



IT'S BARBECUE TIME

7 August 2020

Hi Friend,

With the better weather and staycations in full flow, we have a range of things to do and read in this week's update.

SNEAKY BEAK BBQ



With the weather set to be 'fab-u-lous' this weekend, what better way to enjoy it than a BBQ at The Swan? Why not come and join us on **Saturday 8th between 5 and 8pm?**

Our resident chefs, Ian and Tony, will be providing an excellent range of BBQ delights to excite your taste buds. Kids options will be available too.

Social distancing and table service will be in place. Please abide by the rules and read the info cards on the tables, thanks in advance..

SPECIAL OFFERS AT THE BAR



Announcing the return of our much sought-after Special Offers.

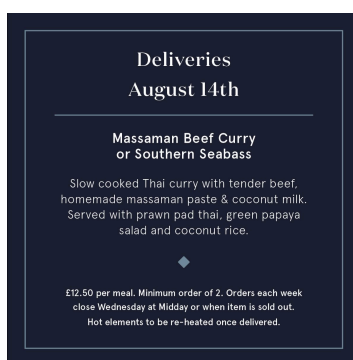
Saturdays see an excellent deal on our very popular Prosecco (£15 a bottle or £5 a quart).

Fridays is whisky night, buy a double and get a free mixer.

See all of the Special Offers on our [website](#).

Note, our "[off sales](#)" facility is still available too.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY



It's simply delicious, fabulous quality and great value for money. This is restaurant quality food at a snip. And when you collect it, you can have a wee drink to help your legs recover.

More info and the ability to order is on our "[takeaway](#)." page.

BOOK CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting is to take place on **Monday 10th** at 8pm via Zoom. Please email book-club@theswanwindsor.co.uk for further details .

URGENT CALL FOR BUNTING

The Swan Sewing Bees are ready to collect your bunting. Please drop it off at the bar by Monday 10th. We hope to festoon the pub to celebrate VJ day.

Remember that there are prizes for best 4-8 yo and 8-12 yo. Please add your name, age and parent's mobile & email address to your bunting.

VJ DAY

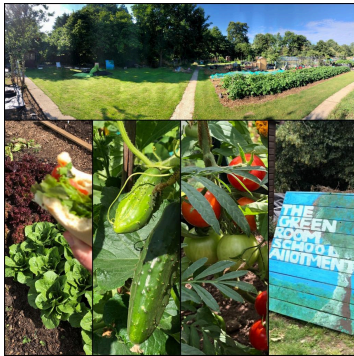


As we were unable to celebrate VE Day at The Swan, we are planning to mark VJ Day instead.

On **Saturday 15th** there will be another BBQ for all to enjoy. Details next week.

We'll have period music - unfortunately we are not allowed a sing-along or dancing. However dressing up in period costume is encouraged!

MARKET GARDEN



On **Sunday 16th**, a 'Dig For Britain' themed mini Market Garden will be held in The Courtyard.

Produce from The Green Room's allotment will be on display and available in return for a small donation.

Other stalls, including the Cheesemunger (remember Mike packed the pub in March, our last event before lockdown?), will have a variety of fresh produce.

THE COACH HOUSE



Building work on the Coach House continued on schedule this week with the focus on insulating and plaster boarding the upstairs interior ready for plastering. As you can see, the fascia has now been painted and the beautiful cast iron guttering and downpipes installed.

There has been detailed re-pointing to the old brick work and the steel tie rods are now in place adding extra strength to the structure.





The windows and door frames arrived this week and have started to be fitted. The Jayflex guys are making this look so easy!

We will soon see how the building has regained its former glory when all of the work to exterior is complete and the scaffold can come down.

Watch this space!

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



John has continued to prepare the chimneys and walls by removing the old loose pointing which does need replaced.

The guys have placed some sound proofing to the rear corner of The Courtyard above our "Wall of Doors". Hopefully this will make it a little quieter for our neighbours.

Tony and Ian have been working on the new guttering and painting the soffits, fascia and guttering black to keep in character.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



In August, we took advantage of the summer sunshine to host a series of BBQs and a Bank Holiday Brunch. Ian and Tony made this a success by packing The Courtyard every Saturday.



Work continued inside with more plastering, painting in the main bar and prep of exposed brickwork. With more invaluable support from our loyal volunteers, it was all starting to come together nicely!

We hope to see you at our first BBQ of the year. We do ask that you support

the staff and volunteers whilst enjoying the "new norm". Thank you.

Regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan

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