

OTFORD HELPLINES DIRECTORY

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This is now the sixth updated version of the directory although life changes at such a pace that by the time you look anything up there may already have been alterations.

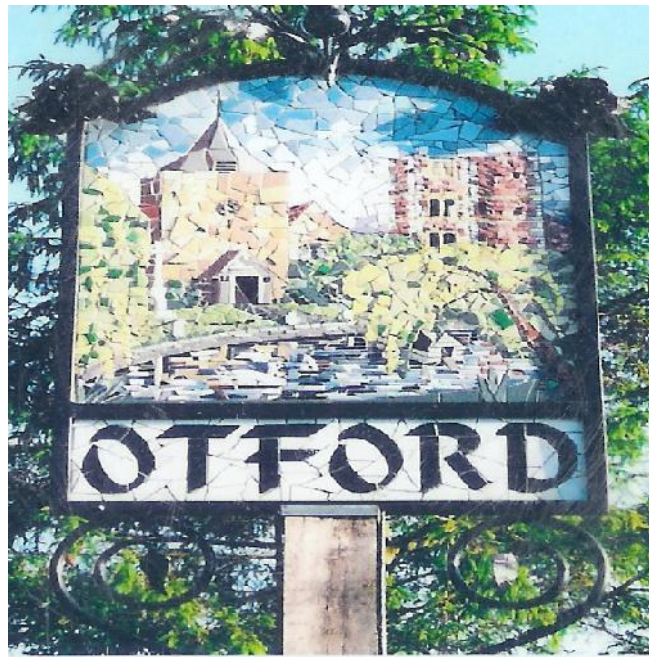
The updating of the directory has been the work of the Councils Services Committee

The Council trusts that it will be of help to all residents (about 1500 households) of the Parish particularly newcomers and that you will be able to find a place for this reference booklet beside your telephone directory.

Great care has been taken in the preparation of this directory and you will appreciate that the Council cannot accept any responsibility for any error or omission or, of course, for any loss which may result from the use of any of the services listed. This directory is intended as information not as recommendation of any business. If any mistakes are noted please advise the Parish Clerk at the Council office in the High Street.

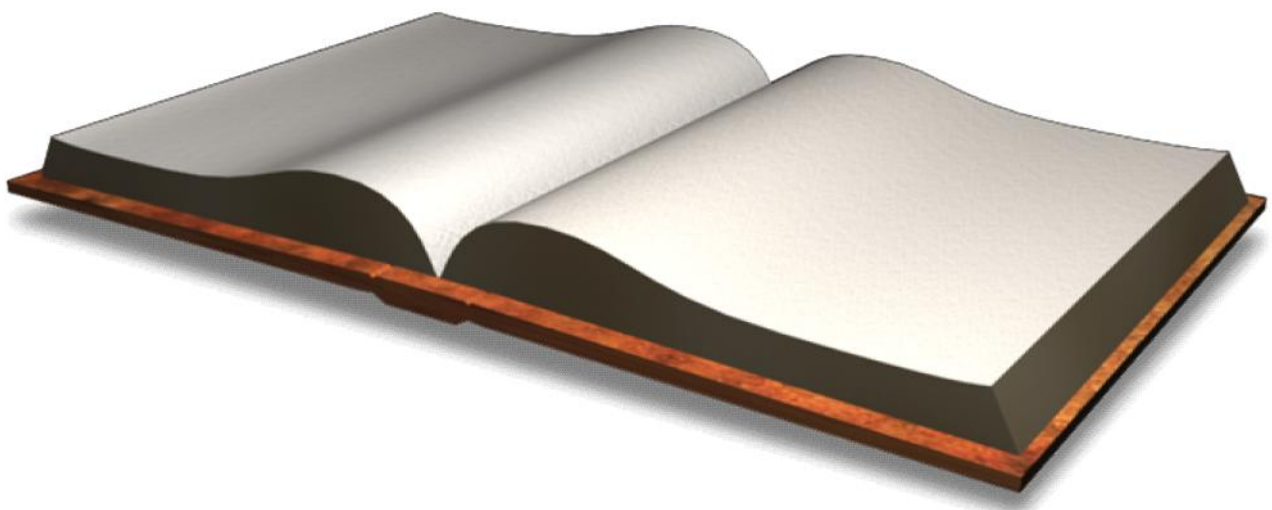
The Parish Office - open 8.30am - 12.30pm for callers Monday to Friday will always endeavour to offer further information if required.

Nick Rushby
Chairman
Oxford Parish Council



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EMERGENCY TELEPHONE GUIDE

FIRE, POLICE, AMBULANCE -

Dial 999 and ask for service required

Oxford Surgery	Emergencies, out of hours calls	524633
	Appointments: Mon-Fri 8.30am-6.00pm	523929
	Enquiries	524633
Hospitals	Sevenoaks	01732 470200
	Pembury	01892 823535
	Princess Royal (Farnborough)	01689 863000
Dental Surgery	(Registered patients only)	522509
Electrical Emergency /Powercut (24 hour service)		0800 404090
Gas Escapes	(24 hour service)	0800 111999
Water Supply	(24 hour service) SE Water Enq	0333 0000247
	Out of hours emergency	0333 0000365
	Thames Water 24hr service leakline	0800 714614
Environment Agency	Floodline Enq	0845 9881188
	Emergency Hotline	0800 807060
Animal Rescue (RSPCA)	(24 hour service)	0300 1234 999

ORGANISATIONS & SERVICES

BANK Link Machine available at One Stop

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Almoner : Mrs Margaret Lidbetter 524831

SIR T. SMYTHE'S CHARITY

Trustee :

CHEMIST

Oxford Pharmacy, High Street 522072
Hours : 8.35am - 6.30pm Mon - Fri
9.00am - 5.35pm Sat (closed lunch 1pm – 2.15pm)



CHURCHES

Parish Church: St Bartholomew's (Church of England)

Vicar: Revd. Richard Worssam.
The Vicarage, The Green, Otford 523185

Services Sundays: 8.00am, 10.00am and 6.30pm
For full details see noticeboard
Tues, Thurs & Fri 9.00am Morning prayer
Wednesdays: 10am (Holy Communion)
Other services by arrangement with the Vicar

Parish Office Monday to Friday
10.30am - 12.30am 523185
Email: st.bartholomews@otford.net

Church Groups Sunday Club
Infant (3-7 yrs) 523185
Junior (8-11 yrs) 524720
Seniors (12-14) 525404
Young People's Fellowship 526865
'First Steps' (parents and pre-school) 522813

Magazine Delivered monthly
Editorial Team 523185
Adverts 523331

Church Hall Bookings 523820

Roman Catholic Church of the Most Holy Trinity, High Street

Priests: Father Richard Harvey (Parish Priest)
The Presbytery
12 Granville Road
Sevenoaks Kent TN13 1ER 01732 454177

Local Representative: Mrs R. Curtis 522624

Services: Mass at: Sundays 9.30am
Wednesday 10.00am
Holy Days 8.00pm
Baptisms & Weddings by appointment

Methodist Church, High Street - (behind Library)
“ *With Christ in our hearts, at the heart of our community*”

Minister: Rev John Ritson 01959 928752
Office: 523090

Services: Sunday 10.30am Morning worship with Creche, Junior Church
& Youth Fellowship
6.30pm Evening Worship
9.00am Monthly Traditional Service

Activities: Youth Groups 522007/01732 457842
Women's Home Group Thursday fortnightly 523090
Women's Fellowship Wednesday 2.30pm 522325
Men's Home Group Wednesday fortnightly 01732 762571
Men's Breakfast (quarterly) 523687
Men's Pub Night (monthly Monday) Twitton

Hall: Bookings 07717 471909

Contact the Minister for :
-details of special and additional services
-Baptisms, weddings & funerals
-requests for prayer or prayer groups

Evangelical Free Church, 81, Pilgrims Way West

Contact: Pastor Kevin Bracken otfordefc@gmail.com

Services: Sundays 11.00am and 6.30pm

Church Groups Ladies' Fellowship Tuesdays 2.15pm
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study,
Wednesdays 7.45pm



DENTISTS

Dentists: Dr Christian Gunter 7 Sevenoaks Road 522509

Surgery hours: Monday to Thursday 8.45am-12.30pm
2.00pm - 5.30pm

Registered patients may telephone for help in absolute emergencies.
Special arrangements may be made for the elderly or housebound.

DENTAL REPAIR SERVICE

Parsons Dental Laboratories
71 Dartford Road Sevenoaks 01732 452082

DOCTOR'S SURGERY

The Otford Medical Practice
Leonard Avenue

Doctors:

Dr Alastair Eakins
Dr Janaki Rajan
Dr Charis Spensley
Dr Alison McGrath
Dr Rhiannon Corke
Dr Stacey Dale

Telephone for appointments: 523929
Mon-Fri 08.30am -6.00pm

Ante-natal, Women's clinic, Diabetes Care, Asthma Care,
Child Immunisation, Smears*, Travel Vaccinations*
-appointments necessary for all these clinics held at
various times each week.
The Practice Nurse holds the clinics marked *

Enquiries 524633

Practice is closed between 12.30pm – 1.30pm each day

FURTHER HEALTH SERVICES

Chiropodists: Available at Head to Toe Tel for appointments 523666

Opticians: Eye Lines, 88, High Street, Sevenoaks 01732 460317
Leslie Warren, 82, High Street, Sevenoaks 01732 452135
William Wilkinson, 143b, High Street, Sev 01732 453137
Boots Opticians, 110, High Street, Sev 01732 465989
Specsavers, 93 High Street, Sev 01732 459588

Osteopaths: Mr. M. Pitcairn - Knowles 01732 453956
13, Pembroke Road, Sevenoaks

Hospice: Hospice in The Weald 01892 820500
Maidstone Road, Pembury
Kent, TN2 4TA www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk

Hospice in the Weald provides specialist advice and support for people with life threatening illness, their families and the bereaved.

Hospice Shop 01732 459969
61, London Road, Sevenoaks

Health Information in the Weald 01732 743333
Outpatients Building, Sevenoaks Hospital

Health Information in the Weald is a free and confidential information service for patients and carers on all issues of health, illness and disability.

LIBRARY

High Street

522488

Opening Hours: Monday 9.00am - 1.00pm
 Tuesday 9.00am - 5.00pm
 Wednesday Closed
 Thursday 9.00am - 1.00pm
 Friday 1.00pm - 5.00pm
 Saturday 10.00am - 2.00pm

POLICE / NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Most roads in Otford are covered by this scheme; local co-ordinators keep residents informed. If you would like to help, there is an information pack available about how to set up a scheme in your neighbourhood. Ring the Neighbourhood Watch Liaison Officer on 01303 289083.

Report non 999 crime /PCSO	101
SDC Community Safety Unit	01732 227000
Crime Stoppers	0800 555111
Kent Community Warden	07813 713366

PARISH COUNCIL

Parish Clerk	Mrs Sharon Palmer	Tel 524808
		Fax 525298
		otfordpc@btinternet.com

Office Hours 8.30am-12.30pm Monday to Friday

Visitors welcome. At other times, answerphone service is available.

The Parish Council provides or maintains a range of community assets.

They include: allotments, the village green and pond, care of the ducks, car parks, the cemetery (includes woodland burials and pets), some grass cutting, a community woodland, play area, the main recreation ground, Hale Lane, Chalk Pit and Telston Park, tennis courts and other sports facilities, the Heritage Centre, the monthly parish newsletter, litter bins, seats, public toilets, bus shelters, dog waste bins and public footpaths. They are also consulted about planning applications. The Council meets on the second Monday of each month, at 7.30pm, in the Club Room of Otford Village Memorial Hall. Residents are welcome to attend as observers.

The **HERITAGE CENTRE** is located at School House, High Street and is open during the week 9.00am - 12.00 noon and at weekends and Bank Holiday Mondays 2.30pm - 4.30pm

POST OFFICE

The Parade, Sevenoaks Road	522074
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Opening Hours: Monday - Sat 9.00am- 5.30pm

RECREATION AND CLUBS

Allotments Association	Mrs. R Beasley	01732 463072
Bridge Club	Mrs.A. Thompson	01892 526716
Cricket Club	Mr.M Carter	01732 882755
Cricket Colts	Mr.G Scandling	522808
Embroiderers Guild	Mrs. S Grafton	01732 452117
Hope Quilters	Mrs. S. Critcher	01732 462653
Folk Dance Club	Mr P George	522105
Gardeners Society	Mrs.J. Finney	523760
Otford Fete Committee	Mrs. P. Chatterjee	523559
Brownies	Mrs.J. Woodrow-Clark	523342
Guides	Mrs.L. Stromberg	523897
Rainbows	Mrs. E. Collins	524671
Historical Society	Mr.C. Ward	522384
Indoor SM Bowling	Mr.D. Dickerson	524183
Kumon Maths/English	Mrs.L.Benwell	524235
Lawn Tennis Club	Mrs.A Dykes	01959 522050
Luncheon Club	Mrs. D. Arnaud	523297
Otford Players	Mrs. C. Cole	525404
Otford Swing Dance	Mr.J. Duck	0208 488 7256
Otford Society	Mr.R Gofton	
1940s Society	Mr. I. Bailey	01732 453468
Scouts	Mrs L Rutter	01959 928173
Sports Association	Mrs K Drake	522727
Table Tennis Club	Mr. T. York	565409
Football Club	Mr.D. Hobson (work)	01732 763318
Youth Football Club	Mr P Dixon	07872 449055
Womens Institute (Eve)	Mrs M Lidbetter	522831
Womens Institute (Oast)	Mrs.S Peyto	07860 463656
Otford Petanque Club	Mrs. M.Chandler	523620
Twinning Committee	Mrs J Lawrey	522360

Other activities, are held regularly in the Memorial or Church Halls. See relevant Hall notice boards for details. Check village website **otford.net** and **otford.info** for more information and Memorial Hall details

Halls for Hire

Otford Memorial Hall	Mr R Daly	525181
Otford Church Hall	Mr.R Hunt	523820
Otford Methodist Church Hall	Daphne Patterson	07717 471909

SCHOOLS

Kent Education Committee:

Otford Primary School, High Street

Tel 523145

Fax 525393

e- mail otfordcp@rmpkc.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Helen Roberts

Independent Schools:

Russell House School (Boys & Girls 3-11)
Station Road

522352

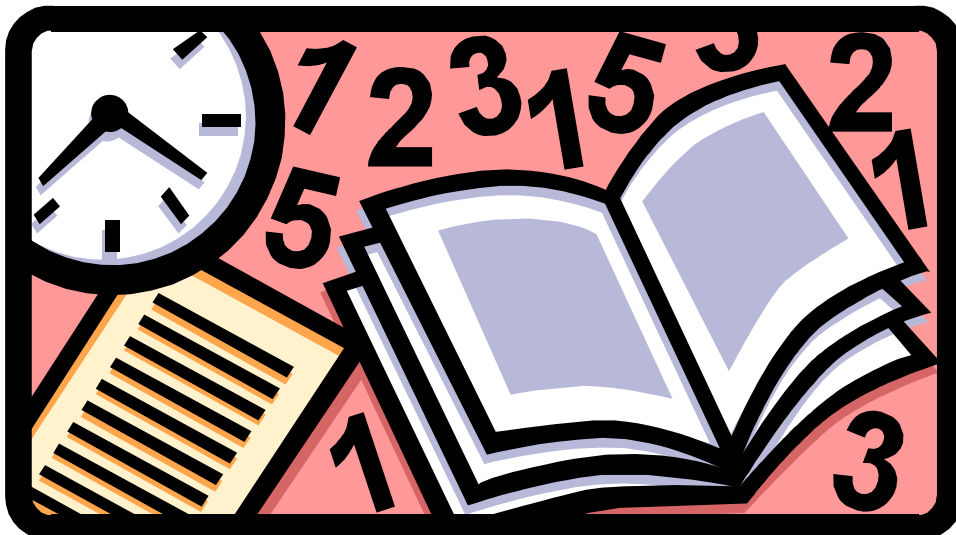
Headteacher: Craig McCarthy

St Michael's Preparatory School
Otford Court, Row Dow
Otford, Kent
TN14 5RY

522137

Independent Day School for children from 2-13

Headteacher: Jill Aisher BA(Hons) Oxon, PGCE London,MCIL



SHOPS, PUBS AND BUSINESSES

High Street - from the river bridge to the pond

Oxford Builders Merchants	Building supplies	524511
Stan the Barber	By appointment only	523253
The Bull PH	Lunches, Evening Meals	523198
Oxford Interiors	Antiques	522149
Hospice of Hope Tea Shop & Antiques	Morning coffee, lunches & teas	524322
Denise Thompson	Designer Florist	525009
Kitchen Gallery	Kitchen design and fitting	525111
Forge House Restaurant	Lunches, Dinners	522463
Oxford Emporium	Gifts, Crafts, Cards, Antiques	525578
Oxford Antique Centre	Antiques	522025
Brides Dress Revisited	Wedding Dresses and Accessories	525834
Hall & Co	Ladies Fashions	523817
Head to Toe	Hairdressers / Beauty/ Chiropody	523666
The Studio	Pictures, sculptures, ceramics, framing	524784
Bill Skinner Studio	Fashion Jewellery & workshop	525505
Mille Fleurs	Millinery	525501
The Crown	Lunches, Evening meals	
	Midweek Specials	522847
Willow Residential	Estate Agent	522562
Pond View Tea Rooms	English Breakfasts	522150
Barber Jack	Male Grooming	524800
Oxford Pharmacy		522072
The Woodman	Lunches (Home cooked food)	522195



The Parade, Sevenoaks Road

One Stop	Groceries, Off-licence	522899
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Tennis Academy	6am to 11pm daily Tennis Equipment	523377
Tower Sports	Sports equipment/clothing Mon-Fri 9 - 5pm Sat 9am - 1pm	523634
Oxford Dry Cleaners	Dry Cleaning / Alterations 8am - 6pm Mon - Sat	522517
Ibbett Moseley	Estate Agents 9am-5.30pm Mon-Fri 9am-1.00pm Sat. Closed for lunch	522164
Oxford Post Office	Stationery, cards, confectionery 9am-5.30pm Mon- Fri; 9am-5.30pm Sat	522074
Hair	Hairdressing, Beauty Care	523900

Telston Lane

Yvonne	Newsagent & Confectioner; Groceries	523925
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Other Services & businesses

Aerials	The Aerial Man Sevenoaks Aerials	01732 883542 525884
Architect	Barrett Haskins Design	01732 452200
Blinds Supplied	West Kent Blinds	523028
Builder/Decorator	J Saunders & Sons	01732 761389
Chimney Sweep	David Fairman	07949 072949
Coal Deliveries	Ashby's	522510
Decorators	Paul Tapper	01732 700816
Driving Instruction	J.R's School of Motoring	525260
Domestic Appliance repairs	Trevor's Appliance Repairs	01732 456326
Farm Freezer Lamb sales)	Hilldrop Farm	523391
Gardening Services	Green Man Services Paul Dalton	526706 01732 450598
Horticultural Contractors	Heritage Landscapes Fieldcare MDH	577684 523391 01732 762950
Internet Services	Oxford.Net Ltd	522822
Electrician	Lester Electrical Services Easton Electrical	524032 523054
Plumber	R Nunn Chaili Plumbing	01732 459941 01732 460695
Printing	Silver Pines	01732 465641
Solicitor	Ellicotts & Co	522442
Taxi	Space Travel	07956 870240
Tree Care	Down to Earth TreeAbility	524623 01732 440050
Timber Treatments	Gulliver Timber Treatments Ltd	524966

Oxford Station

Self Employed Accountants		524150
Meteor Parking	Station Parking	

Milos Barbers
Beezoo Espresso Bar

Kiosk on Platform 1

525558

ACCOMMODATION

Sevenoaks - 01732 760687 / 07807719935

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Sevenoaks District Council
Argyle Road
Sevenoaks
Kent
TN13 1HG

Switchboard number 01732 227000

Minicom 01732 227496

Mon - Thurs 8.45am - 5pm Friday 8.45am - 4.45pm

Planning Reception open 9.00-5.00pm Mon - Thurs, 9.00am - 4.45pm Fri, open every Tuesday until 7.00pm

Emergencies (outside office hours) 01732 462222

Sevenoaks Direct Services (Dunbrik Depot) 01959 565489 /565490 (through SDC switchboard)

Refuse collection day varies according to area.

Black,Clear and Green Garden Sacks are all available from the Parish Council Office.

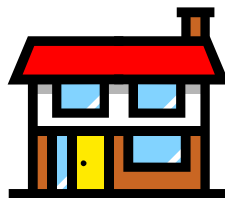
(Clear sacks are 50p for a roll, Garden sacks are £12 for a pack of 25, Black sacks are £1.50 a roll)

‘Inshape’ is a newsletter produced by SDC quarterly and distributed to all households reporting about the work of the Council and other issues.

Complaints Co-ordinator 01732 227309

HOUSING

Shelter Helpline	0808 8004444
West Kent Housing	01732 749400
Moat Housing Society	01732 740985
Places for People (North British)	01732 897200



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

Trains

Otford Station Booking Office open : 06.15am - 7.45pm Mon - Fri, 8.00- 2.00pm Sat,
08.30am - 3.30pm Sun (except at holidays and sick leave)

Please avoid peak hour for unusual enquiries and bookings. Parking charges per day. Ticket from machine, display and park within limits of white lines. Daytime off-peak services

Bat & Ball & Sevenoaks - every ½ hour

Bromley South & Victoria - every ½ hour

Bromley South & Blackfriars - every ½ hour

Maidstone - every ½ hour

Ashford & Canterbury West - hourly

South Eastern Trains 0845 000 2222

National Rail Enquiry Service 0845 7 48 49 50 (24 hours)

KCC Travel Line 08458 247 800

Buses - to Sevenoaks, Kemsing, Shoreham, Dunton Green - Timetables on Bus Stops - No Sunday service. Bus Enquiries: Sevenoaks Bus Stn 01732 743040

UTILITIES

BRITISH TELECOM

General Enquiries 0800 800 800

For bill enquiries 0800 800 150

Directory Enquiries Dial 118 500

International Directory Enquiries Dial 118 060

EDF

General Enquiries 0800 056 7777

BRITISH GAS

Gas Emergency 0800 111 999

Gas account enquiries 0800 048 0202

Moving Home 0800 048 0202

Textphone for deaf or hard of hearing 0800 072 8626

SOUTH EAST WATER

Leak Alert Line 0333 000 0365

Enquiries 0333 000 0247

THAMES WATER

Enquiries & Emergency 0800 714 614

SEVENOAKS OR KENT FACILITIES

ENTERTAINMENT AND LEISURE

Sevenoaks Leisure Centre Buckhurst Lane	Open daily, Sports hall , Pool fitness suite and refreshments	01732 470700
Wilderness Sports Centre Seal Hollow Road	Open daily	01732 451437
Hollybush Recreation Ground Hollybush Lane	All weather pitch and tennis courts	01732 458158
Lullingstone Park Golf Course		533794
Lullingstone Visitor Centre	Exhibitions, walks, refreshments	01322 865995
Sevenoaks Indoor Bowls Hollybush Lane		01732 451889
White Oak Bowls Centre Swanley		01322 665571
White Oak Leisure Centre Swanley		01322 662188
The Stag		01732 450175
Sevenoaks Library/ Tourist Information Buckhurst Lane		01732 453118
Sevenoaks District Council Argyle Road		01732 227000



GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS & COUNTY SERVICES

Births & Deaths	Sevenoaks Library Appointment Only	08458 247200
Citizens' Advice Bureau	- Sevenoaks office Surgery held 1st Tuesday every month at Parish Council Offices	01732 454443
Health Authority	West Kent NHS & Social Care Trust Kent & Medway Health Authority	01732 520400 01732 520400
Residential Care for the Elderly	The Dynes, Kemsing Rockdale Housing Association Sevenoaks	523473 01732 458762
Social Services (K.C.C.)	West Kent Area	01732 525000
Tax matters (Inland Revenue)	Maidstone Tax Office Medvale House Mote Road	0844 4740101

MARKETS

Wednesdays - General market- Sevenoaks Bus Station Car Park
Other occasional markets including Farmers held in Blighs Car Park
Country Market (formerly WI Market) - Drill Hall, Argyle Rd - Every Thursday 9.00am-11.00am

SEVENOAKS & LOCAL AREA SCHOOLS

Walthamstow Hall - Independent Girls School
Hollybush Lane
01732 451334

Knole Academy
Bradbourne Vale Road
01732 454608

Sevenoaks Prep School
Godden Green
01732 762336

Sevenoaks School
High Street
01732 455133

Tonbridge Grammer
Deakin Leas
01732 465125

The Judd
Brook Street
01732 770880

Weald of Kent Grammar
Tudeley Lane
01732 373500

Sackville School
Tonbridge Road
01732 838888

The Skinners
John Street
01892 520732

Bennett Memorial
Culverden Down
01892 521595

Tunbridge Wells Girl's Grammar
Southfield Road
01892 520902



TAXI SERVICES

David Thompson 07860 882664
Space Travel (Otford) 01959 524747
enquiries@spacetravel.co.uk

Beeline Taxis 01732 456214

Victor Hire Taxis 01732 452089

VETERINARY SERVICES

Elands Veterinary Clinic 01732 452333
St John's Church, London Road, Dunton Green

Pennard Veterinary Group 01732 452344
Eardley Road, Sevenoaks

Boarding Kennels: 525880
Otford Boarding Kennels
Pilgrims Way West

Animal Rescue: 01732 883468
Viking Oak Animal Sanctuary
Seven Mile Lane
Wrotham Heath

SDC Dog Wardens 01732 227000

VOLUNTARY HELPING AGENCIES

AGE UK 01732 454108
Sevenoaks

CARERS

Crossroads Care West Kent
Support for people with disabilities 01622 817114

Carers First
Support for carers, respite care advice and information 01732 357555

CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE

A group of church people whose aim is to help people
in distress by counselling and giving support in times of stress 01622 754447

CITIZENS' ADVICE BUREAU

Public Library, Buckhurst Lane 01732 454443
e mail: 7oakscab@dial.pipex.com
Open Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 9.30am - 3.30pm
Wed –Appointments only
Advice on legal matters, health, tax matters, personal problems in strict confidence
Surgery at Otford Parish Council 10am to 12 noon every Tuesday.

COMMUNITY CENTRE Otford Road, Sevenoaks (near Bat & Ball Station)	01732 459953
BRITISH RED CROSS CENTRE Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks	01732 883833
SAMARITANS 24 hour confidential phone service	0845 7909090
VICTIM SUPPORT SCHEME Crimestoppers West Kent Domestic Violence Unit	0845 389 9528 0800 555111 01732 749451
SEVENOAKS VOLUNTEER CENTRE Knole Academy	01732 454785
VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT GROUP Hospital Road, Sevenoaks Transport can be arranged to hospital,clinics day centres; a medical referral note is needed.	01732 458931
OTHER HELPING AGENCIES	
Aids Helpline	0800 012322
Alcoholics Anonymous	0845 7697555
Alzheimers Disease Helpline	0300 222 1122
Childline	0800 1111
Cruse (Family Death)	01732 353575
Debtline	0800 808 4000
Diabetes UK	0207 7424 1000
HiKent (advice and services for deaf people)	01622 672436
Kent Association for the Blind	01622 691357
Kent Association for the Disabled	01622 756444
Missing Persons Helpline	116 000
Multiple Sclerosis Helpline	0808 8008000
Narcotics Anonymous	0300 999 1212
National Ass for Mental Health (MIND)	0300 123 3393
NSPCC	0808 800 5000
Relate (Marriage Guidance)	0300 100 1234
West Kent Independent Mediation Service	01322 615774
Woman's Aid Helpline (domestic violence)	0808 2000 247