



LOVE US OR LOSE US CAMPAIGN

The Sevenoaks Town Team identified a need to support local businesses in the town during the pandemic. Many suffered during lockdown and we would now like you to join with us in supporting them with our 'Love Us or Lose Us' campaign. To that end, we have produced overhead highway banners, railing banners, posters and badges, with some lovely tote bags to follow, to promote all that is wonderful about Sevenoaks and the businesses that serve us. During the pandemic many local businesses stepped up immediately to provide community support, with donations for food parcels and carrying out deliveries. We would love it if you would show your gratitude by supporting them now. We will soon be producing a video promoting the town, which we hope you will all share. Let's pull together at this difficult time by 'Loving Sevenoaks.'



1. **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.
2. **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
3. **Great deals:** People might be surprised to see just how competitive the prices are in your local shops. Independent retailers often reward regular customers, while others often provide great deals that can't be found in major outlets – meaning people save money as they spend.
4. **A safe way to shop:** Businesses across the country have been following government guidance and implementing a range of measures to ensure people are safe while they shop, such as customer limits inside the store, plastic partitions at tills and hand sanitizing stations.
5. **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.
6. **Spoilt for choice:** Small and local businesses often stock items which are made locally and aren't available elsewhere providing a great range of choice and unique products that bring much-needed originality and variety into communities – including rare finds and items that aren't mass produced.
7. **A better shopping experience:** Small businesses are often run by people who live nearby. As the UK continues to recover from the pandemic, the experience of buying locally from a friendly face offers a dose of normality that many people may have missed.
8. **Help the environment:** Local shops often source their goods locally, helping to reduce their carbon footprint. When shopping local, people are also more likely to walk or cycle to get there – doing their bit to reduce air pollution, reduce traffic and improve the quality of the nation's high streets.

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THE LOVE**



SUPPORT OUR TOWN

'It's great to be open again' – Sevenoaks nursery welcomes community for open day

Busy Bees Sevenoaks, on St John's Road held their first open day on Saturday 22nd August to welcome people back to the centre now that they have reopened. If you missed it they will be holding another on September 12th from 10am-1pm.

Mel Seabrook, Centre Director at Busy Bees Sevenoaks, said: "The last few months have really shown the importance of friendship and community spirit, and we are thrilled to be bringing people together once again as we emerge from these very challenging times. With our first open day in months, we're excited to celebrate the community spirit of our area and welcome back some familiar faces, while showcasing all the wonderful things we've been up to here at Busy Bees Sevenoaks.

"We remain committed to providing the best start in life for children, no matter the circumstances, so this will also be a fantastic opportunity to show parents what a day at our nursery looks like now. This is set to be an inspiring day, and we can't wait to welcome the people of Sevenoaks – it's great to be open again!"

Busy Bees has recently launched its new and improved Recommend a Friend scheme. Busy Bees parents referring a friend will be rewarded with £150 towards childcare and their friends will receive £150 worth of vouchers when their child joins the nursery.

Specifically designed to support its child-centred approach, Busy Bees Sevenoaks promotes the development of creativity, individuality and self-confidence in each child, and works in partnership with parents to provide the highest standard of nursery care.

For more information about Busy Bees Sevenoaks,
to find out about the Recommend a Friend scheme,
or to book an appointment,

visit <http://busybees.com/od-pr> or call

Mel on 01732 450466.



DON'T MISS OUT: Discounts End 31 August

In an effort to get people eating out the government has introduced the Eat Out to Help Out scheme. The scheme runs every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday up to the 31st of August and may be used as many times as you like.

Diners will get a 50% discount on food or non-alcoholic drinks to eat or drink in (up to a maximum of £10 discount per diner)



LIVE ON THE VINE

IN AID OF THE STAG SEVENOAKS



FRIDAY 28 AUGUST | 6PM-8PM
ANGIE BROWN PLUS MANDY MUDEN

Angie Brown, who lent her vocals to UK hits including 'Im Gonna Get You Baby' and 'Return Of The Mack', brings a night of soul music to the Vine, and BGT comedy magician Mandy Muden also performs live. A perfect night of magic and music!



SATURDAY 29 AUGUST | 6PM-8PM
A NIGHT AT THE PROMS!

All the treats you'd expect from the Last Night Of The Proms, including Pomp and Circumstance, Nimrod, Carmen and the William Tell Overture, with Mezzo Soprano Tabitha Reynolds and Baritone Jack Holton, conducted by Sam Hall.



SUNDAY 30 AUGUST | 3PM-5PM
MAJOR TO MINOR

An afternoon of live jazz with a six piece band! Major To Minor will take you on a musical journey from the jazz standards of Cole Porter and George Gershwin, via Burt Bacharach, all the way to Michael Jackson and Pharrell Williams, with vocals from Jamie Alexander Wilson.

PAY WHAT YOU CAN

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.