

*Merry
Christmas!*

From Sevenoaks Town Team

Best wishes for a Happy New Year!



Many thanks to all our Window Makers for taking part in this project and helping Sevenoaks look so festive this year. A few of the windows are shown below. To see more visit the galleries at:

[winterwanderland](#) & [sevenoakschristmaslights](#)



SEVENOAKS BEST DRESSED WINDOW COMPETITION

The Mayor of Sevenoaks, Councillor Nicholas Busvine, and the Chair of the Sevenoaks Chamber of Commerce, Julie Phillips, were delighted to visit the winners of the Sevenoaks Town Best Dressed Windows and present them with a certificate and a bottle of well-deserved bubbly.

The Mayor said: 'It was very hard to choose the winners as there were so many superb window displays in the Town. The shops are all looking very festive and the window displays are a visual feast and well worth a visit.'

Sevenoaks Bookshop

We can remain open for click and collect and prepaid orders only until we close for Christmas, 4pm Christmas Eve. If you have ordered books and would like to pay for them so that you can collect them before Christmas, please call us during our shop opening hours - Sunday 10-4pm, Monday to Wednesday 9-5.30pm, Thursday (Christmas Eve) 9-4pm.

Sevenoaks Markets

Markets can continue in Tier 4 for the sale of essential goods.

Buckhurst Lane Wednesday 23rd and 30th December – 8am to 2pm

High Street – Thursday 24th December – 9am to 3pm

Bligh's Market – Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th December – 9am to 4pm

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our market traders for their continued commitment to Sevenoaks during such a difficult year.



HORNCASTLES - WINNER



THE CHOCOLATE SHOP – 2nd



SEVENOAKS HABERDASHERY -3rd



Call for Food Donations!

We need your help in stocking up Sevenoaks Larder, Sevenoaks' new FoodBank, ready for our GRAND OPENING on 4th January 2021.

To make life simple, we have made a list of the products which we would like to have in stock.

Each item has a target number.

Could YOU and your friends, school, church, football team or the neighbours on your street get together and collect that ONE PRODUCT to that quantity?

YES?! Then all you have to do is comment below with the product (or products) you'd like to collect, and once we've allocated it to you we send you more details!

Delivery details to follow but ideally, we'd like them between 2nd- 9th Jan.


The items we would like to allocate today are...

- Weetabix
- Hot dogs
- Beef ravioli
- Tinned tomatoes
- Chickpeas
- Rice pudding
- Corned beef
- Curry sauces
- Tomato ketchup
- Rice (basmati, easy cook)

Please send us pictures of the stock you've collected & we'll post them on our social media pages!

Please see contact details for Lockdown Larder below

Our email address is sevenoakslarder@gmail.com , and the website is www.sevenoakslarder.co.uk.



On Christmas Eve at 6 pm we are asking everyone in Sevenoaks to join the national project - to come outside and ring a bell for 2 mins to spread Christmas spirit and to help Santa fly that sleigh.

After a tough year it would be an amazing memory for Sevenoaks children and the local community. Celebrating together with a bit of magic, hope and togetherness.





Sevenoaks & Swanley Christmas and New Year Emergency contacts 2020-21



Emergency Helplines

- * **Emergency services: 999**
- * **Non-urgent police enquiries: 101**
- * **National Domestic Violence Helpline: Freephone 0808 2000 247**
- * **Samaritans: Call free on 116 123.** "For anyone in distress or despair, Samaritans will always be there - all day - every day - even on Christmas Day."
Or **Email: jo@samaritans.org**

Homelessness

- * **Porchlight:** 24-hour Helpline **0800 567 76 99**
- * **House of Mercy: 01474 329 514** (Edwin Street, Gravesend)
- * **Crisis at Christmas: 0300 636 1967**

Sevenoaks Foodbank

- * **Loaves and Fishes Foodbank:** Closed for collection and delivery on Thurs 24th Dec but open as usual on Thursday 31st December. Email sevenoaksfoodbank@gmail.com if required.
- * **Sevenoaks Larder:** Open as usual (Mon, Wed & Fri 10am-12pm, Tues & Thurs 12-2pm) except closed on Friday 25th Dec and Fri 1st Jan.
- * **Swanley Foodbank:** Open as usual on Tuesday 22nd and Tuesday 29th Dec.

Sevenoaks District Council

- * **Sevenoaks Office:** Closed on Thurs 24th Dec to Mon 28th Dec, open Tues 29th - Thurs 31st Dec and closes Friday 1st Jan. Open as usual from Mon 4th Jan.





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Out of Hours / Emergency Numbers

- * **Sevenoaks District Council Out of Hours Number:** 01732 227 000
Call this number for dangerous structures, dangerous trees, flooding and other major emergencies, noise, licencing issues, fumes and emergency environmental health complaints.
- * **Kent Count Council Adult Social Care Out of Hours Number:** 0300 041 91 91
- * **National Power Cut Emergency Line:** 105
- * **Electricity:** 0800 40 40 90
- * **Gas:** 0800 111 999
- * **Water:** The following water companies serve Sevenoaks District; * South East Water 03330 000 365 (Sevenoaks, West Kingsdown and surrounding areas) * Sutton and East Surrey Water 01737 772000 (Edenbridge and surrounding areas) * Thames Water 0800 316 9800 (Swanley and surrounding areas and Westerham and surrounding areas)

Advice Together Partners

- * **Citizens Advice in North & West Kent:** Whilst local services are closed Thurs 24th Dec, reopening Mon 4th Jan, our telephone Adviceline is open throughout the period except for bank holidays - please call freephone Adviceline 0808 278 7810.
- * **Edenbridge & Westerham Citizens Advice:** Closed Wed 23rd Dec and reopening Mon 4th Jan.
- * **Age UK Sevenoaks & Tonbridge:** Office closed from midday on Thurs 24th Dec, reopens Mon 4th Jan. We will **not** be holding our usual **"Open Christmas"** at our day centre in Sevenoaks this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. Hot meals and afternoon tea delivery services, shopping and housework, help with equipment and aids, chiropody and hearing aid clinics will also close during this period.





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Advice Together Partners (Continued)

- * **CROP:** Closed from Fri 25th Dec until Mon 4th Jan
- * **Crosslight Advice (Formerly West Kent Debt Advice):** Closed from Wed 23 December and reopens Mon 4th Jan.
- * **DAVVS (Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Service):** Closed from 4pm on Thurs 24th Dec, reopens Monday 4th Jan.
- * **Kent Family Mediation Service:** Closed from Wed 23rd Dec 4.30pm and reopens Mon 4th Jan 9.30am.
- * **Porchlight:** Contact the central helpline over the festive period (pg.1)
- * **Sevenoaks District Council HERO Project:** Contact Sevenoaks District Council main telephone reception on 01732 227000 for assistance.
- * **Sevenoaks District Council One You:** Contact Sevenoaks District Council main telephone reception on 01732 227000 for assistance.
- * **Sevenoaks District Council Private Sector Housing:** Contact Sevenoaks District Council main telephone reception on 01732 227000 for assistance.
- * **Tunbridge Wells Samaritans:** Open as usual everyday, including Xmas Day.
- * **West Kent Housing Association:** Closed from 3pm on Tues 24th Dec and will reopen Sat 2nd Jan. In case of emergencies when offices are closed, please contact 0800 169 1122.
- * **West Kent Mediation:** Emails and telephone messages will be monitored throughout the period.
- * **West Kent Mind:** Closed from Thurs 24th December, reopens Mon 4 Jan.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year





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Pharmacy Opening Times

Pharmacy	Address	Telephone	Fri 25 th Dec	Mon 28th Dec	Fri 1st Jan
Bat & Ball Pharmacy	133 St Johns Hill, Sevenoaks, TN13 3PE	01732 453094	10.00 - 13.00	Closed	Closed
Boots the Chemists	120 High Street, Sevenoaks, TN13 1XA	01732 454276	Closed	10.00 - 16.00	10.00 - 16.00
Lloyds Pharmacy (Inside Sainsbury's)	Otford Road, Sevenoaks, TN14 5EG	01732 457017	Closed	10.00 - 16.00	10.00 - 16.00
Your Local Boots Pharmacy	10 Tubs Hill Parade, London Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 1DH	01732 456570	Closed	10.00 - 14.00	Closed
Asda Pharmacy	1 Alexander Grove, London Road, Swanley, BR8 7UN	01322 661970	Closed	09.00 - 18.00	10.00 - 17.00
Boots the Chemists	27 High Street, Edenbridge, TN8 5AD	01732 863215	10.00 - 13.00	Closed	Closed

For further information from the NHS call 111 or on the internet at: www.nhs.uk

Information from NHS England—correct at time of publishing.

Please check with pharmacy before travelling.

