



RUGBY AND GOOD BEER GUIDE 2021

30 October 2020

Hi Friend,

Lots to tell you about this week - read on!

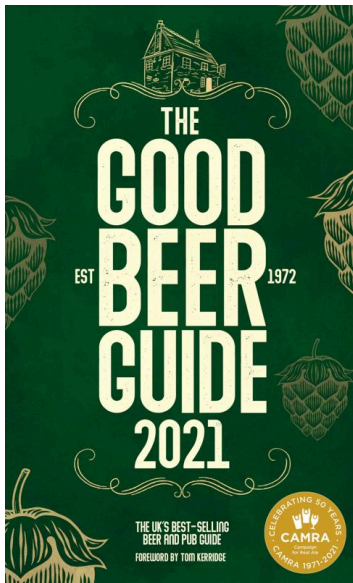
SUPER SATURDAY SIX NATIONS RUGBY



As the Rugby 6 Nations reaches an exciting finale all games will be live at The Swan on Saturday. Tables can be booked in person or by phone (07458 300026). Relevant details about timing restrictions will be advised when booking.

Our intrepid BBQ chefs - Tony and Ian - return too and will, in addition to the normal fare, be offering tasty treats themed according to the nationality of the teams playing. Available from 1pm.

GOOD BEER GUIDE 2021



Just over 15 months after serving its first pint over the bar, The Swan has seen its efforts rewarded by its inclusion in CAMRA's "The Good Beer Guide 2021". This is the UK's best-selling beer and pub guide with entries in it determined solely by its' members ratings.

We are described as 'the hub of the village' and lists the range of popular activities undertaken at the pub.

Praise indeed.

TUESDAY CHEESE AND WINE



The Cheesemunger is back by popular demand with another taste sensation on Tuesday from 7pm. He is providing an opportunity to try, and buy, a strong selection of excellent cheeses. Plus we will have £3 off all bottles of still wine too! Book in person or by phone on 07458 300026.

TUESDAY CRIBBAGE



Tuesday night is Cribbage night at The Swan. Experienced and novice players equally welcome to learn or simply play this intriguing game. Starts 7pm in the bar. Enjoy the game, and a drink, at the same time.

WEDNESDAY QUIZ



The Swan Quiz returns on Wednesday at 7.30pm. Rachel will be asking the questions again using all her skills and experience to make the event both challenging and enjoyable. The Coach House will be in use as well as the bar.

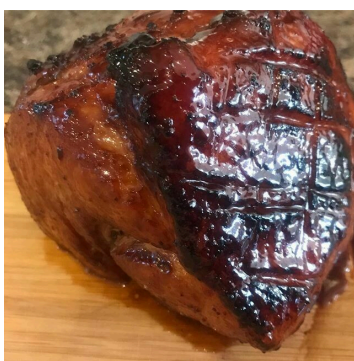
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL



If you didn't manage to join us our coffee morning on behalf of The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal there is plenty of opportunity to support this valuable cause. Traditional paper poppies are now available. There are also crocheted poppies available too, hand-made by Louise Birch (suggested donation of £2.50).

This year, more than ever before, every poppy counts. Please help.

FRIDAY FEAST



The Friday Feast from Dublicious is a choice of Chicken & Ham Pithivier or Leek, Chestnut & Mushroom Pithivier. Details online.

Order by midday on Wednesday for collection at The Swan on Friday 6-8pm.

SWAN ON-LINE AUCTION



Sunday sees the start of Christmas Auction. Brand new items which would make splendid Christmas gifts & stocking fillers will be found on our [Online Auction Facebook page](#) from Sunday.

Select your item, have a look at the minimum bid and then, in the comments under the photo of the item, place your bid. It's that simple. The auction closes on Sunday 29th November.

SWAN BOOKCLUB



The Swan Book Club is going from strength to strength - more members meetings every 3 weeks. Members read their own books and discuss and recommend to each other.

Our quarterly read is "The Starless Sea" by Erin Morgenstern. It will be discussed at our Christmas meeting.

If you are interested, please [get in touch](#).

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



Things are steadily progressing. The team are currently digging out a new cellar drop for the beer delivery. Also minor adjustments have taken place to the fire doors.

Sadly we had to remove a chimney stack due to its dangerous condition, the bricks though will be used to replace damaged faced ones on the outside of the pub.

GR6 UPDATE

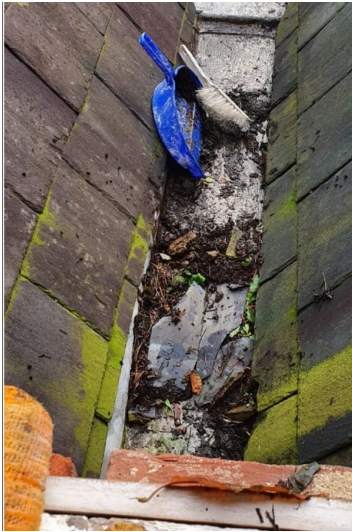


After a truly action-packed couple of months GR6 is enjoying a well-earned half-term break. Students can reflect back on what has been a brilliant start to the academic year, which has seen new friendships flourish, some fantastic experiences and lots of fun had by everyone.

The Halloween Spooktacular was a definite highlight, and in that vein we're already planning for Bonfire Night as the next opportunity for our students to get involved with the community. As part of the Gunpowder Plot commemorations, we'll be holding a Guy making competition (open to everyone), as well as selling an array of traditional sweet treats for everyone to enjoy around the bonfire.

So, remember, remember the 5th of November. Fun starts at 5pm, the bonfire will be lit at 6pm.

THIS TIME LAST YEAR



Excessive rains this time last year caused some issues with leaks in the main building. The priority therefore became doing quick repairs and accelerating the replacement of the soffits, fascias and guttering. Also some of the broken and missing tiles needed replacing.

In preparation for moving the contents of the stables into the main building (ready for some events in December), the floor boards were replaced in the bedrooms and floor made good.

Not only is The Swan a Great British Pub Awards winner but it now appears in the 2021 Good Beer Guide. Even more reasons to pay us a visit.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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