



LOOK AT OUR SCAFFOLD FREE PUB!

17th March 2023

Hi Friend,

The scaffold is down, the Cowshed refurb is well underway and plans are afoot to make our outside space blooming marvellous for the summer!



A momentous occasion this week as the last of the scaffold has finally come down! Years of history has now been revealed in all its naked glory. The last of the brick pointing was completed by JM&Co and Warren worked hard to wash

the walls, remove the scaffold and tidy up the area below. More improvements to come now that we can access this space. Meanwhile progress has been made on Project Cowshed as GRC students started to give the walls and rafters a fresh lick of paint. See more details and pics in our Renovations Diary [here](#). None of this would have been possible without the dedication and commitment of project manager Lexie to whom we owe a humungous debt of gratitude - thank you Lexie!

PUBS IN BLOOM



This year's Royal Windsor Flower Show takes place on Saturday 10th June at the York Club in Windsor Great Park and is planned to be bigger and better than ever! Windsor & Eton Brewery sponsor its 'Pubs in Bloom' competition, judged about a week earlier, and this year The Swan is going to enter!

We are going to need all our best gardening volunteers to help us to create a courtyard garden to compete against the best pubs in the area for the "Johnnie Walker" Cup. If you can help – to plan and create it, or perhaps to find plants and pots – then we'd love to hear from you! Let any of the staff or Friends committee know or e-mail us [here](#) to register your interest and get involved!

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!



It's Paddy's Night and we have a few celebratory [deals](#) at the bar for the rest of the day - Sláinte!

- two cans of Guinness for £8
- free mixer with a double Jameson Irish Whiskey
- from 5pm, 25p off a pint of Storm, WeBrew's own London Dry Stout.

SUPER SATURDAY



Tomorrow is Super Saturday, and the final day of the Six Nations 2023, with all three back-to-back games showing live at your favourite local! Kick off times are: Scotland vs Italy 12.30pm; France vs Wales 2.45pm; and Ireland vs England 5pm.

Come and enjoy a Burger and a Pint (or house wine) for just £10 while you cheer on your team!

WINDSOR CYCLE HUB



Tomorrow's guided ride with the WCH crew is a Level 3 Explorer, building speed and distance. Set off is at 11.30am prompt, but please arrive 15mins early for preliminary checks. Book [here](#) for the ride and/or the Bike Kitchen which will run all morning from 11am.

MOTHER'S DAY



It's Mothering Sunday on the 19th, so why not treat your mum to Kieran's great roast dinner? There's beef, chicken or stuffed pepper on offer, with all the trimmings, plus tasty starters and locally made Dizzy Whips ice cream for dessert. Serving from noon to 6pm, pre-booking is essential, which you can do at the bar or by e-mailing the team [here](#).

QUIZ NIGHT



On Wednesday 22nd, live in The Swan, it's the Quiz of the Week with a super Cash Jackpot raffle prize now standing at £90 and a £25 prize for the team who manage to know more than others on: Foodies; Oranges and Lemons; Who Knows?; Birds; and True or False. 7:30pm for 7:45pm start, book your table [here](#)

EPIC THURSDAY



Another chance to experience an Epic Brunch on Thursday 23rd, as the Green Room students take over the kitchen between 11am and 1pm. Come and grab a bite from our tasty menu while helping to students to gain valuable experience in the kitchen and front of house.

And a reminder that our Stay and Play sessions for our little customers have now moved to Thursdays, running in the Coach House at the same time as

Epic. Let the youngsters be safely entertained while you enjoy your brunch!

FRIDAY FEAST



Next week's Friday Feast takeaway is A Taste of Malaysia. Choose from Beef Rendang, Satay Chicken, King Prawn Laksa or Quorn and Mixed Veg Stir Fry, all served with sumptuous sides. Book by midday on Thurs 23rd for pick up at the pub 6-6.30pm on Friday 24th. Full details and how to book [here](#).

GRC UPDATE



This week the GRC students have been out litter picking again, removing a large amount of discarded waste from the relief road bank, the graveyard and along Mill Lane. Do say hello if you see us out and about! We also lent a hand at Windsor Foodshare. Sarah, the hub manager, set us to work sorting crates of donated food, and we learned a lot about the issue of food poverty.

Lots to do so come on down and see for yourselves as our outside spaces are improved in preparation for the warmer weather that is (we all hope) just around the corner...

Warm regards,

The Friends of The Swan



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