

Celebrating our Community & Voluntary Champions

The legendary Len Goodman was our special presenter at this years “Making it Happen” Community & Voluntary Awards on Wednesday 14 June.

The awards, held at Stag Theatre in Sevenoaks, championed individuals and groups who have worked to support their community. Over 60 nominations were received for 10 categories.

Presentations were made for winners, highly commended and certificates were given to all nominees.



Dr Pav Ramewal, Chief Exec at SDC presenting Chris Holgate from Sevenoaks Volunteer Trust, winners of Best Community Club of the Year



Len Goodman presenting Edward Oatley, winner of Lifetime Achievement Award



Cllr Larry Abraham, Chairman of SDC presenting certificate to Sevenoaks Branch Guide Dog for the Blind



Jill Roberts, Chief Executive of West Kent Mind presenting winner of Community Safety award to Rose Briggs, Edenbridge Community Warden

Rural Crime

Rural Crime has a huge effect on local farming businesses, especially financially. There are a couple of ways that can deter criminals from stealing from your property:-

Alarms for Oil Tanks/Alarms for sheds and buildings, which can include CCTV
Getting your equestrian equipment branded by Kent Police
Reporting crimes such as fly tipping, thefts on the Country Eye App

Kent Police website advises that you should:-

Report rural crime to Police on 101 or 999 if an emergency. You help the Police if possible, make a note of the following:

- Is the suspect (s) alone or in a group?
- Are they trespassing?
- Do they have equipment, dogs or firearms with them?
- Are you aware of where suspects have been or where they are heading?
- What do they look like?
- Have they any vehicles? What are the number plates and vehicle models?
- Can you safely get a photograph?

For more information on how to protect your property and local officers go to www.kentpolice.co.uk

Free Family Fun Days

Running across the Sevenoaks District for four weeks from Monday 24 July to Friday 18 August, our Summer Family Fun Days are bound to be as popular as ever with children and parents.

Summer Family Fun Days include everything from crafts and face painting to games and sport in a friendly, safe environment. Best of all, they're totally **FREE** and open to all. No booking is needed, just turn up and have fun!



Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times. Activities are generally aimed at children under the age of 12, but they may not be suitable for very young children. All activities are weather dependent, so please ensure children have both waterproof clothing and sun block. We do advise that you check our website before setting off, as the programme may be subject to change at short notice. All dates and locations are on our website www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/summerfun

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