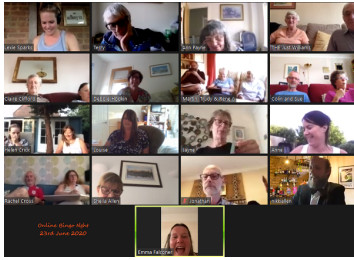
QUIZ NIGHT



Tuesday 30th is potentially our last Online Quiz Night, but the great news is that it will be hosted by one of our regular teams, Hettie's Heroes. All the information you need about our online events is available [here](#):

Please Register for the Quiz

BINGO WINNERS



Tuesday evening saw what was potentially our last truly online Bingo event. Our regulars were joined by Louise, all the way from Falmouth, who had found us on the Internet. It was a fab night with our winners being:

1st Game: Anne Tebbatt (line) and Helen Crick (house)

2nd Game: Martin Payne (line) and Louise Johnson (house)

3rd Game: Sheila Allen (line) and Ann Payne & Syd Allen & Rene Lowe (house)

Rene Lowe who won our very first game was also a winner in the very last one. Our best player over the lockdown was Martin Payne.

We are looking into ways of continuing the Bingo in the future and will update when plans are confirmed.

COACH HOUSE REFURBISHMENT



Work has continued to progress quickly this week. Much of the upper floor of The Coach House has been stripped back in order to rebuild a safer structure. The brickies have already rebuilt the outer perimeter wall and made swift progress on the walls of the top floor. Steels have been installed at the back of the ground floor with guidance from our structural engineer and architect. This, along with a steel ridge beam, will create a firm framework for the entire structure.

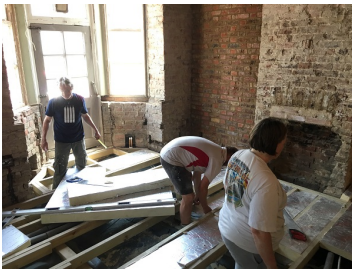
WEEKDAY WARRIORS



This week has seen the return of some of our Weekday Warriors seizing an opportunity in this warm weather to give the stables a lick of paint ready for when The Swan will reopen. There is opportunity now to have a select number of volunteers back in to chip away at the list of jobs that can be carried out at the moment safely whilst observing social distancing. With a lot to achieve in the coming week volunteers are needed.

Join the Weekday Warriors for Next Week

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



The building inspector gave us the go ahead for the next phase of the renovation and work started immediately on the floor insulation. The plumbers were in too providing running fresh water as well as connecting, and testing, the heating.

The ladies loo received its first coats of paint and the remaining plaster board was inserted and the floor levelled.



With dry weather the opportunity was taken to make some external repairs and improvements including installing a traditional slate roof to the side door and giving the area a good tidy. In the cellar the new air conditioning unit was installed and awaiting connection. The weekday volunteers had got stuck in and done the tanking to keep the cellar dry.

As The Swan prepares to fly again one of our volunteers - Miranda - has been looking after the plants in The Courtyard. Do you have any spare plants and pots that could be added to brighten The Courtyard further? If so can you bring them down on Friday 3rd?

Please watch out for more announcements in the coming days and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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