



## PREPARING TO MAKE NEW MEMORIES

8 January 2021

Hi Friend,

With the New Year underway this newsletter offers the chance to take a look back whilst also looking forward to making new memories:

- A review of all The Swan achieved in 2020
- Online activities to bring a smile to your face
- An opportunity to nominate a local good cause
- Food takeaway and progress towards our own kitchen

Please read on to learn how 2021 is already making new memories.

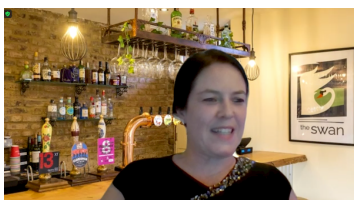
### REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2020

2020 proved a real rollercoaster ride for The Swan community. Plenty of low moments but equally many highs throughout the year. For a trip down memory lane please take a look at our [2020 Review](#). Many happy memories from a challenging year, and you might even spot someone you know as a reminder that there were good times as well.





## WEDNESDAY QUIZ



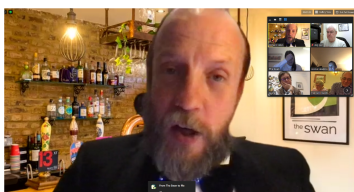
Our very own interrogator, The Swan version of Anne Robinson, will be back on Wed 13 Jan at 7:30 with the next online quiz. Prove to yourself, and others, that you are not the Weakest Link, by joining us for what is bound to be a challenging but enjoyable event. Please look [here](#) for details on how to join in.

## FRIDAY DUBCIOUS

| The Swan Friday Feast                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| Deliveries for January                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>January 8th</b><br><b>Pomegranate Chicken or Herb Pie</b><br>Free range chicken breast with onion, pomegranate & Greek yogurt or herb pie. Swiss chard, mixed herbs and 2 flowers processed without BP preservative.<br>Served with duck & herb cooked bulgur wheat, spiced homemade slaw, onion salad with pomegranate dressing and chickpea & grilled vegetable salad. | <b>January 15th</b><br><b>Hoon Sao Rou Pork (Red Sticky Braised Pork) or King Oyster Mushroom</b><br>Slow cooked pork with the wonderful umami flavours of soy, ginger and Chinese spices or king oyster mushrooms with the umami red sauce.<br>Served with fragrant jasmine rice, ginger braised pak choy and Sichuan green beans.                    |
| <b>January 22nd</b><br><b>Hyderabadi Lamb Curry or Chickpea &amp; Paneer Curry</b><br>Braised of tender lamb slowly cooked for 12 hours in a rich tomato based hyderabadi curry sauce or a rich tomato based chickpea & paneer curry.<br>Served with saffron & masala pulao rice, raita masala. (Black lentil curry and garlic raita)                                       | <b>January 29th</b><br><b>Chunky Beef Chilli or 7 Bean Chilli</b><br>Chunks of free range beef cooked for 12 hours with onion in the mouth with onions, tomatoes, herbs, yellow beans and onion or mixed beans with rich chili sauce. Served with wild rice, tomato salsa, pickled red onions, duck bone & corn salad, green beans & chickpea chowder. |
| £10.50 per person<br>Collected at The Swan<br>Orders each week close Wednesday at Midday or when item is sold out.<br>Hot items to be re-heated once delivered.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Deli & Store Cupboard                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Bakery Favourites                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Scottish Egg (2 Eggs) £2.25<br>Sausage Roll (2 Sausages) £3.95<br>Mince Pie (12 Pack) £1.40<br>Toffee Apple Pie (12 Pack) £1.40<br>Wagon Wheel Bread (12 Pack) £1.40<br>Wagon Wheel Bread (12 Pack) £1.40<br>Wagon Wheel Bread (12 Pack) £1.40                                                                                                                              | Potato & Rosemary Skewers £4.50<br>Mixed Olive Stick Pack £3.50<br>Soft Focaccia Bread £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50<br>Biscuits (Mixed) £3.50                 |
| <a href="http://www.dubciousfood.co.uk">www.dubciousfood.co.uk</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

Another taste sensation from Dubcious available to collect from The Swan 6-7pm on Fri 15 Jan. Slowly cooked pork with the wonderful umami flavours of soy, ginger and Chinese spices. King oyster mushrooms and fried then dressed with the umami red sauce for our vegetarian guests. Served with fragrant jasmine rice, ginger braised Pak Choi and Sichuan green beans. Order [here](#) by midday on Weds.

## BINGO WINNERS



Another fun night of Swan Bingo welcomed both new and regular players to the game. The first joke was on Richard Allen our resident caller when '39 more steps' was interpreted by most as number 39!

The confusion didn't deter our worthy winners who were John and Joanne Decoutho, Iain Morgan, Colin Armfield, Debbie Hodkin, Anne Tebbatt and Claire Clifford. Next eyes down scheduled for Wed 20 Jan.

## 2021 SWAN COMMUNITY CHARITY



We have been delighted to support our 2020 community charity, Family Friends Windsor. A number of events, including, bingo, a quiz and coffee morning all provided vital funds and publicity for the charity.

We were also able to present a cheque for £1k from Coca-Cola as part of our Great British Pub of the Year win. The very successful partnership brought benefits to The Swan and to Family Friends.

We are now seeking nominations for a 2021 local charity and need your help. Please email Rachel Cross by 20 Jan nominating your chosen local charity with a short note outlining why it would benefit from The Swan community's support. Previous charities can be re-nominated. It is planned to announce nominations on 22 Jan with voting by the community be open for two weeks. The Swan charity for 2021 will be announced on 19 Feb. Get your thinking caps on and we wait eagerly to hear from you!

## GR6 UPDATE

Happy new year from all at GR6!



Students have spent the first week of term learning virtually, and have kicked off the year with great enthusiasm. One of the recent highlights has been seeing and hearing the amazing feedback from customers of Trinkets & Treasures, the Christmas Stocking project, which sold out to great acclaim.

The students have been reflecting on their roles in the project, and adding the relevant experience gained to their CVs. All in all a great success.

The photo shows Torre presenting the first Trinkets & Treasures customer Trudy with her stocking.

## BUILDING UPDATE



It seems that pantomime season is still alive and well amongst our Weekday Warriors as Tony Cross is definitely 'behind you'. Sadly no Aladdin's Lamp but plenty of interesting finds as our very own Charming Princes continue digging, levelling and much more besides. Despite the new lockdown the volunteers continue to work with the professionals bringing the reality of The Swan kitchen another step closer.

If you would like to join the cast please get in touch with [Ian Birch](#) who would be delighted to hear from you.

Please keep safe and we look forward to continuing to share our story throughout 2021.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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