



HAPPY NEW YEAR

2nd January 2021

Hi Friend,

Welcome to the beginning of a new year at The Swan. With lots to look forward to in 2021 we hope that you will continue to value our regular updates. We start the year with:

- A brief look ahead
- Continuing online entertainment
- A return of Dublicious
- More build progress

Read on for more detail.

LOOKING FORWARD



Despite a tough and challenging year 2020 saw some memorable successes for The Swan - Pub Awards winner, inclusion in The Good Beer Guide and accreditation by the British Institute of Innkeeping to name just three. A full review of the year will soon be available and will hopefully remind you of many happier times. 2021 brings new hope and the opportunity to create new memories. As soon as we are allowed to re-open the gates we will. Having our own kitchen is just one of the things to look forward to. Our online events will continue and we hope to see you soon.

WEDNESDAY BINGO



Bingo returns to The Swan for another online session. Wednesday 6 January at 7:30. This will see a return to our usual format with our 'resident' host and Bingo Caller, Richard Allen.

This is an online only event and registration in advance is required so that we can send out your game card. For more information and booking details please visit our [Bingo Events](#) page.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY

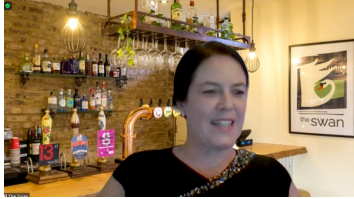


It's back - no more turkey! Dublicious takeaway for collection from The Swan on Fri 8 Jan. Free range chicken breast supreme (whole breast with wing tip) with sumac, pomegranate & Greek yogurt. Served with stock cooked herby Bulgar wheat, spiced homemade slaw, green salad with pomegranate dressing and chickpea & grilled vegetable salad. Order [here](#).

2020 SWANSONG



Our 2020 Swansong saw our largest online audience as we celebrated the eve of New Years Eve! Guided beer tasting, musical bingo and a 2020 quiz combined to deliver a much needed fun night in.



Big thanks to Will, Richard and Anne as well as congratulations to our (many) winners who walked off with tickets for two to enjoy a tour of Windsor and Eton Brewery. (The virtual cruise was fully booked!)



A challenging quiz saw wins for Richard Douglas (Individual), Smike (Household) and The Snowy Swans (Team). Anne tried to keep the questions away from the "C" word to make it more interesting.



The other highlight of the evening was receiving just under £250 in voluntary donations from those that took part - for which many thanks. All funds raised will go towards the kitchen renovation.



And the guided beer tasting was popular too. Willie took us through Windsor Knot, Beamquake, Capital and Father Thames. We are now looking at the possibility of other "tasting evenings".

WEEKDAY WARRIORS



No let-up over the Festive period for our valiant Weekday Warriors. Work has continued to get ready for the kitchen installation. Tony appears more intent on tunnelling his way out of the pub!

With plenty of work still needed we are always looking for volunteers to join this happy band of warriors. Please contact Ian Birch if you are able to help.

We wish you all health and happiness in 2021 and hope to be able to meet again soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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