A FANTASTIC WEEK AHEAD AT THE SWAN

23 September 2022

Hi Friend,

With autumn now officially declared there remains plenty of light and joy on offer at The Swan this week and beyond. Take a look to make sure you don't miss anything.

FAREWELL TO HER MAJESTY

Members of the community came together on Monday at The Swan to join the rest of the country, and the world, in saying a fond farewell to HM Queen Elizabeth II.

SATURDAY CYCLE HUB

The Cycle Hub Bike Kitchen will be in The Courtyard from 11:00 on Sat 24th offering minor repairs and advice on all things cycle related. The Guided Ride this week is a Level 4 Adventurer ride departing from The Swan at 11:00. Advance booking for the Bike Kitchen and Guided Ride is strongly encouraged. See here for all the details.

SUNDAY MINI-MARKET & BBQ

The Swan Mini-Market is back. Sadly the drought conditions have prevented the Green Room Allotment from supplying fresh produce but we will have a variety of stalls to tempt you all. Gates open at noon and there will also be a BBQ, open until 6pm.

TUESDAY CRIBBAGE

This informal group will meet again in The Bar at 7:30 on Tue 27 Sep. You don't need to know how to play this intriguing game, the experienced players will explain all the rules and help novices through the whole process. Once up and running, people find that is very enjoyable, addictive and a great night out.

TUESDAY CHEESE AND WINE

The CheeseMunger is back by popular demand - 7:00pm on Tue 27 Sep. The exact cheese menu will be published on social media shortly before the evening. Micky & Connor will have some fine wines on special offer too. Take a look at some previous Cheese and Wine Nights to get a flavour then join us for the full experience.

WEDNESDAY QUIZ NIGHT

Wed 28 Sep 7:30pm for a 7:45pm start sees Quiz Master Martin present six quiz rounds to test your knowledge on Film, Geography, History, Men!, Science, and "To Be Brief". Half time "scores on the doors" but only after all six rounds will there be a final winning team winning the £25 bar tab. £2 per person entry also covers the raffle where a lucky individual could win the rolling cash jackpot or perhaps just a packet of crisps. Book your team's table by email or at the bar next time you are in the Swan.

FRIDAY MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are proud to be hosting a coffee morning on behalf of Macmillan Cancer Support. Please join us 10:30-12:30 on Fri 30 Sep. Why not come down and have some delicious coffee, cake and a chat with friends whilst contributing to Macmillan? We have seating in The Bar and in The Coach House, plus plenty outside in The Courtyard. If you can, please donate a cake too so we can raise as much as possible. All contributions gratefully received.

FRIDAY TAKEAWAY

Fri 30 Sep sees Dublicious Deliver "A Taste of Japan". The choices are, Meat Option, Chicken Katsu Curry or Short rib beef curry.
The Vegetarian Option is Tofu Katsu Curry and finally the Fish Option is Seared tuna. Please take a look here for full menu details and how to order. Please note that there will not be a Dublicious order available on 7 Oct.

GR6 UPDATE

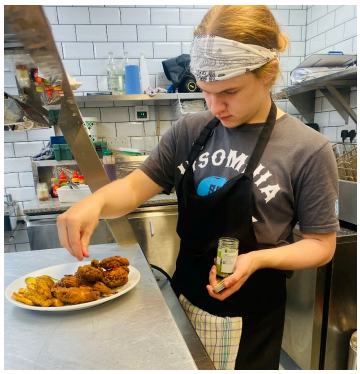
GR6 spent the week working on various projects. In practical skills session the students have been learning how to renovate and paint old furniture and you might see the old green bench in The Courtyard has been given a new lease of life as a result of their endeavours!

This week's Epic Thursday was in aid of Jeans for Genes day and raised £18 for the charity. They also served up a special 'Epic Chippy' menu to celebrate British food fortnight. Customers were treated to good old battered fish and chips, in place of the usual Epic Brunch. Please note that due to GR6 and Wings heading off on an autumn camping adventure next week, there will be no Epic on Thu 29 Sep.

STAY AND PLAY SUCCESS

Wednesday marked the first Stay and play of the new academic year. With new toys and activities to take part in, Swan staff member and GR6 Student Carly planned a fun and entertaining morning for youngsters and their parents. Coffee was available throughout the morning accompanied by freshly baked sweet treats. The the next Stay & Play will be on Wed 5 Oct between 10:30 and 12:00 for arts and crafts, activities and fun!

WINGS WEDNESDAY



The first GRS ' Wings Wednesday' takeover at The Swan was a 'high flying' success!
With a packed pub, thriving students and happy customers, what could go wrong? Customers got to experience the wings students alongside their teacher Ellie's amazing chicken wing creations, with the most popular being their 'Lord of the wings' smokey bacon and maple fried chicken wings. They'll be returning on Wed 5 Oct with more imaginative wing creations for you to try!

With so much on offer there is no excuse - join us at the unique community pub that is The Swan.

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan

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