

MUSIC

FESTIVALS

FAMILY FUN

Events on Vine & Vine Gardens

SEVENOAKS
SUMMER 2025



Café
on the
Vine



BRITAIN IN BLOOM UK FINALIST 2025
with the RHS

PRODUCED BY SEVENOAKS TOWN COUNCIL



Sevenoaks
Town Council



From 1773 to 2025: A green space for all to enjoy

The open space known as the Vine has a long history.

The earliest known reporting of cricket in Sevenoaks is a report in the London Evening Post of a match between the Gentlemen of Kent and Sussex, which took place on 6th September 1734.

Lord John Philip Sackville of Knole pitted his team and his purse against the Gentlemen of Sussex. In 1773, John Frederick Sackville, the 3rd Duke of Dorset presented the Vine Ground out of the Knole Estate to the town of Sevenoaks to be a cricket ground forever.

In 1777, the 18th June saw the introduction of the third stump on The Vine. In 1850 the Pavilion was built, now a Grade II listed building. In 1894 the Bandstand was built. The former Practice

Room was recently turned into the Café on the Vine.

Seven oak trees were planted here to commemorate the coronation of King Edward VII in 1902 and six had to be replaced after the hurricane of 1987.

The actual name of The Vine is a mystery, but possibly relates to the existence of a vineyard near the Ground in the 14th Century when the Knole estates were owned by the Archbishop of Canterbury. Sevenoaks Town Council took over the management of the Vine Cricket Ground and Vine Gardens on its formation in 1974.

The Vine won **Gold and Best in Class in South and South East in Bloom 2024** and has **Green Flag** status. It is part of the town's entry for **Britain In Bloom 2025**.

Gold Award and Best In Class for **The Vine** in South and South East in Bloom Awards 2024





Join us for a summer of events on the Vine

Please join us for a programme of summer entertainment on the award-winning and much-loved Vine Gardens in Sevenoaks. There's cricket on the historic Vine cricket ground and free music concerts all summer long on the vintage Bandstand from opera to brass band to lively contemporary music. There's the beer festival, food festival, an art

exhibition and cultural events for the Sevenoaks Festival, free children's theatre event plus a permanent play area on the Vine Gardens. And enjoy light meals, delicious cakes, tea and coffees from our licensed Café on the Vine with inside and outside seating, or bring a picnic and relax on the grass. The Pavilion Bar is often open for events too.

There are public toilets at the rear of the cricket pavilion.

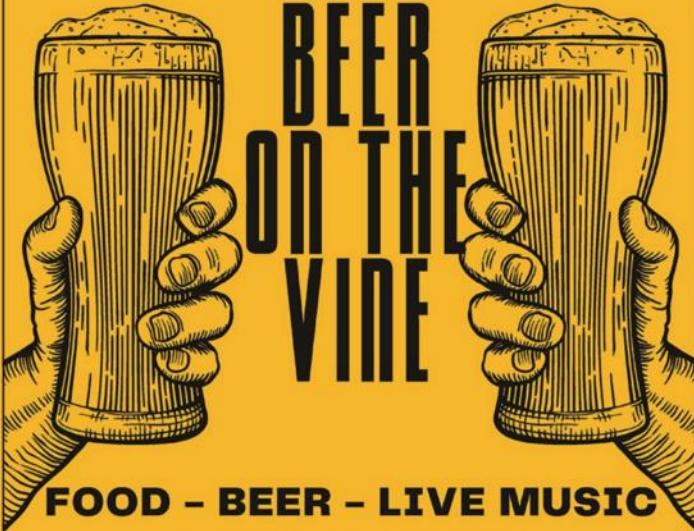
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**ROUND
TABLE**
GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

• FREE ENTRY • FREE ENTRY • FREE ENTRY •




FOOD - BEER - LIVE MUSIC

JUNE 6: 5PM - 10:30 PM

JUNE 7: NOON - 10:30 PM

VINE GARDENS, SEVENOAKS, TN13 3UH

 50+ CRAFT BEERS & CIDERS

 BBQ ALL DAY

 LIVE MUSIC FRIDAY NIGHT

◆ FREE ENTRY | ALL PROFITS TO LOCAL CHARITIES
BRING YOUR MATES, YOUR NAN, AND YOUR NEIGHBOUR.
LET'S RAISE A GLASS TO SUMMER!

WWW.SEVENOAKSROUNDTABLE.CO.UK



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Town Council



Events June to September 2025

at Sevenoaks Vine, Holly Bush Lane, Sevenoaks, TN13 3UH

Correct at time of printing but may be subject to change.
Please check on www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk and social media

Friday 6 June & Sat 7 June

**Sevenoaks Beer on
the Vine**



ROUNDTABLE

Fri 5pm-10.30pm

Sat 12noon-10.30pm

A local institution, the Beer Festival is organised by Sevenoaks Round Table. Live music on Friday evening. BBQ all day Saturday. 50+ craft beers and ciders. Free entry. All profits to local charities.

See www.sevenoaksroundtable.co.uk

Sunday 8 June

6pm

Outdoor Pentecost Church Service on the Vine Bandstand and Vine Gardens, by St Nicholas Church.

See www.stnicholas-sevenoaks.org

Sunday 22 June

3pm

Vine Bandstand

**Free concert as part of the
Sevenoaks Festival - Jonah's Wail**



An eight-piece Soul Band with covers from the 60s to present day.

Guaranteed to get you moving!

www.sevenoaksfestival.org.uk

Saturday 28 June

10am

Armed Forces Day flag raising.

Saturday 28 June

All day

Summer Festival events

Colourscape (paid event)

& children's art on Bandstand.

For Festival events see

www.sevenoaksfestival.org.uk and

advert on page 8.



Saturday 28 June

9am-3pm

Sevenoaks art club annual exhibition on railings around the Vine Gardens.

Rescheduled if wet.

www.sevenoaksartclub.wixsite.com/sevenoaksartclub



The popular
Jonah's Wail
are getting the
party started
this summer
on June 22
for the
Sevenoaks
Festival



BRITAIN IN BLOOM UK FINALIST 2025
with the RHS



'TIDY UP' DAYS FOR BRITAIN IN BLOOM!

Do you have an hour to spare? Please join our Sevenoaks in Bloom volunteers to help us get our town ready for judging for South and South East in Bloom and Britain in Bloom 2025!

July 8

**Meet at rear of Stag
Theatre at 10am
& 1pm**

August 5

**Meet at cafe in Bus
Station at 10am
& 1pm**

Bring your favourite trowel or weeder if you like. We'll supply everything else. Hope to see you then!



***For more info email
osl@sevenoakstown.gov.uk
or call 01732 459953.***



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Cricket Week 2025 on the historic Vine is 21st to 25th July

**Saturday 29 June
3pm**

Vine Bandstand

**Free concert as part of
the Sevenoaks Festival,
SEVENUKES,**

A fabulous Otford-based Ukulele Band, formed seven years ago, who play a mixture of popular and traditional music at village Fetes and Ukulele Festivals.

www.sevenoaksfestival.org.uk



The trio will be playing Blues, Soul, Swing, Funk, and originals.

**Music on the
Bandstand free
concerts organised by
Sevenoaks Town Council**



**From 20 July
Every Thursday and Sunday from
20 July to 7 September.
Thursdays - 6pm to 8pm
& Sundays - 3pm to 5pm**

**Sunday 6 July
3pm**

Vine Bandstand

**Free concert as part of
the Sevenoaks Festival
Ross Kearton Trio**



**Sunday 20 July
3pm-5pm**

**Music on the Bandstand with local
choir Sevenoaks Sings**

A local choir whose repertoire includes pop and rock, folk, soul and Gospel.



**Monday 21 to Friday 25
July
Cricket Week 2025
Organised by
Sevenoaks Vine Cricket
Club**





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 21 JUNE 10am—5pm FREE



PUPPET SHOWS IN THE STAG FOOTLIGHTS BAR



11am Snow Grey

1pm Little Red Riding Hood



3.30pm GOLDIFOX

SATURDAY 21 JUNE Tickets £8 01732 450175 and via Festival website

COLOURSCAPE

28 June
11am - 4pm
The Vine Gardens

£6, £3 Under 12s



PAINTING FOR FUN

PAINTING IS FREE

VINE BANDSTAND FESTIVAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS 3pm - 5pm



JONAH'S WAIL
Sunday 22 June



SEVENUKES
Sunday 29 June



Russ Kearton Trio
Sunday 6 July



www.sevenoaksfestival.org.uk

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TOWN COUNCIL

Cricket Week contd..

The week-long festival of cricket is held in July every year. Daily matches. Pavilion bar open. For full information and the fixtures list please see website www.svcc1734.co.uk

**Thursday 24 July
6pm-8pm**



Music on the Bandstand with Rock Choir

Pop, Gospel and Motown for an upbeat evening with the local Rock Choir.

Sunday 27 July

No concert in Bandstand due to **Smash Cricket event**. The Smash is Kent's Premier 100 ball midweek cricket competition, with over 40 teams, ranging from Kent Premier League teams to Kent Village League teams. The Smash caters for cricketers of all abilities and also runs The Junior Smash. For information see www.thesmashcricket.co.uk



**Thursday 31 July
6pm-8pm**



Music on the Bandstand with Sevenoaks soprano Fiona Henry & mezzo soprano Aria Henry

Former English National Opera performer Fiona sang at the Beacon Lighting for VE Day and now returns with her talented daughter for a performance of opera favourites for a summer evening. Enjoy.



Fiona & Aria
Henry perform on
Thursday 31 July

**Sunday 3 August
3pm-5pm**



Music on the Bandstand with the Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra

Talented young musicians from all over Kent make up this jazz orchestra. The band plays a mixture of classic big band tunes and contemporary jazz funk and Latin arrangements.

**Thursday 7 August
6pm-8pm**



Music on the Bandstand with Mainly Sax

Enjoy mellow tunes from this Saxophone Quartet. Perfect with a drink from the café or a picnic on the grass.

OPEN MIC NIGHT! ON THE VINE

FOR AGES 11-17

THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

6-8 PM

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

ON THE VINE BANDSTAND

GOT A TALENT? COME SHOW IT OFF!
NO NEED TO BOOK



SCAN ME

SCAN THE QR BELOW FOR THE MAP!
THE VINE BANDSTAND, VINE GARDENS,
SEVENOAKS

TN13 3UH

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
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HOUSE IN THE
Basement

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Come to children's theatre on the Vine!

FREE children's outdoor theatre is a regular event in the summer holidays on the Vine Gardens. This year it will take place on Friday 22 August at 2pm-3.30pm.

Bring a rug to sit on and enjoy the eco-aware story of Fungi Frida and the Myco Heroes! Suitable for all the family.

Performances will also be held at other venues in Sevenoaks on 19, 20 and 21 August—see poster for details and see www.sevenoakstown.gov.uk



Sunday 10 August

3pm-5pm

Music on the Bandstand

Band to be confirmed



Ian Fox

Singer/songwriter performing piano and blues, rock and Americana.

Thursday 14 August

6pm-8pm

Open Mic on the Vine Bandstand!

Organised by the House in the Basement youth café. For one night only, come and show your talent for performing—no need to book! Or come to enjoy the show and support your friends. See poster opposite.



Thursday 21 August

6pm-8pm

**Music on the Bandstand
Sevenoaks and Tonbridge Concert Band**

From orchestral pieces to light music and military band repertoire.



Sunday 17 August

3pm-5pm



Friday 22 August

2pm-3.30pm

**Free children's theatre performance on the Vine Gardens
Fungi Frida and the Myco Heroes
See advert above.**



Cafe on the Vine

SUMMER OPENING HOURS

WEDS TO FRI 7.30AM TILL 3PM

SATURDAY 7.30AM TILL 4PM

SUNDAY 8.30AM TILL 4PM

& OPEN FOR BANDSTAND EVENTS

Café
on the
Vine

CAFE ON THE VINE, VINE GARDENS, SEVENOAKS TN13 3UH



CAKE WEEKENDS!
CAKES, SCONES,
TRAYBAKES
INC VEGAN, GF & DF,
10AM-2PM
ON EVERY LAST
WEEKEND OF THE MONTH
UNTIL END OF OCTOBER

LICENSED CAFE ON
AWARD WINNING
GARDENS



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**FREE
CONCERT**

'ALMOST THE LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS'



**SEE THE SUMMER OUT ON THE VINE BANDSTAND
SUNDAY 7TH SEPT 3-5PM WITH THE OXTED BAND**

**Sunday 24 August
3pm-5pm**



Music on the Bandstand

Kent Police Band

Made up of serving and retired police officers plus civilian players, the band's repertoire ranges from marches and overtures, classical arrangements to selections from popular shows, films and pop and rock.

For information see
www.thesmashcricket.co.uk



**Saturday 6 Sept
Sevenoaks Street Food
Festival on the Vine**

Free entry, family-friendly event, food and entertainment. For information visit
www.heartofsevenoaks.co.uk/events



**Thursday 28 August
6pm-8pm**



Music on the Bandstand

West Kent Concert Band

West Kent Concert Band, formerly Second Wind Concert Band, is a group of wind and brass musicians playing traditional, classical, rock, pop & jazz.

**Sunday 7 Sept
3pm-5pm**



**Music on the Bandstand
Almost the Last Night of the Proms
with Oxted Band**

Sevenoaks' newest institution. Come and see the summer out with the last Bandstand concert of Summer 2025. Bring the bubbly. Wave a flag. Enjoy a picnic on a rug or bring a deck chair. Just be there. After all, it's 'Almost the Last Night of the Proms'!

**Sunday 31 August
No concert in Bandstand due to
Smash Cricket event.**

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Box Office 01732 450175

www.stagsevenoaks.co.uk



SEARCH STAG SEVENOAKS



WHAT'S ON STAGE

POLDARK - HYPNOSIS, MAGIC & MENTALISM

SO TRUE - 80S PARTY NIGHT

THE CLOSE-UP MAGIC SHOW

WISHWORKS INTERACTIVE PUPPET SHOWS

COLDPLACE - LEADING COLDPLAY TRIBUTE

CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL CONCERT

GEOFF ROBB - MUSIC OF THE TREES

AN EVENING OF FOLK MUSIC & FOLKLORE

OTB COMEDY CLUB: SEAN MCCOUGHLIN

OH! DARLING - CIRCUS & CABARET

FLEETWOOD MAC & TOM PETTY SHOW

THE NASHVILLE SOUNDS EXPERIENCE

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

F1 - STARRING BRAD PITT

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THE STAG SEVENOAKS, LONDON ROAD, SEVENOAKS, TN13 1ZZ



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ENJOY A FREE HOT DRINK OR SMALL POPCORN ON PRODUCTION OF
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VALID UNTIL 01/08/25



Saturday 20 Sept

Sevenoaks Bike Festival on The Vine

Following on from the first successful bike festival last year, this free-entry event gives a chance to test ride a wide range of bikes and e-bikes. Look out for more information nearer the time.



And looking ahead ...

Saturday 4 October

10.30-4pm

Vegan Food Festival, Vine Gardens

Free entry, live music, delicious food.
See advert below.



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unplug & PLAY

FRIDAYS, 5-6 PM
THE VINE, SEVENOAKS (NEAR THE BANDSTAND)
(EVERY FRIDAY FROM MAY 23RD THROUGH THE BANK HOLIDAY (EXCEPT JUNE 6 & AUGUST 22))

JOIN US FOR A FREE, FULLY INCLUSIVE, SCREEN-FREE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUND OPEN TO ALL AGES — BECAUSE WE COULD ALL USE A BIT MORE BILLYNESS RIGHT NOW! EXPECT BOARD GAMES AND CLASSIC FIELD GAMES LIKE STUCK IN THE MUD AND TAG.

GAMES WILL BE FACILITATED, BUT THE GROUP BELONGS TO THE COMMUNITY — BRING YOUR OWN IDEAS AND GET PEOPLE PLAYING!

IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT CHILDCARE — YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CHILDREN YOU BRING (AND YOURSELF!). JOIN IN OR ACTIVELY WATCH — JUST KNOW THAT SITTING ON A BENCH DOOM-SCROLLING MAY GET YOU SPRAYED WITH A WATER GUN!

PLEASE BE FULLY PRESENT — DEVICES AWAY, PLEASE!

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.
GEMMA

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LISTENING ROOM MUSIC AGENCY
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8am-2pm
 High Street outside
 the Chequers



Sevenoaks Markets



Saturdays
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 Bligh's Walk



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