

Weekly Newsletter:

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08/09/20

# **SEVENOAKS**

IN A TIME OF CHANGE

DYNAMISM DIVERSITY RESILIENCE

## Exhibition of photographs

Kaleidoscope Gallery : Library: Sevenoaks 7th September - 17th October

10 am - 4pm daily except sundays

240 photographic portraits of people and places throughout Sevenoaks Town in the year 2020















#### WWW.SEVENOAK2020.COM

Sevenoaks kaleidoscope gallery
A Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum artist led space



## **NEWLY OPENED IN SEVENOAKS:**

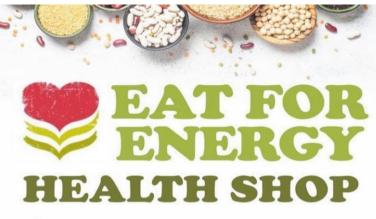
Eat for Energy is a small family run business that is passionate about great tasting nutritious food. They aim to provide high quality, natural food products that contribute to a healthy mind and body.

## **Opening hours:**

Monday to Saturday 9:00AM - 5:30PM

Sunday 11:00AM - 4:00PM

1 Bank Street - 01732 666070





### **Contact Us:**

Please feel free to contact us and let us know of any useful information which we can share with our community.

Contact: admin.tp@sevenoakstown.gov.uk



## Please continue to support the town.

- Help the high street and support the local economy:
   Shopping at local businesses pumps money into the local economy, and by spending money in their local shop, restaurant, café or pub, shoppers can do their bit to aid our national recovery across the country.
- Save jobs and create even more: Supporting our high streets
  creates jobs in local communities, supporting often young and
  disadvantaged people to find employment. Helping to grow the
  number of jobs in our local areas makes for a better place to live and
  work
- Preserving the heart of the community: A thriving high street is key to boosting the potential of a village or town where people can socialise as well as shop. Local businesses also generate revenue to support council services such as libraries, parks and roads that benefit communities across the UK

Please use the hashtag #Supportsevenoaks whenever you can.





## Digital surgeries

Pose your questions to your local Community Safety Unit

Wednesday 30 September, 11am-1pm

Areas covered: Sevenoaks, Dunton Green, Riverhead, Halstead, Knockholt, Badgers Mount, Brasted, Sundridge, Chevening, Seal, Weald, Otford, Shoreham, Fawkham, West Kingsdown and Eynsford.

Visit **kent.police.uk** – enter your postcode in **'Find my area'** box

Open 'Live Chat' when the button is available.









Coronavirus

# **Self-Employment Income Support Scheme**

GET HELP > PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS > SAVE JOBS



#### Self-employed urged to apply for grants

Self-employed people in Kent are being urged to check their eligibility for a Government grant worth up to £6,570. With a number of Government grant schemes ending in August, KCC Cabinet Member for Economic Development Mike Whiting and Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Jo James are urging self-employed people in Kent and Medway affected by the Covid-19 lockdown to apply for support from the scheme.

Launched by the Government in August, the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) offers a grant worth 70% of monthly trading profits for three months in a single sum worth up to £6,750. Both self-employed people and those in a partnership whose business has been adversely affected by Coronavirus are eligible for the funding.

The announcement of this additional grant follows a first round of the scheme in July, with earlier recipients - and those who did not apply previously - all able to apply for support.

KCC's Cabinet Member for Economic Development Mike Whiting welcomed the second round of the scheme and highlighted the importance of self-employed to the Kent economy.

He said: "The government has indicated that 106,000 self-employed people in Kent and Medway are eligible for this scheme which may provide a lifeline for them.

"With over 20% still to be awarded funds we want to ensure that everyone who is self-employed knows about the support that's out there and can access the grant if they are eligible. Self-employed people are critical to the Kent economy and to our local economic recovery.

Jo James, Chief Executive of Kent Invicta Chamber of Commerce which runs the Kent & Medway Growth Hub, added: "Through the Kent & Medway Growth Hub's Covid-19 Business Support Helpline, we have received over 10,000 calls from businesses seeking advice on what support they can get to help them through the business impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

"Many of the grants ended in August but the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme has been extended to give self-employed people further help. To get more information on SEISS and on all support being offered to businesses affected by the Covid-19 pandemic, including our free one-to-one business recovery advice sessions, just call our expert Kent & Medway business advisers

Applications for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme must be received by Government on or before 19 October.







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<u>IN AID OF THE STAG SEVENOAKS</u>





# FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER | 6PM-8PM THE BIG BIG VARIETY SHOW

Britain's Got Talent comedian and pianist Kev Orkian hosts a night of variety featuring some of the UK's best Cabaret acts, including opera, comedy and more. A unique night of live entertainment in Sevenoaks, don't miss it!



# SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER | 6PM-8PM JAZZ FROM JAVAJAM

Sarah Jane Hassell will be singing live with the Roger Lewin quartet. The classiest night of jazz this side of Soho!



# SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER | 3PM-5PM THE COALMINERS

Direct from the world famous Ronnie Scott's club in London, this brilliant 7 piece band bring the rhythm and soul of New Orleans alive, playing songs ranging from Professor Longhair to Allen Toussaint, Mardi gras parade anthems to Fats Domino Rock & Roll and the swampy funk of The Meters and Dr John. The band have worked variously with Jamie Cullum, Van Morrison, Arny Winehouse, Tom Jones and more. The Vine will truly be the place to be this Sunday!

On the day of the performance you'll be asked to pay whatever ticket price you can afford. The suggested minimum donation is £5 per person, including adults and children.