

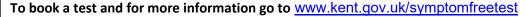
Weekly News & Information:

20/01/21

Bat & Ball Centre Symptom Free Testing Centre

During the difficult year of 2020 construction work continued on the new Bat & Ball Centre replacing the old community centre. There were many plans for the future use of the Centre from conferences, parties, business use, voluntary groups regular events. It could not have been imagined that its first use would be as a Symptom Free Testing Centre.

Sevenoaks Town Council are however pleased that it has been able to provide premises which can enable this much needed facility to be operational.











Sevenoaks District Council has welcomed a team of 'Town Centre Ambassadors'

to provide support and advice to businesses and visitors in town centres throughout the District during the current Coronavirus pandemic.

From 8 December, the four friendly faces will be on hand across the districts four town centres, Edenbridge, Sevenoaks, Swanley and Westerham to answer questions and provide useful advice to businesses and customers about staying safe on our high streets.

Cabinet Member for 'People and Places', Cllr Lesley Dyball, says: "It's vital that we continue to support the local economy and our high streets throughout the pandemic and that means making them as safe as possible. The Town Centre Ambassadors will be there to help businesses and shoppers, answer any questions they may have and encourage everyone to 'shop local, safely'."

The Ambassadors are supported by Government funding up to 31 March 2021.

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5 WAYS TO CHOOSE THE WORLD YOU WANT IN 2021:

Two weeks into the New Year and it's already clear **2021** will bring some familiar challenges.

But our global Fairtrade community is constantly working to make this year that little bit brighter - and we need you to be part of that.

Here are just five of the ways our global Fairtrade movement – which did so much to provide vital support to some of the world's most vulnerable communities in 2020 – will be making the future that little bit brighter for all of us this year.

5 WAYS TO A BETTER 2021 WITH FAIRTRADE

From joining in with our 'Choose the world you want' festival during Fairtrade

Fortnight to testing out some new Fairtrade and vegan favourites, 2021

promises to be a chance to try something a little different.

For example, a new independent study has shown how female coffee farmers have more power and protections as members of Fairtrade co-operatives.

While this year the workers behind your Fairtrade bananas will be boosted by our renewed <u>Living Wage strategy</u>, which will mean more workers across the world earning enough for decent quality of life sooner.











ONLINE EVENTS

Jon Sopel – UnPresidented 28th January 7.30pm BOOK TICKET

YA author Namina Forna: The Gilded Ones 4th February 7pm BOOK TICKET

JANUARY LOCKDOWN

As well as our click and collect service, we're now offering local delivery within a mile radius of the bookshop. We're going to be doing a regular Friday delivery so that you can get your books to enjoy over the weekend.

With orders for addresses further afield we're still posting out books every weekday.

Full information on all our delivery services is available **HERE**.

Our working hours are:

Monday - Saturday 10am - 4pm

During these hours you can come and collect pre-ordered books from our door, and we're available to take orders via phone or email.

Whilst in lockdown, we're no longer able to accept returns at the door. We ask instead that you keep any unwanted books safe so that you can return them in pristine condition once we're able to open the bookshop to customers again.

Full details of our working hours and other information is available here: https://www.sevenoaksbookshop.co.uk/lockdown/













The coronavirus pandemic has meant that most people have had to work from home for an extended period. It has also shown us just how much we all rely on our IT systems to support essential business processes.

Find Out More

As we return to the workplace, everyone's needs and expectations will have changed – and that makes it the perfect time to accelerate your digital transformation, embrace new technologies and services and put them to use in your business.

Seize the day!

Now is the perfect time to accelerate the digital transformation of your business



Now is the time to look at...

- Migrating to the cloud with all your apps and data in the cloud, all your staff can work from anywhere at any time
- **Managed services** put the management of your IT systems and networks, security, and backup in the hands of the experts and free-up time to focus on your core business
 - **Video conferencing and collaboration** enforced home working has shown just how effective video and collaboration technologies can be for bringing teams together
- **Putting effective cybersecurity in place** making sure you are protected from the latest threats, such as ransomware and hybrid malware, has become more important than ever

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