



## A FANTASTIC TEAM EFFORT

26 March 2021

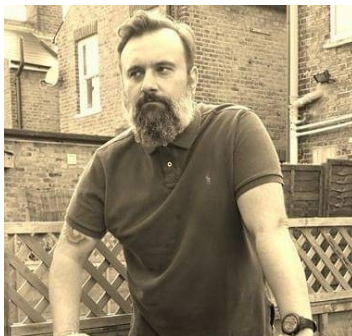
Hi Friend,

As 12 April gets closer The Swan prepares to take flight again. Not only is there a lot going on but there is even more to look forward to.

- A warm welcome to Wildcat
- The final online events before re-opening
- Work on the kitchen continues

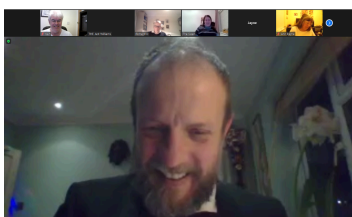
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### INTERIM SWAN MANAGER



We are very pleased to confirm that Will (Wildcat) Morgan has taken on the role of interim General Manager whilst we continue to look to make a permanent appointment. Wildcat will be ably assisted by Connor and Luke to ensure that The Swan is ready to open, in a Covid compliant manner, at 1pm on 12 Apr.

### WEDNESDAY BINGO



Wed 31 Mar will see the final online lockdown Swan Bingo event. With Richard Allen hosting it is bound to be a lively affair. With overseas holidays looking to still be some time away the

Bingo offers the last chance to book a place on the Swan Virtual Cruise.

Many cabins have been booked by previous winners but there are a select few left. Why not join the fun? Take a look [here](#) to book your Bingo card.

## FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



For the first Friday Takeaway in April the choice is between Malaysian beef rendang with toasted coconut, lemongrass, cinnamon and kaffir lime or tofu, mushrooms and vegetables cooked with the reduced coconut sauce. Served with coconut rice, watercress with sambal & belacan and a green mango & chilli salad. [Order](#) by noon on Wed 31 for pick-up from The Swan 6-7pm on Fri 2 Apr.

## QUIZ WINNERS



With grateful thanks to question master Martin Payne for setting the questions we offer congratulations to all who took part and in particular the worthy winners: Team - Spring Swans; Household - Oh Dear (aka The Baileys); Individual - Ann Payne. Join us again on 7 Apr when questions will be set by the Bailey and Scott families.

## GREENROOM UPDATE



GR6 finished the penultimate week of the Spring term with their best Epic Thursday yet. Footfall was up (likely down to word of mouth praise for the delicious coffee and cakes on offer!) and takings were strong, which means the pub benefits and the students inch closer to their end of year trip to Snowdonia fundraising target.



The team also had a busy day at the Market Garden, planting seed potatoes and harvesting salad leaves. They also published the second edition of 'GR6 News' over on their dedicated [Instagram](#) account. Give it a follow to keep abreast of the latest shenanigans of the whole team.

## BUILDING UPDATE



The Warriors have been hard at it again. Having previously installed a structural steel to support the roof this week saw the equally important installation of the cross-beams in the kitchen ceiling. The existing beams have been left in situ and are bolted securely to the new ones. The team also fitted the damp proof membrane, generously supplied by [Permagard](#), to more of the kitchen walls.



Further kitchen progress as local team RAS are onsite installing the riser for the kitchen extractor. They are working in the School Room to ensure it is ready for when the GR6 team returns from their Easter break. Yet another step nearer to the completion of the kitchen, supplied courtesy of [McFarlane Telfer](#).

As the clocks 'Spring Forward' this weekend we will be another hour closer to re-opening. Keep an eye out for more details in the coming days and we hope to see you very soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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