



THE SWAN IS A WINNER!

Friday 25 September 2020

Hi Friend,

The excitement has reached new heights at The Swan!

GREAT BRITISH PUB AWARDS - THE RESULT



An enthusiastic group of Friends and volunteers assembled at The Swan to watch the Great British Pub Awards ceremony last evening. And they were not disappointed as we WON!



Thanks to the fantastic efforts of so many, and all those who voted for us, The Swan won the 'Keeping the Community Entertained' category in the Great British Pub Awards.

We are all delighted by the award, which is recognition for all the hard work of so many, but also an opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £10,000.



You can view the video that the Great British Pub Awards people created to show The Swan to the country. This is available on our [YouTube channel](#) and lasts about 4 minutes.

Both local and national papers have picked up on it and we are in the likes of The Telegraph and The Sun. We also will be with our friends at BBC Radio

Berkshire tomorrow morning at 8.30am.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Taking place as we create this email is the Macmillan Coffee Morning. We have some fantastic cakes that have been donated to help raise money. The pub will remain open and cakes will be available all day. So why not pop down, have a coffee and cake, and donate to a very worthy cause.

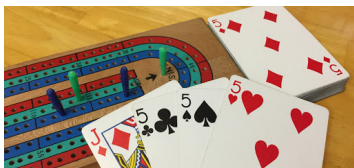
DUBLICIOUS FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



For collection on Friday October 2nd between 6-8pm a delicious offering from our friends at Dublicious.

Braised Pork & Plum or Mushroom & Plum. 24 hours braised rolled pork loin served with a rich pork & plum sauce, diced sweet potato, sweet potato puree, pickled plums & amoretti crumb. Order by midday on Wednesday.

TUESDAY CRIBBAGE



Another opportunity to learn, improve or simply enjoy the game of Cribbage. Join others at The Swan on Tuesday from 7pm. No prior experience necessary.

WEDNESDAY QUIZ



Ready to test the brain cells? Why not join us for another Swan Quiz at 8pm on Wednesday. Tables can be reserved in advance either in person at the bar or by phone on 07458 300026.

BINGO WINNERS



A big thank you to the intrepid Bingo players who made their way to The Swan despite the bad weather on Wednesday. Thank you also to Rachel (not only the star of Rachel Reads) who deputised as caller when our usual host was unavailable.

Congratulations to all our winners but especially to Tony Cross who won the final full house. Watch this space for detail of the next Bingo evening.

GREEN ROOM SIXTH FORM



This week students at GR6 were getting to know their home a bit better with a history hunt of ancient Clewer. Small teams of explorers were tasked with discovering some of Clewer's most interesting historical tidbits, and enjoyed the walk through the leafy village in the last of the summer sunshine.



The sixth form has been holding their morning meetings in the Coach House, something unimaginable just a few months away (remember the damp, soggy walls and musty smell?) As ever, we're thankful for all the help and generosity shown to the education project.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



Another very busy week with a big thank you to all our volunteers for the week. Without these people the pub would not have been at the stage it was. We even had visitors from America helping us out!

A big milestone was the installation of the new pub sign hanging proudly where it belongs. Many thanks to Peter our builder, Warren the Scaffolder, and the team who installed this.

The school room was nearly completed with the guys from the Green Room settling in nicely. The desks and chairs can be set up in a variety of styles dependent upon the needs of the actual lesson - this is extremely important.



The week saw the external lights for the doorways wired in and switched on. Bas and Diana did an excellent piece of restoration with them!



Inside the pub we now had in place the corrugated front to our bar and the new keg serving bridge. Outside site clearance was still on-going with a massive push to remove as much building materials and waste from the site as possible to improve the overall look and feel.

Again thanks to everyone who has been involved and all those who voted for us. We are extremely proud to have won an award in the prestigious Great British Pub Awards.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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