

Re-opening at last!

The Swan Inn, Ascott-under-Wychwood

After three years of closure, the new owners of The Swan Inn, Ascott-under-Wychwood, Richard Haddon and Michiel Verkoren are due to move in to the village on **Monday 3rd June**.

Both Michiel, a trained chef, and myself, with a background in restaurant management, have gained an extensive combined experience from within the hospitality trade.

Hitchhiker's Guide to a Great Pub!

We both originally trained for careers in the entertainment industry with Michiel having performed in the West End musical *Cats* at the New London Theatre and myself, after an early career as an actor, moving into theatrical production. I am an Associate Producer for both last year's and this year's forthcoming national tour of *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy Radio Show Live!*



We are required to 'soft trade' (bottles, wines, spirits and soft drinks only) at the Inn from Tuesday 4th June to Saturday 8th June - evenings only; 6pm to 11pm, prior to closing down for three weeks for redecoration and refurbishment. Our 'grand re-opening' is scheduled

for **Sunday 30th June**.

Watch This Space!

Look out for further information as we plan for a busy and diverse week of nights and events when open. We are being joined by Head Chef Dean Collins, and will be offering a variety of bar snacks, together with a wide range of wines, spirits, ales, lagers, soft drinks and coffees too!

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me on: 07710 231 007. or email: richardhaddon@btinternet.com

Richard Haddon

An Evening of Delights at Asthall Manor

Art: A display of the work of local artists and craft in wood

Poetry: A selection of woodland poems set to a background of stunning images of the forest. A magical evening - walk in the beautiful gardens, view the art, listen to the music and sample the 'starters.' We will then gather in the ballroom to listen to more music and poetry - pausing to visit the buffet and bar. The raffle will run all evening and there is a wishing tree to make your dreams come true! Cost £20 a head.

Tickets available from the Wychwood Project office. on: 01865 815423/815424 email: wychwood@oxfordshire.gov.uk

Food: A 'posh picnic' of fabulous locally produced food.

Music: The Burford Chamber Choir - a performance of *Carousel*, Tom Dyson and friends -Folk Music

The Wychwood Project