



A TRULY MEMORABLE WEEK

16 April 2021

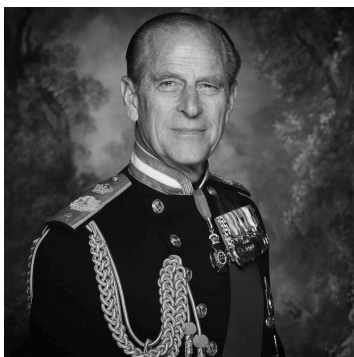
Hi Friend,

A week of mixed emotions for Windsor and The Swan:

- Sadness at the passing of HRH The Duke of Edinburgh
- Joy at the re-opening of The Swan
- A welcome return of on-site events

Read on for more detail.

HRH THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH



On behalf of The Swan Community we offer our sincere condolences to Her Majesty The Queen, and the Royal Family, at this very sad time.

The funeral service will be shown live at The Swan and we will observe a minutes silence at 3pm on Saturday 17 April.

WELCOME BACK



Sincere thanks to the dedicated band of volunteers and staff who gave hours of their time on Saturday to ensure that The Swan was looking at it's best for the much anticipated reopening. Not surprisingly the same individuals, and many more, were early visitors on Monday. Undeterred by the cold they enjoyed this next step towards normality.



It has been fantastic to see so many familiar, as well as many new, faces during the week despite the outdoor temperature. We can't guarantee the weather but you can be certain of a warm welcome regardless of the time. Come and see it for yourself.

TABLE BOOKING



With the current restrictions only allowing service to be provided in The Courtyard some of the available tables can be pre-booked by either calling (07458 300026) or [emailing](#) the pub manager. Full details are available [here](#). Please note that demand has been high and all bookable tables for Friday and Saturday are already booked. Walk-ins are still available and very welcome.

HUSBAND APPRECIATION DAY



It's too late for April Fools so this must be true! Saturday 17 April really is Husband Appreciation Day. To mark the occasion in some style between noon and 4pm anyone buying a pint of cask ale for their husband will save £1.

SAVE PUB LIFE VOUCHERS



In the approach to Christmas Budweiser ran a second Save Pub Life campaign. For every voucher purchased Budweiser matched the value to a maximum contribution of £1k. Lockdown 3 delayed the reclaim of these vouchers but not any longer. If you bought a voucher you can now reclaim it in full against the purchase of drinks from the bar. The staff have details of who is eligible and how much they have to spend.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



The Dubucious Takeaway this week is a choice between Herb Roasted Lamb or Vegetarian Wellington. Succulent loin of lamb with a mixed herb & Parmesan crust or their homemade puff pastry encasing lentils, spinach, oats, herbs and stock filling in a lovely Vegetarian Wellington.

Served with roasted potatoes, minted peas & asparagus, lamb jus or red wine jus and a shallot puree. Order [here](#) by noon on Wed for collection from The Swan 6-7pm on Friday.

ST GEORGE'S DAY



St George's Day is Fri 23 Apr. Across the weekend there will be a variety of activities with something for everyone regardless of age. As well as dragons needing slaying events will include live music, craft activities and much more. Look out for further details.

FAMILY HISTORY



After two highly successful courses highlighting how to trace your ancestry Tom Wigley is looking to offer a third. Depending on demand it may be possible to run a daytime and an evening course. Also depending on demand and dates it may be possible to run the course in the IT suite at The Swan. If you would like to know more please take a [look here](#).

BUILDING UPDATE



With an inevitable focus on getting The Courtyard ready, and a need to let the kitchen floor dry out properly, there are fewer photos on offer this week. However, the Warriors have not been slacking and it is great to see the extent of the space where the kitchen will (soon?) be installed.

We hope that you are as pleased as we are that The Swan is open again. We look forward to seeing you back with us very soon.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

For and on behalf of the The Friends of The Swan



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