



100 REASONS TO CELEBRATE

11 February 2022

Hi Friend,

Plenty of reasons to celebrate this week at The Swan. The birthday party may be over but still more than enough reasons to join us to sample the party atmosphere.

100 YEARS YOUNG



On Sunday we celebrated our first regular - Rene Lowe - turning 100. Family and friends organised a surprise birthday party that the local community were invited to. Frosty (The Postman) delivered a card from Her Majesty The Queen and the Town Crier made a proclamation. She was also presented with a Swan staff polo shirt marking her status as an Honorary Member of the Swan Team (but she was excused washing-up duty!). Take a look [here](#) for more photos of the event.

SWAN COMMUNITY CHARITY 2022



Voting for the 2022 Swan Community Charity will close at midnight on Sat 12 Feb. Voting is very close so please don't miss the opportunity to make your vote count. Full details of the 4 nominees, and the all important voting information, is available [here](#). The winner will be announced next week.

SATURDAY CYCLE HUB



Windsor Cycle Hub will be back from 11am on Sat. For full details about the Bike Kitchen and Guided Ride follow this [link](#).

6 NATIONS RUGBY



It is still all to play for as the 6 Nations Rugby enters it's second week. All games will be shown live at The Swan: Sat 12 Feb Wales v Scotland (14:15) and France v Ireland (16:45): Sun 13 Feb Italy v England (15:00).

TUESDAY CRIBBAGE



This increasingly popular group will meet again at 7:30 on Tue 15 Feb. An informal group welcoming players of all levels, including beginners. Why not give it a try and either learn a new skill or take your game to the next level?

WEDNESDAY CREATIVE DRAWING



Dean from Local Creatives will be offering a mix of drawing & painting sessions ideal for complete beginners or those with some previous experience. £5 for the 1st session, £20 per session thereafter. For more info, contact lcreativesuk@outlook.com or call 07557 226263. See www.localcreatives.co.uk.

THURSDAY BINGO



Bingo is well and truly back at The Swan, we are now playing once a month. It's a traditional 90-ball game with three to four games per night. A card costs 50p and a strip £3. Richard Allen is our regular Bingo Caller. More information is on our [Bingo page](#). Eyes down 7:30 on Thu 17 Feb.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY



Fri 18th Feb is Dublicious Eastern Night. Take a look [here](#) for the full menu and how to order.

QUIZ WINNERS



The Swan's quiz night goes from strength to strength with 13 teams battling out a closely-fought contest this week needing a tie-break between 3 teams to settle it - The Rogues eventually coming out on top.

Led by our resident quizmaster Martin Payne, The Swan quiz takes place on the second & fourth Wednesdays of every month. If you haven't yet given it a try, we look forward to seeing you on Wed 24 Feb.

PAINT AND PROSECCO



Join Dean - our local artist - for a special evening of drawing, painting and prosecco, a great combination for those creative juices. The workshop is for all abilities and will be held in The School House. Apart from a free glass of Prosecco, your materials will be provided too. All for a £10. For more information or to join, contact lcreativesuk@outlook.com or call 07557 226263. See also www.localcreatives.co.uk. Please book by Wed 23rd.

GR6 UPDATE



GR6 had a busy week juggling lessons with some careers focus and practical work experience. Some of the handier students helped out with tiling in The Kitchen, as excitement builds towards completion of the project. On Wed another successful Careers Coffee Morning saw students talking to members of the community who came to share their career paths. Data centre engineers, furniture makers, commercial pilots, cabin crew, and a famous cruise ship entertainer came to inspire and inform. The Swan Elders session went off with a bang as David McLoughlin talked about his amazing career as a professional CeroC dancer and sports therapist. He got everyone up and moving and everyone had an absolute blast!

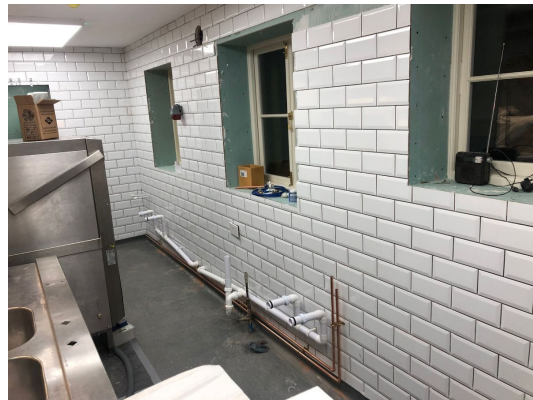


The next Epic Thursday has a Swan True Love theme - with romance in the air following Valentine's day. Keep track of GR6 and Swan Instagram's for more details but safe to say, the day's going to be the usual mix of delicious food and the students' unique sense of humour!

BUILDING UPDATE



How many volunteers does it take to tile a wall? Kitchen tiling nearly complete (and that is a lot of tiles!) allowing our friends from McFarlane Telfer to begin the installation and commissioning of the equipment.



Keep watching, or better still, come and see for yourself.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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