



THE SWAN NEEDS YOUR VOTE

21 August 2020

Hi Friend,

Another very busy and exciting time for all of us at The Swan.

GREAT BRITISH PUB AWARDS 2020



We are in the final of the Great British Pub Awards 2020. It is a fantastic achievement to have got this far but we want to go even further. To win, and be in with a chance of gaining a grant for up to £10,000 (plus a further £1,000 for a local charity), we need your vote! Please pass this on to all your friends as every vote will count!

[Vote Now](#)

SATURDAY BBQ

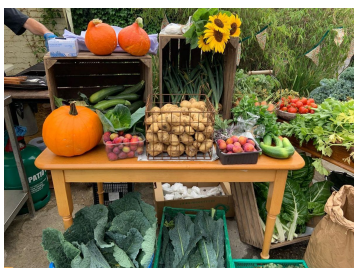


This weekend brings another opportunity to sample the delights of a Swan BBQ lovingly prepared by our resident experts. Our usual fare will be available on Saturday 5 'til 8pm. The weather looks good so please come and join us.

LAST WEEKEND



A very busy weekend at The Swan saw activities galore. The Albert Street Gals provided excellent musical entertainment marking the 75th anniversary of VJ day on Saturday.



Sunday saw the first Swan Mini Market with fresh market garden produce, cheese from the Cheesemunger, tonic from 12 Below and much more. And our resident chefs were on-hand on both days to deliver more BBQ delights.



FRIDAY TAKEAWAY

**Deliveries
August 28th**

**Beef Lasagna
or Vegetable Lasagna**

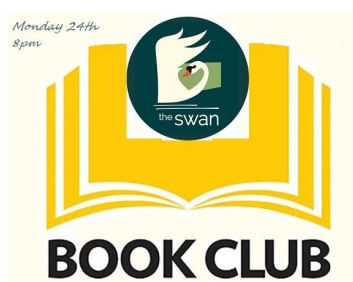
Chunky beef ragu with herbs & tomato,
layered with fresh egg pasta, homemade
white sauce, mozzarella and cheddar.

Served with tomato salad, green leaf Italian
salad and olive bread.

£12.50 per meal. Minimum order of 2. Orders each week
close Wednesday at Midday or when item is sold out.
Hot elements to be re-heated once delivered.

Another delicious food offering from our friends at Dublicious. Details of how to order for Friday 28th are available [here](#).

THE SWAN BOOK CLUB



The Swan Book Club celebrated its first birthday yesterday. If you're interested in joining a small group of bibliophiles who just love reading and chatting about books then please do get in [touch](#). Next meeting on Monday 24th at 8pm.

THE SWAN CYCLING HUB



With The Swan so close to the banks of the River Thames and National Cycle Network Route 4, not to mention The Great Park, we're in a brilliant position to offer cyclists everything they need to make their ride a brilliant day out.

That's why on Sunday 30th August, we'll be showcasing our bike-friendly courtyard with dedicated bike parking, and cyclist-friendly coffee and cake options, as well as a raft of bike-themed options such as a Thames scavenger hunt, bike checkers and free bike marking.

THE COACH HOUSE



So much has progressed with the Coach House this week it's hard to know where to begin. However, a good place to start is that the scaffold is down!

The team worked hard in the rain mid week to peel away the steel layers and unveil the beautiful work that has been happening over the last couple of months.

The upstairs room has had windows and door panels fitted along with skirting and sills ready for painting at the end of this week. Plaster board has gone up on the ceiling and back wall of downstairs ready for plastering over the weekend.



Meanwhile more tweaking of light fixtures and repointing of bricks continues along with skillful artistry to the lead work on the front bressummer beam. We are awaiting the arrival of our big double doors that were sent away for pampering and soon the building's copper earrings (lanterns) will go on!

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



The tradespeople and volunteers really put in a shift this week to make a giant step forward. Lino Len and the team laid the oak flooring and the floor behind the bar itself.



The Gents was no longer a storeroom and the floor tiling started. Tony beavered away all day allowing the plumbers and electricians to finish it in the next week or so.

It was decided to keep one of the chimney breasts as brick, the same as the feature walls. The guys dug out all the old mortar and prepped the bricks. Alan and Gerry then came in and did the pointing to make it look the same as the other walls.



The main parts of the bar had been built, including using the 300 years old cedar timber for the top. It was prepped, cut and installed. Finally layers of oil were added. The beer pumps were installed and the lines went in.

If you haven't yet voted for The Swan, please take a moment to do so. Every votes counts! Thank you

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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