

Christmas Waste Collections

Sevenoaks District Council's staff will be working extra days over Christmas and the New Year so you don't miss a waste and recycling collection.

Most collections will take place a day later than usual except the Christmas day collection on Monday 25th December, which will take place earlier on Saturday 23rd December.

If you use our Garden Waste Collection Service, the same changes will apply.

Please refer to the table to the below for details.

Your normal day	Your revised collection day
Friday 22 December	No change, normal collection
Monday 25 December (Christmas Day)	Saturday 23 December
Tuesday 26 December (Boxing Day)	Wednesday 27 December
Wednesday 27 December	Thursday 28 December
Thursday 28 December	Friday 29 December
Friday 29 December	Saturday 30 December
Monday 1 January	Tuesday 2 January
Tuesday 2 January	Wednesday 3 January
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 4 January
Thursday 4 January	Friday 5 January
Friday 5 January	Saturday 6 January
From Monday 8 January	Normal collection days resume



Please put your sacks out at 7am on your collection day to help prevent attracting animals and the build-up of litter.

To view your collection days online, visit www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/collectiondays

Three, FREE ways to dispose of your real Christmas tree—There are lots of options available to recycle your real Christmas tree for free after this year's festivities have ended.

Option 1 – Sevenoaks District Council's Garden Waste collection service (for permit holders only)

If you hold a Garden Waste collection permit, simply place the tree in or next to your green bin and we'll pick it up on your usual collection days throughout January. We can take trees with a trunk of up to 90mm (3.5") in diameter.

Option 2 – Take your tree to a local collection point

Take your tree to one of the District Council's collection points, at the dates and times listed below, and they will take it off your hands.

Sevenoaks District Council can take trees with a trunk of up to 90mm (3.5") in diameter.

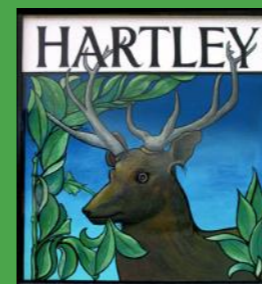
Location	Date and time
Hartley By the allotments, Woodland Avenue, DA3 7DB	Mondays 8 and 15 January 8am to 8.45am

Option 3 – Take your tree to a Household Waste Recycling Site

Take your tree to one of Kent County Council's Household Waste Recycling Sites (informally known as the tip or the dump). They will take larger trees that are too big for Sevenoaks District Council to collect.

Your Parish Councillors are: Larry Abraham, Penny Cole, Perry Cole, Jim Colwell, David Conroy, Lesley Driscoll, Laurence Glander, David Graeme, Mally Malham, Anne Oxtoby, Brian Ramsay, Ian Ross & Vincent Sewell.

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Remembrance Sunday Service

This year's Remembrance Sunday Service took place on **Sunday 12th November** with the service being led by Lay Minister Susan Heads.

Representatives from local groups attended the service and laid their wreaths.

The ladies from the W.I decorated the Memorial Green and also provided refreshments at the Church Centre afterwards.

Our thanks go to the ladies of the W.I for their continued support and hard work and to everyone else who helped on the day.



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Your Parish Councillors would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Sevenoaks District Council Local Plan

Sevenoaks District Council is working on 'Plan 2040', a new Local Plan, which sets out what can be built and where in the next 15 years.

Plan 2040 will help to deliver much needed new homes while promoting residents' health and wellbeing and protecting the environment.

The sites under consideration are in the most suitable locations close to existing settlement, transport and services.

Local people can comment on Plan 2040 from Thursday 23rd November until midnight on Thursday 11th January 2024 at www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/plan2040

A copy of the plan is available in the library.

Charity Donation to We Are Beams

Hartley Parish Council were approached by a local charity **We Are Beams** for a donation towards the cost of their **Beamers Playscheme 2023**.

Their playscheme provides a wide range of activities during the school holidays

We Are Beams are a local charity who provide comprehensive support and services to children and young people with any form of physical, learning or sensory impairment living in Dartford, Gravesham, Sevenoaks or the surrounding areas.

For more information visit;

www.wearebeams.org.uk

At the September meeting of the Parish Council, Chairman Anne Oxtoby presented a cheque for £2000.00 to **We Are Beams**.



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CAN YOU HELP? OUR POLLINATORS NEED YOU

CALL OR EMAIL NOW

Asian Hornets are a highly aggressive predator of native insects and a MAJOR threat to ALL pollinators

ADVICE, MEDIATION & USEFUL NUMBERS

Kent County Council	03000 418181
Sevenoaks District Council.....	01732 227000
Kent Police - Emergency Calls.....	999
Kent Police - Non Emergency Calls	101
KCC Community Warden	07811 271259
Hartley Library	03000 413131
Doctors Surgery	01474 702127
Citizens Advice	03003 309001
Arriva Northfleet.....	01474 535138
West Kent Mediation.....	01732 469696
Samaritans	116 123 (free)
Childline	0800 1111
Community Cupboard.....	07526 823122
Kent Integrated Domestic Abuse Service	08081 689111
Papyrus Suicide Prevention Under 35s.....	0800 0684141 (free)
For GAS emergencies	0800 111999
For ELECTRICITY emergencies	105
KCC website	www.kent.gov.uk
Young Minds	www.youngminds.org.uk

District & County Councillors

Do you know who your local District and County Councillors are and how to contact them? Their contact details can be found below;

Sevenoaks District Councillors:

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Kent County Councillor:

Cllr David Brazier - 03000 415879

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Northfield

The Northfield Management Committee has agreed that coppicing will take place within the ancient woodlands within Northfield.

Coppicing is a traditional woodland management technique that dates to the Stone Age. It involves felling trees at their base to create a 'stool' where new shoots will grow.

Coppicing was originally used to ensure a regular source of firewood and timber.

These days, coppicing is primarily a way of improving the health and biodiversity of a woodland area by opening it up to the sunlight and allowing a wider range of plants to flourish.

Parish Council Meetings

All residents are invited to attend any meetings held by the Parish Council, whether they are the Sub-Committee meetings or the monthly meeting of the Parish Council.

Details of the meetings held by the Council are advertised on the notice boards in the Parish or on the Parish Council website.

www.hartleyparishcouncil.gov.uk



Parliamentary Boundaries

In June 2023, The Boundary Commission for England published its final recommendations for new Parliamentary constituencies.

The review is completed in order to ensure that each parliamentary boundary has a similar sized electorate.

Following this review, Hartley and Hodsoll Street were moved and now come under Tonbridge.

Salt Bin Locations

Salt bins are located at potentially hazardous locations, for use by the public to treat ice and snow on small areas of the carriageway or footway.

As the colder weather approaches, please find below a list of the salt bin locations;

- At the junction of Ash Road with; Bramblefield Close, Copse side, Merton Avenue, Quaker's Close and Larks Field.
- In Banckside, Porchester Close and Caxton Close
- At the junction of Woodland Avenue and Wellfield
- At the junction of Church Road with Manor Lane.

For more general information about salting and snow clearance, please visit www.kent.gov.uk and search Winter Service Policy.



Making Space for Nature in Kent & Medway

The Kent & Medway local Nature Recovery Strategy is a strategy for everyone—it will shape what our nature and landscape will look like in years to come and deliver a network of wildlife rich places across Kent and Medway for all to enjoy.

Making Space for Nature in Kent & Medway needs everyone's input and there will be many opportunities to get involved throughout the course of the project.

For more information and to register your interest, please visit;

www.makingspacefornaturekent.org.uk

Defibrillators

There are **FOUR** defibrillators in Hartley;

One is positioned outside the Village Hall, Ash Road and there is another unit complete with paediatric pads positioned at The Pavilion, Manor Field, Church Road.

There is a third unit located in Hartley Country Club and a fourth in Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Ash Road.

THESE UNITS CAN BE USED WITHOUT TRAINING

