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New Mayor for town



At the Annual Meeting of Sevenoaks Town Council held on Monday 13th May 2024, Councillor Libby Ancrum was elected the new Mayor of Sevenoaks.

Councillor Elisabeth (Libby) Ancrum has lived and worked in the Sevenoaks area for more than 27 years. Councillor Ancrum was first elected to Sevenoaks Town Council in 2022.

Prior to retirement she was Head of Sixth Form at a local school where she also taught Economics. For the first half of her career, she worked as an Economist with particular interests in financial markets, international trade, and environmental economics.

Environment

The Mayor has two adult children who grew up and attended schools in Sevenoaks. She has a keen interest in all aspects of environmental improvement and also volunteers with Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees helping to support the settlement and integration of families in the local area.

A keen walker, you may often see

the Mayor out and about the town and surrounding countryside with her dog Piran.

Charities

The Mayor has nominated Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees and Sevenoaks Riding School for the Disabled as her two charities for her Civic Year.

Her husband Councillor David Skinner OBE will be the Mayor's Consort.

The Mayor, Cllr Ancrum, said "It has been a great pleasure to work with Mayor Claire Shea this past year and I look forward to building on her achievements.

I plan to highlight the Town Council's crucially important green agenda including all aspects of working towards Net Zero contained in our Sevenoaks Neighbourhood plan."

Councillor Tony Clayton has been elected to Deputy Mayor for the 2024/2025 Civic Year.

We're going for gold!
Call for volunteers
for Sevenoaks In Bloom P4



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Free concerts organised by Sevenoaks Town Council, every Thursday & Sunday from 21 July to 1 Sept 2024
Thursdays 6 to 8 pm, Sundays 3 to 5 pm

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Dates for your diary

June & July

June 6 D-Day 80th Beacon Lighting and free concert on the Vine Gardens 7.30-9.30pm. FREE EVENT

June 22 to July 7 Sevenoaks Summer Festival 2024 at venues around Sevenoaks and on the Vine Gardens. www.sevenoaksfestival.org.uk

June 29 & July 6 9am to 3pm Sevenoaks Art Club Exhibition on railings at the Vine Gardens, Sevenoaks. FREE EVENT

July

July 12 & 13 12noon to 11pm Round Table Beer Festival on The Vine, Sevenoaks

Sun 21 July to August 25 Music on the Bandstand every Sunday (3pm to 5pm) and Thursday (6pm to 8pm). FREE

August

FREE family fun day

Thursday August 1 at Greatness Recreational Ground 10.30am-1.30pm.

The fun day include everything from crafts and games to sports and face painting in a friendly, safe environment. There's no need to book, simply bring a picnic, turn up and have fun.

The day is funded by Sevenoaks District Council, run by Play Place and supported by the town council providing the venue.

See www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun or SDC social media accounts before setting off as the programme may change at short notice, especially if there is wet weather.

Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian. Activities are aimed at children under the age of 12 and may not be suitable for very young children.

FREE Children's theatre

Performance of The Wind in the Willows 2pm to 3-3.30pm at:

- Tuesday August 20 in the Harry Garrett Hall in the Bat & Ball Centre,
- Wednesday August 21 at Pontoise Close Park. A portable loo will be on site.
- Thursday August 22 at Greatness Recreational Ground
- Friday August 23 at Vine Gardens

September

Street Food Fest Sept 7, Vine Gardens

October

Vegan Food Festival Oct 5, Vine Gardens





I am honoured to be elected by my fellow councillors as Mayor of Sevenoaks town for the forthcoming year, a particularly special honour in this 50th anniversary year for the Town Council.

As Deputy Mayor over the past year, it has been a pleasure for me to work with the outgoing Mayor Claire Shea. She has been an inspirational holder of the position. She worked tirelessly as Mayor to contribute to the beneficial development of the Town environment and to represent Sevenoaks in many different contexts. We are lucky to have her ongoing contribution as a town and district councillor.

Remarkable achievement

I have also had the opportunity to appreciate the work of the Town Council officers who achieve a remarkable amount with relatively limited resource and who are always ready to help with both small and large requests.

I have lived in Sevenoaks for 27 years but first visited the town in the 1980s. It has developed significantly with many improvements but still retains its historic charm. As we move forward through this decade, councillors and planners are facing an exciting but somewhat daunting challenge of ensuring the town is modernised and improved in the best way possible to serve the future wellbeing and enjoyment of the town's residents. The consultation process on the Masterplans for both the town and St. John's area are underway with opportunities for input from



residents (see page 5 to complete a survey). I am especially proud that just a year ago Sevenoaks became the first official Town of Sanctuary joining a list of cities, colleges, universities and schools which have signed up to and acted upon the principles of the nationwide Sanctuary movement.

Generous spirit

It is credit to the generous spirit of so many Sevenoaks residents that we were able to work together to gain this recognition. This principle of welcome and inclusivity is clear in the many different voluntary groups and individual volunteers who make up our civic society.

With inclusivity in mind my chosen charities for the year ahead are **Bradbourne Riding for the Disabled**, a charity which does

amazing work providing health and wellbeing opportunities for both participants and volunteers.

(www.bradbourne-rda.org.uk)

I will also be continuing to support the work of **Sevenoaks Welcomes Refugees** an organisation which I have been involved with personally for a number of years.

(www.sevenoakswelcomesrefugees.org).

On 4th May the Town Council working with SCAN (Sevenoaks Climate Action network) hosted the climate fair on the Vine, an event highlighting one of the most important challenges we face as a community.

The groups and stallholders at the fair illustrated the vital principle that each individual's and family's incremental actions, however small, can add up to cumulative change and the innovative steps we take now become the commonplace of tomorrow.

Longspring Woods

We have already been remarkably successful in bringing our community together to purchase **Longspring Woods** which demonstrated so clearly how much residents care about the quality of our environment. I plan to work with both the council and groups such as SCAN to continue raising awareness and promoting environmental initiatives across the town.

**Councillor Libby Ancrum,
Mayor of Sevenoaks**

Thermal Image Camera Loan Scheme

As part of its Green Investment Plan, Sevenoaks Town Council has created a Thermal Imaging Scheme to help local residents identify cold and damp spots and where heat may be lost within their home.

The council has purchased two Thermal Imaging Cameras which are available to borrow for residents within the Town Council's parish boundary.

Thermal Imaging accuracy is dependent on weather conditions with dark, colder days being most useful to identify problem areas. Internal and external areas of the building can be scanned, however if the weather is bright and sunny, it will not be possible to take exterior scans as the sun's

rays will distort readings.

Thermal Imaging Cameras can be borrowed by residents at no charge; however, the Town Council will charge a late fee of £25 a day if the Camera is not returned on time.

This is to cover the additional administrative processes required to re-arrange bookings for other users and ensuring the camera is set up in good time. Residents using the camera will also be asked to complete and agree to Terms and Conditions of Hire and complete a short questionnaire so that the success of the scheme can be evaluated.

Visit www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk or call 01732 459953 for information.





Sevenoaks
in bloom

Volunteers
needed!

**TIDY UP
DAYS**

**JUNE 13
& JUNE 25**

- June 13: Meet 10am at the rear of the Stag, London Road
- June 25: Meet 10am at the bus station cafe
- JUDGING DAY JUNE 28

Email osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

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Please help to make your town blooming beautiful!

Do you enjoy gardening and being outdoors, and have a few hours to spare?

Your town needs you to help prepare for success in the South & South East in Bloom Competition! Please come and help with our Tidy Up days on June 13 and June 25, ahead of the annual In Bloom competition. Judging takes place on June 28.

Please come along with small gardening tools if possible, protective gloves and a hat and sunscreen if we are lucky with the weather! For meet up details see adjacent advert. If you can't

make those days but have a bit of time to help with tidying, planting and weeding, please email us to arrange it on osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk All are welcome!


Sevenoaks has been on a winning streak in recent years. Last year we scooped Gold Awards in the 2023 South & South East in Bloom Competition for the Town Centre, The Vine and Upper High Street Gardens.

HOUSE in the Basement Youth Café also won the accolade of 'Thriving' with It's Your Neighbourhood entry. www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Meet your Town Councillors at Vine cafe

Members of the public can meet their Town Councillors and discuss any concerns on Saturday June 8 and July 13 at

10-11am at the Café on the Vine. See back page for details of how to contact your councillors outside of these times.



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Give your views on town masterplan

Sevenoaks Town Council has commissioned Urban Initiatives Studio to produce two Masterplans – one for the Town Centre and one for St John's area.

These will set out a spatial vision for the two areas and provide guidance for any future development that may take place, including improving the pedestrian environment, supporting the local economy and reducing traffic.

The surveys, which seek views on how the Town Centre and St John's Area are currently being used, their strengths and

weaknesses, and what local people would like to see improved, can be completed via the front page of the council website www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Responses will be used to inform the ideas in the Masterplans.

The links to the surveys below will be live on the digital version of the Town Crier.

Sevenoaks Town Centre Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P9WMYSC>

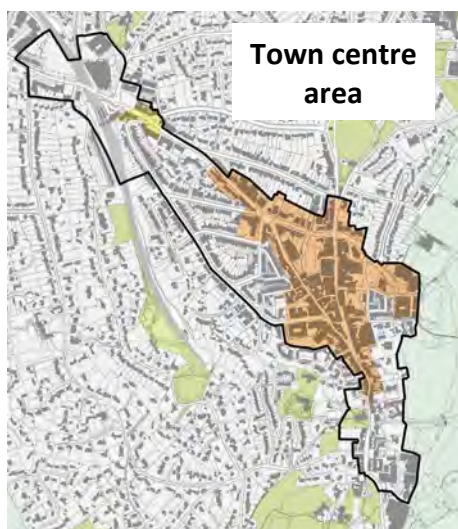
and St Johns area Survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DPRP56W>

Further stakeholder workshops for both Masterplans will take place in June 2024, with date and location to be published on the Town Council's website.

For more information please view the following Press Release on our website:

<https://www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk/VirDir/CoreContents/News/Display.aspx?>



TIMELINE	
May / June 2024	Stakeholder Workshop, with presentation from consultants on initial design ideas informed by previous Stakeholder workshop and survey responses
May / June 2024	Preparation of the draft Masterplans
June / July 2024	Public consultation
August 2024	Preparation of the Final Masterplans, incorporating responses from public consultation

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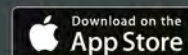
Sevenoaks residents two year offer:

Join for ~~£120~~ FREE & get
£20 free driving credit

Quote offer code: **SEVENOAKS20**



*First two year's annual plan membership FREE (usually and thereafter £60/yr). £20 driving credit valid for 90 days and excluding mileage, applied once application is approved. For Sevenoaks residents only. Offer valid until 30/12/2026. 10% off Enterprise Rent-A-Car is valid for UK and Ireland reservations only. For full terms and conditions, please visit www.EnterpriseCarClub.co.uk/tc1. ©2024 Enterprise Car Club M06063 04.24. AP



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Come along and meet new friends, enjoy
tea/coffee, cake, conversation,
activities, talks, etc
At St John's Hill United Reformed Church,
St John's Road, Sevenoaks TN13 3LW
Fully accessible venue

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

TUESDAY 7 MAY 11am to 12.30pm
TUESDAY 4 JUNE 11am to 12.30pm
TUESDAY 2 JULY 11am to 12.30pm
TUESDAY 6 AUGUST 11am to 12.30pm
Email v.kirk@hikent.org.uk or
Phone 01622 691151 to book a free place



1974-2024 50 YEARS OF SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL

**Inside: the history
and functions of
your council**

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How the council came into being in 1974



Sevenoaks Town Council was created in the reorganisation relating to the Local Government Act 1972. The new Town Council formally came into being in 1974. Below are the functions and facilities of the Town Council. The functions it had on its creation in 1974 are in **blue** below. The items in **green** are the additional duties and responsibilities that have been added since.

OPEN SPACES & LEISURE

- ALLOTMENTS:
 - Bradbourne Vale Road
 - Quaker's Hall Lane
- BETHEL ROAD BURIAL GROUND
- BRITAINS COMMON
- BRITAINS LANE WOOD
- THE GREEN, HILLINGDON RISE
- HANGING BASKETS
- HORSE TROUGHS (Old Police Station, Rheinbach Gardens, St Botolph's Road)
- JUDD'S PIECE
- LAND AT:
 - Letterbox Lane
 - Littlewood
 - Tonbridge Road
- MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)
- MIDLINGS WOOD
- MILLPOND WOOD
- PLANTERS (The Shambles, Dorset Street, Pembroke Road, London Road, Buckhurst Lane)
- THE POUND, POUND LANE
- RALEY'S FIELD & KNOLE PADDOCK
- RHEINBACH GARDENS
- SEVENOAKS COMMON
- SPORTS PITCHES
- UPPER HIGH STREET GARDENS
- VINE CRICKET GROUND & PAVILION
- VINE GARDENS
 - Public toilet, telephone kiosk with defibrillator
- WAR MEMORIAL
- WHITE HART BEECHES
- WOODSIDE ROAD OPEN SPACE
- CAR PARKS
 - RALEYS CAR PARK
- PLAY AREAS
 - BUCKHURST LANE PLAY AREA
 - GREATNESS RECREATION GROUND &

PLAYGROUND

- HILLINGDON RISE PLAY AREA
- JULIANS MEADOW & PLAYGROUND
- KIPPINGTON MEADOW
- MOUNT CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND
- PONTOISE CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND

SERVICES

- BAT & BALL CENTRE (formerly Sevenoaks Community Centre)
 - Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.
- BAT & BALL STATION BUILDING (including Café and rooms available to hire)
 - batandballstation.com
- CAFÉ ON THE VINE
 - cafeonthevine.com
- CONSULTTEES (Planning, Highways, etc.)
- GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
- GREATNESS PARK CEMETERY
- HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT (HITB) YOUTH CAFÉ (available for hire)
- INFO-PODS & DIGITAL DISPLAY SCREENS
- LITTER BINS AND GRIT BINS
- MARKETS (Wednesday and Saturday)
- MASTERPLAN FOR NORTHERN SEVENOAKS
- SEVENOAKS TOWN NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN
- ORBITAL NO 8 BUS
- PUBLIC SEATS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS
- PUBLIC TOILETS (The Stag, The Vine, Lower St Johns, Greatness Recreation Ground)

SEVENOAKS TOWN TEAM

- www.sevenoakspartnership.org
- STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
 - Defibrillator in foyer
 - stagsevenoaks.co.uk
- STREET LIGHTS IN SOME UNADOPTED ROADS
- TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES/CHAMBER
 - Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.
- TWINNING WITH PONTOISE AND RHEINBACH
- VINTAGE BUS
- YOUTH COUNCIL
 - sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com

EVENTS

- ARMED FORCES DAY TOWN SUPPORTERS
- CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS IN TOWN
- CIVIC FUNCTIONS
- VINE BANDSTAND/FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

PROPERTY

- BUSINESS HUB (former Red Cross Building)
- BUS SHELTERS (Dartford Road x1, Bradbourne Vale Road x2, London Road x2, Tonbridge Road x1)
- JUBILEE CLOCK (Old Market House)
- WARREN CLOCK (above Brewers)



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business
hub



Mayors of the town council



2020's	2007-2008 Richard J.Parry	1980's
2024-25 Mayor Elect Libby Ancrum	2006-2007 Margaret E.Crabtree	1989-1990 Sheila Cotton
2023-2024 Claire Shea	2005-2006 Robert L.Piper	1988-1989 John F.London
2022-23 Rachel Parry	2004-2005 Paul Allen	1987-1988 Ann E.Dawson
2021-2022 Dr Marilyn Canet	2003-2004 Maurice G.Short	1986-1987 William Finney
2010's	2002-2003 Richard J.Parry	1985-1986 William Finney
2019-2021 Nicholas Busvine OBE	2001-2002 Keith E.Loney	1984-1985 Anthony A.Gosson
2018-2019 Roderick M.C.Hogarth	2000-2001 John F.London	1983-1984 Anthony H.C.Branson
2017-2018 Maxine A.Chakowa	1990's	1982-1983 Maurice G.Short
2016-2017 Andrew W.Eyre	1999-2000 Anne E.Dawson	1981-1982 Dorothy E.Pierce
2015-2016 Stephen L.Arnold	1998-1999 David C.Prior	1980-1981 Anthony H.C.Branson
2014-2015 Simon G.Raikes	1997-1998 Avril D.Hunter	1970's
2013-2014 Roderick M.C.Hogarth	1996-1997 John I.Buckwell	1979-1980 Edward E.Andrews
2012-2013 Richard J.Parry	1995-1996 Anthony Clayton	1978-1979 Beryl I.Brooks
2011-2012 Margaret E.Crabtree	1994-1995 Pamela C.Walshe	1977-1978 Anthony H.C.Branson
2010-2011 Simon G.Raikes	1993-1994 Harry Williams	1976-1977 Dorothy E.Parrott
2000's	1992-1993 Dr Marilyn Canet	1975-1976 Robert A.D.Froy
2009-2010 Ann E.Dawson	1991-1992 John I.Buckwell	1974-1975 John F.London
2008-2009 Pamela C.Walshe	1990-1991 Maurice G.Short	

Clerks of the town council 1974—2024

1974	C M Hall
1980	Peter Storey
1983	D W Rowbottom
1986	Peter Storey
1995	Barbara Ide (Sorenson)
2004	Sarah Arding
2008	Linda Larter MBE - role name change to Chief Executive / Town Clerk

HOUSE IN THE
Basement

Café
on the
Vine

STAG
SEVENOAKS

Sevenoaks
in bloom

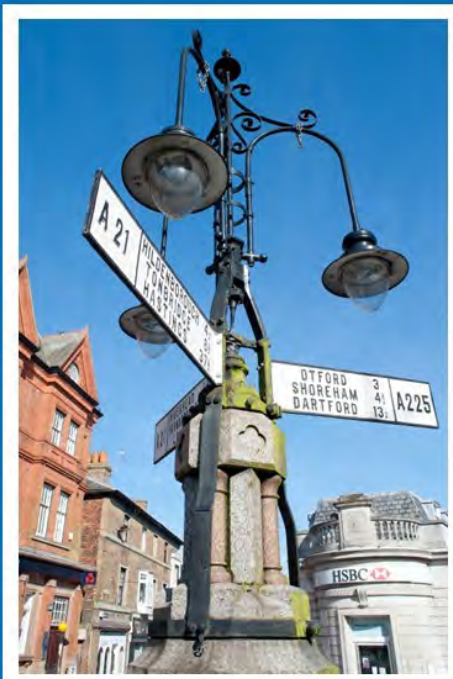
BRITAIN
IN BLOOM
with the RHS
UK FINALIST
2022

BAT & BALL STATION

SEVENOAKS



The way forward for the next 50 years



The signing of the document in 1974 creating Sevenoaks Town Council

To celebrate 50 years of Sevenoaks Town Council and its community, the following is being arranged:

- **Legacy: Purchase of Longspring Woods** – funding from Sevenoaks Town Council and the local community who contributed £100,000 in pledges in just 23 days.
- **Events on the Vine for May Bank Holiday Weekend:** Saturday 4th May Climate Fair &

Sunday 5th May Children's Theatre on a woodland theme - Robin Hood Saves the Forest.

- **Social History in Art booklet:** Every year the Mayor donates a painting by a local artist of a local scene. This has built up to be a rich Social History in art form, especially as some of the local scenes no longer exist. These have been photographed and a booklet indicating artist, local scene, year donated, and

by which Mayor, will be printed.

- **Reception for past Councillors** who have given their time voluntarily to the Town Council and community during the past 50 years.
- **Social History of Sevenoaks 50 Years Ago to Now:** Public are asked to provide photographs and memories for a souvenir brochure, by post to Community Engagement Manager or email Comms@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Contact us:

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Bradbourne Vale Road,
Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 3QG
Tel: 01732 459953
Email:
council@sevenoakstown.gov.uk

Some ongoing developments and events:

- A 20mph scheme to encourage road safety
 - Consultations on Masterplan for town centre and St Johns area
 - Programme of free summer concerts and events
- News and information at www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk and follow us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



New column from Sevenoaks Town Team

There can be few Sennockians who have not heard of Sevenoaks Town Team or at least seen its logo on promotional material around the town. But what is it?

"The role of Sevenoaks Town Team is via partnership working, to help build the economy of the town and enhance the well being of its people."

This is undertaken in a whole host of different ways some of which are illustrated in the images on this page.

The Team is a collaborative partnership with representatives from Sevenoaks Town Council, Sevenoaks District Council, Kent County Council, local businesses, Kent Police, special interest groups and residents' associations. A board of about 20 members meets every six weeks to discuss a range of topics and projects aimed at meeting the Team's objectives. It is also a useful lobbying group and is often used by third parties as a sounding board for plans and suggestions.

Seedcorn funding for the activities of the Team is provided by a small budget from

Sevenoaks Town Council while none of the events and activities would be able to go ahead without income derived from the "paid for" events or the support of a wide range of local businesses which generously, and regularly sponsor them. The Team is really indebted to its supporters and would like to express its sincere thanks.

Looking to the future, Sevenoaks needs to keep up with more than 300 towns around the UK which have created Business Improvement Districts (BIDS). These BIDS collect income from businesses within those districts to create a really decent fund for all sorts of projects to drive local economies and make towns more attractive to both residents and visitors. The Town



Team and Sevenoaks Town Council are now embarking on work to establish the viability and appetite for creating a BID for the town. We have a great product but need to keep up and surpass other locations such as Tunbridge Wells, Oxted and Orpington all of which have bids running.



Calling All Young People with a Passion for the Planet **SEVENOAKS CLIMATE CHANGE YOUTH FORUM!**

WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2024

WEDNESDAY 17TH APRIL 2024

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE 2024

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2024

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2024

From: 18.00 at:

**The Council Chamber, Sevenoaks Town Council Offices, Bradbourne Vale Road,
Sevenoaks, TN13 3QG**

**If you are aged 11-18 years old, Sevenoaks Town Council would like to invite you to discuss the
Climate Crisis and what you would like to see happen in the Town and your local schools.**

**If you are interested in this opportunity please email:
Youthwork@sevenoakstown.gov.uk
or Phone: 01732 459 953**



22 June - 7 July 2024



Festival Fair
Sevenoaks Town Centre



Kent
County
Council



Saturday 22 June

Colourscape
Saturday 29 June

Where is Mrs Christie?



June B



SWING ORCHESTRA 27 June



**WITH Joe
STILGOE**

Emma Johnson

*Tales From
Vienna*



Saturday 6 July 7:30pm

**Snake
Davis**

*Classic
Sax Solos*

Specsavers

Sunday 7 July



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MEADOW
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Festival Fair in Bligh's Meadow & The Shambles

STILT WALKERS : JUGGLERS : CLOWNS : MAGICIAN

PUNCH & JUDY : MUSIC STAGES

CIRCUS SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Treasure Hunt : NURSERY RHYMES : Giant SLINKY

Saturday 22 June 10am—5pm FREE



PUPPET SHOWS in The Stag Footlights Bar



11am Snow Grey

1pm Little Red Riding Hood



3.30pm GOLDFOX

Saturday 22 June Tickets £6 01732 450175 and via Festival website

COLOURscape



£6, £3 Under 12s

**29 June
11am - 4pm
The Vine
Gardens**



Painting Fun

Painting is FREE

Vine Bandstand Festival Sunday Afternoon Concerts 3pm – 5pm



**Red, Green & Blue
Sunday 23 June**



**Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra
Sunday 30 June**



**Sevenukes
Sunday 7 July**





**YOUR LOCAL
MARKET**



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SEVENOAKS SATURDAY MARKETS

Bligh's Meadow

in Bligh's Meadow Car Park

High Street Market

top of the High Street

EVERY SATURDAY
9am-4pm



Bligh's Meadow Market and High Street Market are operated by Sevenoaks Town Council



SEVENOAKS BUCKHURST LANE MARKET

EVERY WEDNESDAY
Buckhurst Lane Car Park
Sevenoaks
8am-2pm

**Rain or shine - our fabulous traders
welcome you!**



The Market at Buckhurst Lane is operated by Sevenoaks Town Council





ARE YOU A MAKER?

Send us a photograph of your work for our exhibition **MAKERS**, a celebration of makers and making at the Kaleidoscope Gallery Sevenoaks
WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST to SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

We'd like you to send a photograph - jpg - just ONE please - of what you have made, preferably including you - to:

makersofsevenoaks@outlook.com

Your picture will be part of the exhibition. Your name and the title of your photo (no more than five words please) will be listed beside the images of other makers included in the show.

Examples we already have range from furniture to cheese, from

hats to knives, scientific and musical instruments: printing, painting, sculpture, pottery, textile art and music; knitting, embroidery, lace-making: literally anything you love to make. Showcase your cake making and creative gardening skills. Send us your picture!

The exhibition celebrates that everyone has a maker within them: we'll be delighted if you contribute!

The deadline for entries is **Friday 26th July** but please don't wait until then.

The exhibition has been financed in part by the Cultural Sector Development Fund administered by Sevenoaks District Council.



ROGER LEE, LESLEY LEE, VICTORIA GRANVILLE

Sevenoaks Quarry Delivering for Sevenoaks

In the summer Tarmac's exciting proposals to redevelop the Sevenoaks Quarry received a resolution by Sevenoaks District Council to grant outline planning permission.

This will not only deliver new and affordable homes, but also community facilities, environmental benefits and much-needed improvements to infrastructure.

Our work with the community is only just beginning.

Tarmac is now working with the community to understand what the residents of Sevenoaks would like to see in the Reserved Matters applications.



Jo Brookbank from the Seal Scout Group with Michaela Keker, Development Manager from Tarmac on site after confirmation that the Seal Scout Group would have a permanent future on the site after Tarmac identified a barn for them to use.

Find out more!

Visit our website by scanning the QR code or by going to www.sevenoaks.tarmac.com



Have a question? Please do get in touch:

Call 0203 3706 735 or email georgekup@meeting-place.uk



Functions & Facilities provided by Sevenoaks Town Council

Precept

Sevenoaks Town Council's total revenue budget for the 2024/25 financial year is £1,907,304 per annum. The average Band D house would pay £145.33 per annum equating to £2.79 per week.

OPEN SPACES & LEISURE

- ALLOTMENTS:
Bradbourne Vale Road
Quaker's Hall Lane
- BETHEL ROAD BURIAL GROUND
- BRITTAINS COMMON
- BRITTAINS LANE WOOD
- GREATNESS RECREATION GROUND
- THE GREEN, HILLINGDON RISE
- HANGING BASKETS
- HORSE TROUGHS (*Old Police Station, Rheinbach Gardens, St Botolph's Road*)
- JUDD'S PIECE
- LAND AT:
Letterbox Lane
Littlewood
Tonbridge Road
- MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)
- MIDDLEINGS WOOD
- MILLPOND WOOD
- PLANTERS (*The Shambles, Dorset Street, Pembroke Road, London Road, Buckhurst Lane*)
- THE POUND, POUND LANE
- RALEY'S FIELD & KNOLE PADDOCK
- RHEINBACH GARDENS
- SEVENOAKS COMMON
- SPORTS PITCHES
- UPPER HIGH STREET GARDENS
- VINE CRICKET GROUND & PAVILION
- VINE GARDENS
Public toilet, telephone kiosk with defibrillator

- WAR MEMORIAL
- WHITE HART BEECHES
- WOODSIDE ROAD OPEN SPACE

CAR PARKS

- RALEYS CAR PARK

PLAY AREAS

- BUCKHURST LANE PLAY AREA
- GREATNESS RECREATION GROUND & PLAYGROUND
- HILLINGDON RISE PLAY AREA
- JULIANS MEADOW & PLAYGROUND
- KIPPINGTON MEADOW
- MOUNT CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND
- PONTOISE CLOSE OPEN SPACE & PLAYGROUND

SERVICES

- BAT & BALL CENTRE
(formerly Sevenoaks Community Centre)
Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.
- BAT & BALL STATION BUILDING (*including Café and rooms available to hire*)
batandballstation.com
- BUSINESS HUB
- BUS SHELTERS (*Dartford Road x1, Bradbourne Vale Road x2, London Road x2, Tonbridge Road x1*)
- CAFÉ ON THE VINE cafeonthevine.com
- CONSULTEES (*Planning, Highways, etc.*)
- GRANTS TO LOCAL ORGANISATIONS
- GREATNESS PARK CEMETERY

- HOUSE IN THE BASEMENT (HITB) YOUTH CAFÉ (*available for hire*)
 - INFO-PODS & DIGITAL DISPLAY SCREENS
 - LITTER BINS AND GRIT BINS
 - MARKETS (*Wednesday and Saturday*)
 - MASTERPLAN FOR NORTHERN SEVENOAKS
 - NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN
 - ORBITAL NO 8 BUS
 - PUBLIC CLOCKS (*Jubilee Clock Old Market House and Warren Clock above Brewers*)
 - PUBLIC SEATS IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS
 - PUBLIC TOILETS (*The Stag, The Vine, Lower St Johns, Greatness Recreation Ground*)
 - SEVENOAKS TOWN TEAM
sevenoakspartnership.org
 - STAG COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE
Defibrillator in foyer
stagsevenoaks.co.uk
 - STREET LIGHTS IN SOME UNADOPTED ROADS
 - TOWN COUNCIL OFFICES/CHAMBER
Available for hire: meetings, conferences etc.
 - TWINNING WITH PONTOISE AND RHEINBACH
 - YOUTH COUNCIL sevenoaksyouthcouncil.com
- ## COMMUNITY EVENTS
- CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS IN TOWN
 - CIVIC FUNCTIONS
 - VINE BANDSTAND/FREE SUMMER CONCERTS

Town Councillors 2023-2027

NAME	PARTY	NAME	PARTY
EASTERN WARD		ST JOHNS WARD	
Cllr L Ancrum	Liberal Democrat	Cllr S Camp	Liberal Democrat
Cllr A S Clayton	Liberal Democrat	Cllr P Dixon	Liberal Democrat
Cllr S Layne	Liberal Democrat	Cllr D Skinner OBE	Liberal Democrat
KIPPINGTON WARD		TOWN WARD	
Cllr C Daniell	Liberal Democrat	Cllr V Granville	Liberal Democrat
Cllr C Gustard	Liberal Democrat	Cllr L Michaelides	Liberal Democrat
Cllr N Varley	Liberal Democrat	Cllr G Willis	Liberal Democrat
NORTHERN WARD		WILDERNESSE WARD	
Cllr Dr M Canet	Liberal Democrat	Cllr N Wightman	Liberal Democrat
Cllr L O'Hara	Liberal Democrat	To contact a Sevenoaks Town Councillor, please use the following email format: Cllr.surname@sevenoakstown.gov.uk eg. to contact Councillor Ancrum, the email address would be: Cllr.Ancrum@sevenoakstown.gov.uk	
Cllr C Shea	Liberal Democrat		



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The Town Council or its Committees meet on most Monday evenings at 7pm and members of the public are welcome to attend. For further details of the meetings please contact the Town Council Offices on 01732 459953.

