

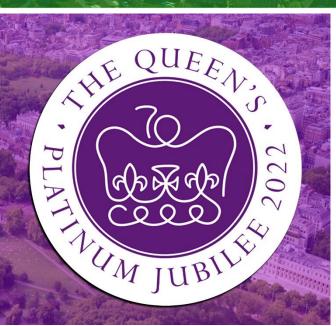


Community News & Information: February 2022

Meeting to discuss arrangements to commemorate HRH The Queen's Platinum Jubilee

8th Feburary - 4:00PM Sevenoaks Town Council Offices

All welcome...
View full details and agenda
www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk





SEVENOAKS ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

An opportunity to have your say on matters relating to Sevenoaks

Monday 14th March 2022

18:30 - Exhibition & Meet Councillors 19:00 - Start of Meeting

Agenda: Annual Report - Grants to Organisations - Climate Change Initatives - NDP Update - Stag Theatre Report

Bat & Ball Centre, Cramptons Road, Sevenoaks, TN14 5DN

Please submit any questions you would like to ask the Town Council by Monday 7th March 2022 to: council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

The Mayor of Sevenoaks
Councillor Dr. Merilyn Canet

Invites you to a QUIZ NIGHT



Teams of 8 (If you don't have a team we will find some team mates)

Tickets £15.00

(price of ticket includes fish/chicken & chip supper or vegetarian option)

Pay Bar Raffle and lots of fun

Proceeds will go to the Mayor's Charity Fund

For further details please contact:

office@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Sevenoaks Town Council Bradbourne Vale Road Sevenoaks Kent TN13 3QG 01732 459 953







Mayor of Sevenoaks, Cllr. Dr. Merilyn Canet invites you to help Sevenoaks celebrate;

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

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International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women. The day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. International Women's Day has occurred for well over a century, with the first IWD gathering in 1911 supported by over a million people.

WE WILL BE HOLDING A CELEBRATION LUNCH ON:

With guest speakers;

<u>Jenny Godfrey:</u> Kent Suffragettes

Cllr. Suzannah Clarke:

Women and impact on the high street

Juliette Cheveley: My Acting Career TUESDAY 8th MARCH 2022 12:00 - 3:30_{PM} AT

Bat & Ball Centre Sevenoaks, Cramptons Road, TN14 5DN

> FUNDRAISING RAFFLE for MS Society





Raising funds for:

MS Society

For any queries please contact:

E-Mail: townclerk@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Phone: 01732 459953



The Highway Code: 8 changes you need to know

Rules for all types of road users have been updated in The Highway Code to improve the safety of people walking, cycling and riding horses.

The changes to The Highway Code come into effect from today (29 January 2022).

There are changes in 8 important areas:

- introducing a new hierarchy of road users
- crossing the road at junctions
- walking, cycling, or riding in shared spaces
- positioning in the road when cycling
- overtaking when driving or cycling
- cycling at junctions
- people cycling, riding horses and driving horse-drawn vehicles on roundabouts
- parking, charging, and leaving vehicles

Why staying up to date is important

It's important that everyone understands their responsibility for the safety of other road users.

Many of the rules in the code are legal requirements, and if you disobey these rules you're committing a criminal offence.

If you do not follow the other rules in the code, it can be used in evidence in court proceedings to establish liability.

In total, 10 sections of The Highway Code have been updated, with 50 rules being added or updated. You can find a summary of all the changes in The Highway Code updates list on GOV.UK.

The Sevenoaks Kaleidoscope Art Gallery

A Sevenoaks Visual Arts Forum Artist led Space



MY MIND'S EYE

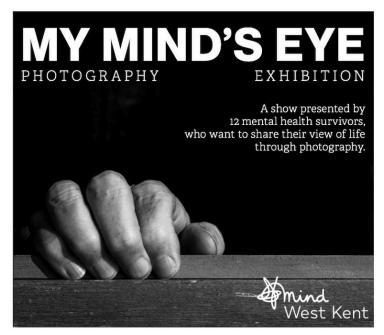
15 - 19 February

Paul Saunders Steve Sunnucks in association with Mind West Kent

Private View Thursday 17th February 6 - 8pm

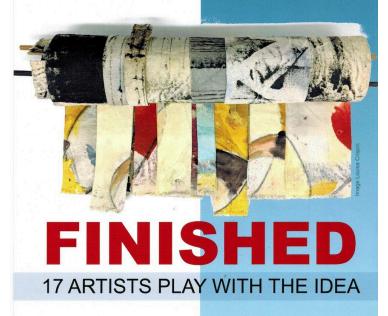
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Now - February 12



15-19FEB
KALEIDOSCOPE GALLERY
SEVENOAKS LIBRARY

We are delighted to invite you to a Private View on 17th February between 6-8pm. Drinks provided!



SEVENOAKS KALEIDOSCOPE GALLERY

> Buckhurst Lane Sevenoaks TN13 1LQ

26 January
until midday on
12 February
2022



Fotospeed



Kids Sculpture Workshop

Saturday 26th February 11 - 12

Look at real fossils with Museum curator Liz Botterill

Make your own fossils with sculptor Caroline Bugby

Children's joint Museum and Art Gallery workshop

Free but booking essential at carolinebugbysculptor@gmail.com

Louisa Crispin

#flightpathcommunityproject Vessels

'If we and the rest of the back-boned animals were to disappear overnight, the rest of the world would get on pretty well. But if the invertebrates were to disappear, the world's ecosystems would collapse.'

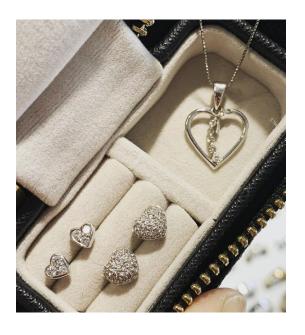
Sir David Attenborough

If you missed the #flightpathcommunityproject in the Gallery you can still catch the 160 community responses on the Mezzanine floor outside the Gallery until the end of February



BLIGH'S MEADOW SEVENOAKS





Micallef Jewellers

Whether you're looking for something unique and bespoke, or just a little something that sparkles to show just how much you care, Micallef are there to help with it all.

See More



Dulce's Patisserie

White chocolate vanilla, mango passion or raspberry? What's your flavour?

Visit Store



Bill's

A romantic meal for two, or a family meal out? Bill's are serving up a feast, we guarantee you don't want to miss!

Book Now

Community Grants 2022/23

Would your community group benefit from a financial grant from the Town Council?



Visit: www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk or contact council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk for more info



Kent Fraud Alert System

TO STOP FRAUD

Fraudsters impersonating Police Officers

This week there have been several reports of people in the Maidstone and Ashford areas getting calls from fraudsters impersonating London based Police Officers and trying to persuade them to hand over their bank cards. The fraudsters have been stating that they want them to assist with an investigation as offenders had been arrested in possession of their bank cards. Some of those called were told that someone would be sent to collect their credit card(s) so that these could be safeguarded.



Any calls like this are a SCAM. Police will never call you asking you to hand over your cards or to withdraw cash for them to collect for safe keeping. If you get a call like this, then disconnect the call. If you're ever unsure if a caller is genuine, remember the principle of ABC and Never Assume or Believe a caller is genuine and confirm by calling them back on a trusted number. Never ring them on a number that they have provided. Try to use a different phone to the one you have been rung on as fraudsters can remain on the line, even if you think they have been disconnected. If you have no alternative phone to hand, then wait 5 -10 minutes and then ring the number of a family member or friend to confirm the line has been cleared.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or calling 0300 123 2040.

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never **A**ssume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice: @KentPoliceECU



Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call 999 If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to 60066







Kent Fraud Alert System



Fraud Alert from Action Fraud

Action Fraud reported this week that they received over 700 reports in 72 hours about Phishing emails impersonating McAfee. The emails will state that there is a problem with your membership

and that you need to click on a link, otherwise, you maybe at risk from Malware. By clicking on the link, you will be directed to a fake but realistic website, where they will seek to steal not only your personal information but your financial data as well.

The golden rule is never to click on links in unsolicited emails and if you ever receive an email that is suspicious then forward to report@phishing.gov.uk

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SCAM WARNING

Watch out for these FAKE McAfee emails

Action Fraud has received 749 reports in three days relating to fake emails purporting to be from McAfee. The emails state that the recipient's computer "could be at risk" from "viruses and other malware" if they don't renew their anti-virus subscription. The links in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal your personal and financial information.

Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, contact them directly.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk



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Emails and Texts impersonating DVLA

DVLA have recently issued an alert on their social media accounts warning about the below messages asking you to click on a link that will take you to a realistic fake website, where they will steal you're personal information and/or financial information.

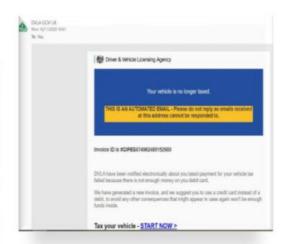
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#scam







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