



Weekly News & Information: 01/11/21

#### Town Team update

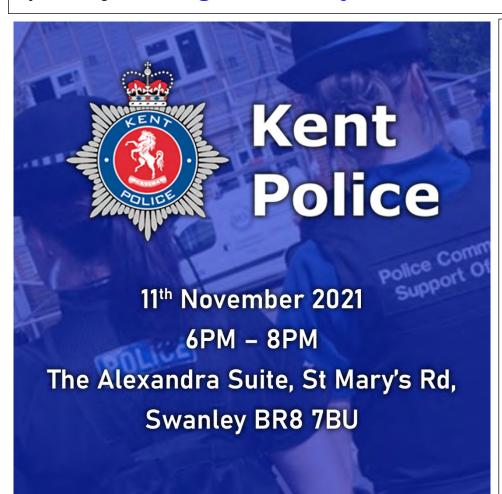
To make its purpose clear The Town Team has recently added a strapline to its communications:

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

To achieve this aim, the Team is continually working on a range of projects as diverse as the Sevenoaks Business Show to facilitating the refurbishment of a town centre phone box and from organising a vegan market to creating a kiddies' town centre Christmas trail. The Team meets every two months to discuss projects and review outcomes. For the AGM held in October, the Annual Report detailing all the year's activities is produced and copies are available on request.

To receive new ideas and expertise new members of the Team are always welcome. In return members are kept up to date with developments in the town.

There is no joining fee or process, so if you are not already a member, please feel free to join by emailing <a href="mailto:townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk">townteam@sevenoakstown.gov.uk</a>.



### KENT POLICE: Safeguarding public committee

Kent Police are holding a series of events to engage with you and explain what it does to safeguard women and girls.

We urge those interested to attend, find out more and share your views and concerns at this public engagement.

full details available at:

<u>swanleytowncouncil.gov.uk/kent</u>
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#### **Christmas in Sevenoaks**

The town centre is going to be a lively place this year. The highlight will be the Christmas Light Switch On which will happen in the evening of Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Come along to enjoy the spectacle which includes children's rides, market stalls, late night shopping, plenty of live music... and of course Santa's Grotto which will be under Bligh's clocktower. This major event is supported by local businesses and the sponsors this year are Manaks Solicitors, Specsavers and Bligh's.







During December the town centre businesses will be getting us all in the spirit through their shop window displays and a competition will be held to judge the best!

Following the success of the summer children's Town Trail youngsters will be able to take part in a Christmas version, looking for clues amongst the shop windows, scanning them and then leading on to the next. Those completing the trail will be entered into a prize draw.

This event is sponsored by Warners solicitors, more details will be available soon.

















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BLIGH'S MEADOW SEVENDAKS

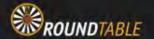


## SEVENOAKS

## VEGAN MARKET

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER VINE GARDENS, TNI3 3UH 10:30 - 16:00 FOOD & DRINKS
CLOTHES & COSMETICS
LIFESTYLE & MORE!





#### **SEVENOAKS ROUNDTABLE**

## **CHARITY FIREWORKS**

Saturday 6th November, 2021



#### Torchlit procession

from High Street at 6.00pm

Dukes Meadow, Sevenoaks School at 6.45pm Entertainment, Stalls, Food & Rides on High Street from 5.00pm

Tickets can be purchased on the Sevenoaks Round Table Website, Stag Theatre Box Office and Lorimers

#### NO ALCOHOL OR SPARKLERS PLEASE

Adult (16 and over) £15 / £10 in advance. Child (5 - 15) £10 / £5 in advance. Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) £35 / £25 in advance. Children 4 and under free. Tickets are non-refundable.











#### **KENT RECYCLES – DO YOU?**

Are you confused about what plastics you can recycle?

Pledge2Recycle Plastics are working with all Kent Councils to help reduce that confusion.

The charity, which works to educate and advise citizens has set up a dedicated website for Kent [www.pledge2recycle.co.uk/kent] which includes competitions for communities and general recycling guidance.

Did you know you can recycle ALL bottles whether from the bathroom and kitchen as well as plastic packaging in the form of a pot, tub or tray?

All bottles should be empty when placed for recycling with the tops back on. Pots, tubs and trays should have the absorbent layer and film lid removed as these need to go into general waste.

Please DO NOT PUT toothpaste tubes, pill packs, nappies, textiles, coffee pods, batteries and food into recycling. Textiles should go to specific banks either at community/retail/or Household Waste Centres. You can take carrier bags, bread bags and empty frozen veg packets, to your local supermarket front of store collection please check at <a href="https://www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling">www.recyclenow.com/local-recycling</a>. Sainsbury's superstores now take ALL flexible packaging in front of store collections – guidance and a list of participating stores can be found at <a href="https://www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/plan-for-better/our-stories/2021/flexible-plastics">www.about.sainsburys.co.uk/sustainability/plan-for-better/our-stories/2021/flexible-plastics</a>.

It is important that ALL PLASTIC PLACED FOR RECYCLING is CLEAN, DRY AND LOOSE and NOT in any carrier or black bags.

The team at Pledge2Recycle Plastics are happy to take your queries you will find them @pledge2recycle or e-mail Amanda.bakewell@recoup.org.



## SEVENOAKS DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



#### **NOVEMBER 3rd 10:30 - 12:00**

 $\textit{Join fellow Chamber members and guests for our November monthly networking meeting with sponsors \underline{\textbf{KNOLE ACADEMY}} \\$ 

This is a fantastic opportunity to visit one of the prestigious secondary schools in Sevenoaks and see the fantastic facilities available to students and also hear from some members of staff:

Please spread the word to colleagues and business associates so they can also join us. Guests are welcome to join us for just £10.00.

#### **BOOK HERE**

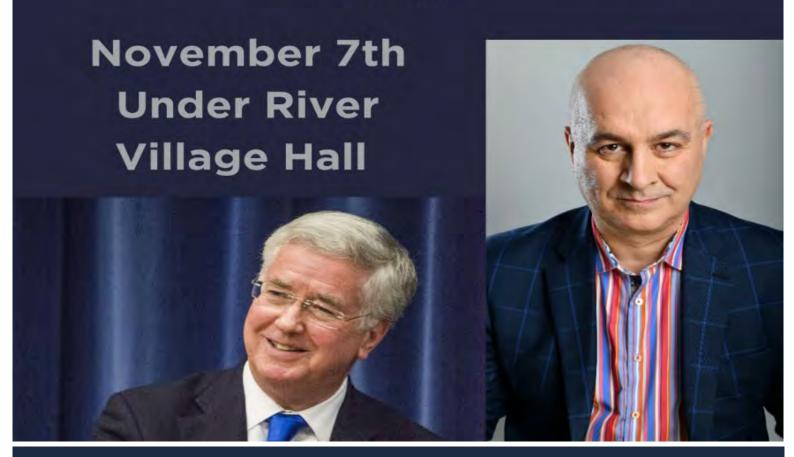


## NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 12.30 - 13.30

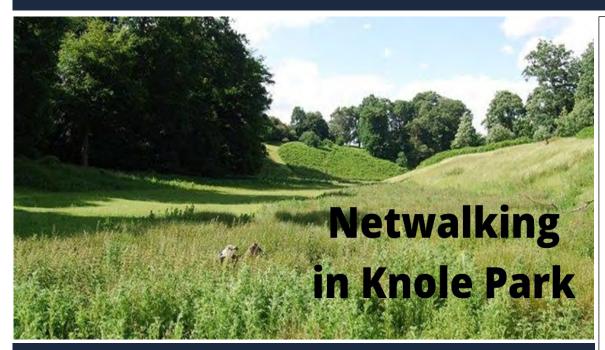
All HR Professionals and Employment Law Specialists are invited to a unique round table discussion. Since March 2020, there have been various questions, to which there are no rules laid out in the law book. If you want to be part of this exclusive round table and share your acumen on how to find our way out of the pandemic months and are not yet a Chamber member get in touch with the team on info@sevenoakschamber.com

**BOOK HERE** 

# The politician interviews the interviewer "Why Can't We All Just Get Along?"



#### **BOOK HERE**



NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>

10:30 - 12:00

This event welcomes local businesses and individuals to network face to face, offering an opportunity to build valuable business relationships whilst enjoying a lovely walk and talk around Knole Park.

There will be a minute's silence at 11.00am #lestweforget. The walk will take around 1 hour with lunch provided by Thackray Williams Solicitors.

**BOOK HERE** 



NOVEMBER 18th 8.30am - 2.00pm #SwanleyExpo2021

Want to showcase your business in Swanley?

Everyone is welcome to our breakfast networking from 8.30am which including a healthy breakfast buffet and a bacon roll! The Expo opens at 10.00am and will include fascinating business talks and a variety of exhibitors. Also, a light lunch will also be served. If you want to know about the sponsorship opportunities still available, get in touch with the team on 01732 455188 or email <a href="mailto:dawn@sevenoakschamber.com">dawn@sevenoakschamber.com</a>