

NEWS FROM THE SWAN SANCTUARY

May 2018



Is it lunchtime yet? What a long winter it was! Volunteers worked hard to feed well over 200 hungry swans. We'd raised enough funds last year to give them a sack of mixed corn every day and grass cuttings from the cricket ground were available late autumn and early spring.

Much work has been going on behind the scenes. We've written our constitution on our way to becoming a formally established trust. Get in touch if you'd like a copy emailing.

Monthly work parties (third Wednesday morning) continued with regular step cleaning at the boathouse and bridge, and preparation of the site for the swan food store. WCCC will be kindly hosting it in the corner of their car park.

In February Boston Tea Party took delivery of our bookcase of second hand books - our latest fundraising idea. Books can be donated there as well as being bought for 50p.



Look out for our duck island in Diglis (opposite the gym), made by volunteers over winter. It provides ducklings with a shallow ramp out of the water to rest. Steep canal sides are impossible for to climb. They get chilled and drown.

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Items for our Monksfield car boot sales gladly received!

We believe swans benefit Worcester greatly, so the community should help by feeding them or giving time or money each year to support them. We'll be at the Guildhall on 1st June if you'd like to find out more. A great help at present would be a driver (see box on the right) so the current Monday driver could do Admin.

Contact details

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Volunteer Opportunity: Driver

Monday mornings
9 am to 12.00

Collect Sainsbury's bread donation in St John's
Deliver to Cripplegate House
Break up bread with the volunteer group
Deliver to the swan food store by the swan sanctuary

Refreshments provided
Support given by existing volunteers

Suitable for job share or holiday relief



On: FRIDAY 1ST JUNE

**At: THE GUILDHALL, HIGH ST,
WORCESTER**

From: 11.00am – 3.00pm