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Hi Friend,

Thanks to everyone for their support in bringing The Swan back to life. We are working hard to ensure people stay safe and happy. In this newsletter you will find details about:

- The return of our Sneaky Beak BBQs
- Our plans for VJ/VE day
- Quiz night
- The latest Dublicious offers
- Progress on the building

OPENING HOURS

You may have noticed that our opening hours have changed slightly.

- Mon-Thu 17:00 - 22:00
- Friday 17:00 - 23:00
- Saturday 15:00 - 23:00
- Sunday 15:00 - 21:00

Many have taken advantage of warmer evening and enjoyed a drink whilst social distancing. If coming down, please remember to follow the rules on the TV and on the cards on the tables. Thank you in advance.



DUBLICIOUS FRIDAY TAKE OUT



Dublicious take away Fridays will continue throughout August. You need to order by Wednesday lunchtime for collection at the pub on Friday between 6 and 8pm. Dublicious donate 10% of the cost to The Swan.

More information is available [on our website](#).

VJ DAY COMMEMORATION



15th August is the 75th anniversary of VJ Day, marking both the surrender of Japan and the end of the Second World War. Having been unable to commemorate VE Day in the way that we had planned, The Swan will be making a joint event for both VE Day and VJ Day. There will be a BBQ and other activities over the weekend. Please put the date in your diary. More details will follow soon.

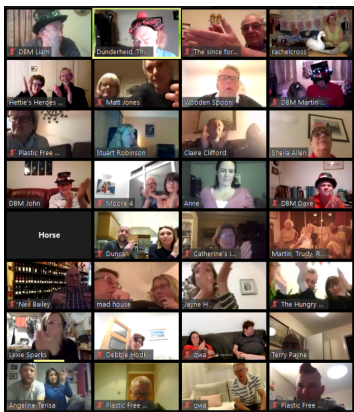
SNEAKY BEAK BBQs



Great news! Saturdays in August will see the return of our Sneaky Beak BBQs. With only one week to wait until our resident volunteer chefs, Ian and Tony, will be on hand on 8th and 15th August to serve an array of BBQ food from 5pm.

Please join us as we relaunch this ever popular treat for your taste buds!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND - QUIZ NIGHT



After a short break from our online quizzes and bingo extravaganzas, we are now finalising plans to start running them again. The hope is that we will be able to offer a new format combining both a virtual and an on-site format. Technology permitting we hope to start with a quiz in the very near future. Please keep an eye out for further details.

THE COACH HOUSE



Week by week we continue to be impressed by the work ethic and skill with which the Jayflex team progress on the Coach House. The roof is absolutely stunning and the workmanship that has gone into the slating and lead work is of the highest class.



The importance of making this refurbishment true to the building's age and character is paramount and we are incredibly lucky to have Brendan's attention to detail every step of the way. The team have now moved on to working on the fascia, soffits and guttering as well as insulating and fire boarding internally.



Our Coach House doors have been taken away to be fixed up and soon the windows and doors will be in and plastering can start. No sooner is one thing complete than they are straight on to the next, and they haven't missed an hour since they started!

We are so grateful for all their hard work.

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



The team have started to rake out the old failed mortar ready to repoint. You will have seen the guys up working on the chimney. Further work has continued to the outside of the pub to soffits & fascias these are now in the process of been painted traditional black along with the guttering.

Inside we have helped Keith our electrician by running a cable through the pub old kitchen to supply the coach house and IT suite above. The bathroom upstairs in the pub is also having works done with cupboard doors and frame constructed onsite.

We will soon need a team to help tidy outside up. Please follow social media for updates on this.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



The pub closed for a couple of days a year ago so the plastering above the bar and the surrounding pillars could be done. At the same time, we opened up the new side door and new guttering was added in front of the doors to prevent the bar flooding. The windows to the front were completed and painted. And the kitchen ceiling was pulled down too, chairs painted, the stone at painted by our youngest volunteers yet, wires and windows stripped, and much more too.

Looks like it could be beer garden weather this weekend. Why not come down and see how the renovation work is progressing?

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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