



COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS

19 March 2021

Hi Friend,

Not long now. Preparations for reopening are well under way but before then there is still lots going on:

- Congratulations to Windsor Homeless Project
- An exciting job opportunity
- Online Book Club and Quiz
- GR6 News

Read on for all the details.

PLANS FOR RE-OPENING



Only 23 days until we can open the gates fully. With the clocks going forward next weekend we are even an hour closer! The plan remains to open, The Courtyard only, at 1pm on Monday 12 April. The countdown is well and truly on.

JOB OPPORTUNITY



Unfortunately Matt Baker has resigned as our General Manager. He has been with us since we first opened in July 2019 and managed the pub during the difficult times between lockdowns. We wish him well with his future plans.

There is now a need to seek a high calibre individual capable of taking The Swan even further forward. Full details of the role, and details of how to apply, can be found [here](#). Please take a look and forward to anyone you know who you think may be suitable.

BERKSHIRE HIGH SHERIFF AWARDS



Many congratulations to Windsor Homeless Project, The Swan's Community Charity for 2021, for winning the Berkshire High Sheriff's Community Award. We look forward to supporting this wonderful organisation in the coming year.

MONDAY BOOK CLUB



The Swan Book Club will meet again, on line, on Monday at 8pm. All are welcome as individuals discuss their recent and favourite reads as well the group Spring Read, The Murmur of Bees.

The group is hosted by Theresa Rooney & Marilyn Morrison. All are welcome. Please [email](#) for further details.

WEDNESDAY QUIZ



Another chance to test wake your brain cells as we welcome another new question master. Hopefully the occasion won't be too 'payneful' as Martin Payne will be in the chair. Join us at 8pm on Wed 24th. All the details you need can be found [here](#).

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Another tasty delight this week from Dublicious. Moroccan Shepherds Pie or Lentil Pie. A vibrant twist on a classic, with slow cooked lamb shank, Moroccan spices and sweet potato topping or a lentil, vegetable and chickpea option.

Served with a roasted cauliflower & pomegranate, cumin & garlic carrots and sprouting broccoli with preserved lemon & feta. Order [here](#) by noon on Wed 24 for collection from The Swan 6-7pm on Fri 26.

BINGO WINNERS



The St Patrick's Day Bingo proved that it's not just the Irish who get lucky. Despite some suspect new calls from our host our winners were Paul Drake, Cath Scott, Debbie Hodkin, Martin Payne and Sheila Allen. Take a look [here](#) to see the fun. Our next Bingo session, on 31 Mar, will be the last before we are able to re-open The Swan. [Book](#) early so you don't miss the fun!



GR6 have had a fun-packed week which included another highly successful Epic Thursday, selling coffees and cakes to eager customers. With so much going on GR6 have launched their own news service to keep you abreast of all that's going on in the most exciting education project in the land!

GR6 News is an Instagram based bulletin featuring short stories and opinion pieces written by students. The layout and the logo were also created by students. The project is part of the ROCCIT program of project-based and experiential learning that all GR6 students go through over the course of a year. It is designed to develop students' Initiative, Communication and Teamwork skills. Show your support for the new venture with a like and a follow on the GR6 [Instagram channel](#)!.

BUILDING UPDATE



As some of the kitchen equipment starts to arrive the Weekday Warriors have been hard at work preparing the site. Another skip was delivered early this morning as the tidying up continues. With new ceiling joists ready to be secured and a new staircase on order real progress is being made.



With Easter nearly upon us there is a real feeling of 'spring is in the air' as every working day brings us closer to being able to provide our own food service.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Until then, keep safe and enjoy the Spring sunshine.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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