



A NEW YEAR BEGINS

24 July 2020

Hi Friend,

As The Swan moves into it's second year of business there is, as always, lots going on and even more to look forward to. In particular in this newsletter:

- Anniversary Celebration
- Another great food offer via Dublicious
- Amazing progress on the fabric of the building
- The book club returns to The Swan

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



A slightly quieter affair than we would have liked to plan but it was great to be joined by friends old and new as we raised a glass (or two) to toast the first anniversary of trading. Helped by the good weather we have welcomed the opportunity to be back at the heart of the community and hope to see you soon.

THE NEW NORMAL



As we continue to adapt to the 'New Normal' Matt and his team at The Swan are working hard to provide a safe environment for all our customers.

Hand sanitiser, regular cleaning, social; distancing, table service and a one-way system are just some of the measures in place.

Come down to The Swan - be safe and meet friends in a safe environment.

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



Our team of Weekday Warrior volunteers have been hard at work again.

Alan has been in removing the last ceiling in the stairwell of the pub and Gareth was roped in to help as well.

Paint removal to the windows at the back of the pub is progressing while Tony and Ian continue with the soffits and fascia. At this rate, and weather permitting, it will not be long before the guttering will go up.

No prizes but does anyone recognise these legs? Answers on a postcode to The Swan!

COACH HOUSE PROGRESS



Work on the Coach House continued to progress swiftly this week with the focus on slating the roof in the dry weather. They have done a fantastic job and it will very soon be complete and ready to move on to internal insulation. The front of the Coach House has been cleaned up exposing the beautiful brickwork and bringing the old building back to life. It's all very exciting!

BOOK CLUB



The Swan Book Club is returning to the pub! For the first time since lock-down the Book Club will meet at the pub. It will meet at its usual time of 8pm on Monday 27 July.

Feel free to join them as they get together whilst maintaining strict social distancing.

FRIDAY FEAST



Our popular takeaway continues next week thanks to our friends from Dublicious. Order some delicious food online by next Wednesday lunchtime, then collect it at the pub next Friday between 6 and 8pm. Dublicious donate 10% of the price to The Swan.

There's more information on our [takeaway page](#).

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



After the excitement of the formal opening it was back to work with a bang and back to reality. With a lot still to do to enable The Swan to move from an outdoor pub to a fully fledged one volunteers were in great demand and their efforts, as always, were much appreciated.

The cellar hatch was completely renewed and made secure.



Walls were completed where there used to be doors. The ladies loo got some undercoat.

And there was a much needed delivery of beer as trading had been good!

It has been wonderful to see so many people enjoying the opportunity to join friends, and make some new friends, in a safe environment at The Swan. Staff and customers alike have worked together to make a visit to our community pub an enjoyable and safe experience. We look forward to seeing more of you there in the very near future.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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