

Weekly News & Information:

06/07/21

Sevenoaks Town council



# MUSIC ON THE BANDSIAND

Come Join us for some live music at the

Vine Bandstand

THURSDAYS: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

SUNDAYS: 3:00pm - 5:30pm

22nd JULY - 29th AUGUST

The Vine Bandstand, Vine Gardens, Dartford Rd, TN13 3SY

#### Latest updates for businesses affected by COVID-19





#### Prime Minister, Boris Johnson, set out plans for the final step of the roadmap in England

The Prime Minister held a press conference today outlining more details about step 4, the final stage of the England roadmap, which is expected to start on 19 July. At step 4, the Government will remove outstanding legal restrictions on social contact, life events, and open the remaining closed settings. Guidance will be provided to the public and to businesses on how they can help reduce the spread of COVID-19.

There are 5 principles for managing COVID-19 as England learns to live with the virus:

- Reinforce the country's vaccine wall of defence through booster jabs and driving take up.
- Enable the public to make informed decisions through guidance, rather than laws.
- Retain proportionate test, trace and isolate plans in line with international comparators.
- Manage risks at the border and support a global response to reduce the risk of variants emerging globally and entering the UK.
- Retain contingency measures to respond to unexpected events, while accepting that further cases, hospitalisations and deaths will occur as the country learns to live with COVID-19.

More details can be found in the **COVID-19 Response: Summer 2021** (see summary below).

He also announced that the Government will work with the travel industry on removing the need for full-vaccinated people to isolate when entering the country from amber countries. The Transport Secretary is due to set out more details later this week.

A decision will be made on 12 July if this move can be made on 19 July.

View the speech and the slides.

The UK government <u>has published the 'COVID-19 Response: Summer 2021'</u>, setting out the details of Step 4 of the COVID-19 roadmap in England.

In summary, at step 4:

- All remaining limits on social contact (currently 6 people or 2 households indoors, or 30 people outdoors) will be removed and there will be no more restrictions on how many people can meet in any setting, indoors or outdoors.
- All settings will be able to open, including nightclubs. Large events, such as music concerts and sporting events can resume without any limits on attendance or social distancing requirements.
- All restrictions on life events such as weddings, funerals, bar/bat mitzvahs and baptisms will be removed, including the remaining restrictions on the number of attendees. There will be no requirement for table service at life events, or restrictions on singing or dancing.
- COVID-status certification will not be required in law as a condition of entry for visitors to any setting.
   Organisations can choose to ask visitors for proof of COVID-status, as long as they meet existing legal
   obligations including under equality law. The Government is providing a way for individuals to easily
   demonstrate their COVID-status. This can be achieved by completion of a full vaccine course, a recent negative
   test, or proof of natural immunity through the NHS COVID Pass on the NHS app.
- The legal requirements to wear a face covering will be lifted in all settings. Guidance will advise that wearing a
  face covering will reduce personal risk and the risk to others, when coming into contact with people you don't
  normally meet in enclosed and crowded spaces.
- The Government will no longer instruct people to work from home. Employers can start to plan a return to workplaces.
- Businesses must not require a self-isolating worker to come to work, and should make sure that workers and customers who feel unwell do not attend the setting.



## WWF



WWF will be at the Wednesday Market 14th July at the Buckhurst 1 Car Park,

Buckhurst Lane from 8am - 2pm

WWF is the world's leading independent conservation organisation. Our mission is to create a world where people and wildlife can thrive together. To achieve our mission, we're finding ways to help transform the future for the world's wildlife, rivers, forests and seas; pushing for a reduction in carbon emissions that will avoid catastrophic climate change; and pressing for measures to help people live sustainably, within the means of our one planet.

We're acting now to make this happen.





WE'RE FIGHTING
FOR YOUR WORLD



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POOL









INFO & SUPPORT



**FOOD & DRINK** 

CHILL OUT

#### **OPENING HOURS:**

Tuesday: 5pm-8pm

Wednesday & Friday: 4pm - 8pm

Saturday: 2pm-8pm

(School Holidays - begins at 2pm instead of 4pm)

#### **AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

\*subject to public health guidelines\*

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**STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE** London Road, Sevenoaks, Kent TN13 1ZZ

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## Join us for Vine Gardens Community Planting Day







Saturday 10th July Vine Gardens, Dartford Rd, TN13 3SY 10:00AM - 1:00PM

Come and spend time outside enjoying the fresh air and plant some flowers in Vine Gardens.

Meet new people and celebrate the role gardens, plants and the environment have on our health and well-being.

Tools will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.

For more information please contact: osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk or call: 01732 459953











#### BEST DRESSED WINDOW COMPETITION

The theme this year is red, orange & yellow linked with edible plants.

The business with the best dressed window will win a free stand at the Sevenoaks Business Show and publicity. Judging will be by the Mayor of Sevenoaks and Chair of the Chamber of Commerce.

Displays throughout the whole of July with judging on or just after the 15th.

To enter send a photo to townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk or call Mike Reid on 01732 459953





- A new business?
- · Fed up with commuting?
- Working from home not working for you?
- Looking for flexibility in your business accommodation needs?
- Wanting to work in a supportive business atmosphere and to meet like-minded people?
- Easy parking!

#### Some of the reasons why the Sevenoaks Business Hub will meet your requirements.

The Hub is newly established, finished and furnished to a high standard, offering a choice of office permutations with no fixed term. Accommodation options range from open plan hot desking, through reserved hot desking to private single desk office pods. Hires are available full day or half days 7am - 1.00pm and 1.15pm – 9pm.

#### Features and Facilities include:

- · Access 7am 9pm, Monday to Saturday
- · Meeting room for 8 people
- · Great up to the minute connectivity
- · Cycle parking and shower rooms
- · Free on-site parking
- · Electric vehicle charging points
- · Kitchen with café area and break-out lounge
- · Decked outdoor area with seating
- Easy access, with Sevenoaks Rail Station 0.9 miles, Bat & Ball Rail Station 0.4 miles, Service 8 bus service to the door and Go2 on-demand transport.

Business related functions can be hosted on a private or communal basis. The advantageous pricing includes rent, business rates, Wi-Fi, utilities, cleaning & maintenance.

The Business Hub is situated in Bradbourne Vale Road, TN13 3QG, home to Sevenoaks Town Council Offices. Sevenoaks & District Chamber of Commerce is based at the Hub and manages the booking system and other arrangements. The Council and Chamber are both keen to foster enterprise in the town and hence the motivation to provide a high-class facility offering total flexibility at very reasonable rates.







For more information visit www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk