



IT'S GREAT TO BE BACK

10 July 2020

Hi Friend,

Another busy week at The Swan. Please read on to learn about:

- A review of Super Saturday
- First AGM for Bevy members
- Rapid progress with renovation of The Coach House

SUPER SATURDAY



It was a pleasure to see so many old friends, and some new ones, back at The Swan on Saturday as we re-opened for the first time. A big thank you to Matt and his team as well as all our customers who helped to make the re-opening as painless as possible. With better weather on the way we hope to see more of you enjoying our great pub in the days and weeks ahead.

DUBLICIOUS FOOD TAKEAWAY



Those who have ordered their Dublicious Friday takeaway, Chilli Beef or 7 Bean Chilli, will be able to collect from The Swan between 6-8pm.

Next Friday the menu offers a choice of Dressed Salmon or Tomato Quiche. Full details of what is on offer, and how to order, are available [here](#).

Please remember that orders need to be placed by midday on Wednesday.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The first AGM of The Swan CIC will be held in The Courtyard at 5pm on Saturday 11th July. In order to meet social distance and Covid 19

requirements numbers are limited and all spaces have already been allocated. Only those who pre-booked, and have had their booking confirmed, will be able to attend in person. However, the meeting will be screened on [Facebook Live on The Swan page](#) for those who wish to view remotely.

The indoor bar area will remain open for those not attending the AGM.

Access to The Courtyard will be restricted from 4pm until the close of the meeting (this is expected to be no later than 6pm).

SAVE PUB LIFE VOUCHERS



A big thank you to everyone who purchased a 'Save Pub Life' voucher as part of the Budweiser sponsored scheme. The good news is that these vouchers can be reclaimed against bar sales with effect from Saturday 11th July.

The even better news is that having sold vouchers to a value in excess of £1,000 The Swan has qualified to receive match funding of £1,000 from Budweiser.

RACHEL READS



Rachel is back by popular demand with another story dedicated to Matilda - her No. 1 fan! This week's story is an old favourite '[The Blue Balloon](#)' by Mick Inkpen (famous for stories about Kipper the dog).

BOOK CLUB



For the immediate future the Book Club continues to meet via zoom. The next meeting is on Monday 13 July at 8pm. We are currently reading *Once Upon A River* by Diane Setterfield. There is still time to get hold of this amazing book and to discuss it with the group. For further details please contact Marilyn and Theresa [here](#).

BUILDING UPDATE



It is almost impossible to keep up with the fantastic progress that is being made by the Jayflex team renovating The Coach House. By the time you read this we expect the new roof to be on and the scaffolding in The Courtyard to soon be on its way out.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



After getting the go ahead from the building inspector, the priority was to get the steels and pillars prepared and then plaster boarded. There was a lot to do and took both the building team and a lot of volunteers.



The two front doors to be removed needed preparation. This involved "tooth out" the existing brickwork so that the new bricks could tie in and provide strength. Not an easy task as care was needed to not break any existing brickwork. Full details of the renovation diary are available [here](#).

As restrictions are gently lifted (hairdressers are open and gyms and beauty parlours will be soon) you will need a place to show off your new post lock-down look. The Swan provides the ideal venue, come on down!

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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