

Love From Sedgley

Bringing the Love from Sedgley. Communities and Businesses coming together in the West Midlands

Hello and welcome!

Welcome to our next Edition of the Love from Sedgley Newsletter where we talk all things June.

Firstly, we would like to wish all the Fathers, Grandfathers, Step Fathers, Father figures a very Happy Father's Day for the 17th June.

With the weather becoming warmer and Summer well and truly here, there are lots of fun days that you and all the family can enjoy. We have featured a few of them later on in the newsletter, and all others can be found on our website.

Sadly this month saw a Police incident in Sedgley where a local police officer hurt. We have done a small article on this later on in the newsletter if you know any information then please do get in contact with the Police on 101.

A big warm welcome to both Top Turkish Hairstyles and Mode Hair Studio to Sedgley. We wish you all the best!

Remember, that there is still time to purchase your tickets for the Peaky Blinders Takeover that we are holding in August. We have had an amazing response so far and we would love for you to join us. More details are again below with another small announcement.

Thank you for your continued support, *Love from Sedgley* x

June Campaigns 2018

- Pride Month
- 8th June—World Oceans Day
- 11th June—Diabetes Awareness Week
- 11th June— Cervical Screening Awareness Week 2018
- 17th June—Father's Day
- 17th June—Rare Chromosome Disorder Awareness
- 18th June—Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Week 2018
- 30th June—Armed Forces Day 2018
- 14th June—World Blood Donor Day 2018.

Want to feature?

Get in touch if you have any news, events, offers or a business that you would like us to feature;

Email:

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Just a bit of fun....

- 1st June—National Fish and Chip Day
- 14th June—Cupcake Day
- 22nd June—Bring your Dog to Work Day
- 29th June—Wallace & Gromit's Wrong Trousers Day

Love from Sedgley's Peaky Blinders TAKEOVER

Don't forget to purchase your tickets before they sell out!

The venue will be Gornal and Sedgley Labour Club and will take place on Saturday 18th August 2018, 7:30pm - 11:30pm

Tickets are £10pp and are available now via the venue, [Facebook Page](#) or the Love from Sedgley [website](#).

Dress for the occasion and remember....

"This is a respectable event, and you will behave accordingly".- Tommy Shelby

No Under 18s, No guns and No Fightin'.

By Order of the Peaky Blinders.

Local News!

Have you considered giving blood?

There has been a lot of news reports about giving blood lately and on 14th June 2018 it's World Blood Donor Day where the world celebrates blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood.

At present, the NHS are in desperate need of all O- and B- donors as supplies have dropped to around 3 days worth of stock when the NHS aims to keep a 6 day supply.

Stocks are so low at the moment, that you can attend one their permanent donor centres without the need for an appointment if you are either one of these blood groups.

So, why give blood?

It saves lives. Plain and simple. The blood you give is a lifeline in an emergency and for people who need long-term treatments. Many people would not be alive today if donors had not generously given their blood.

Why do we need to give blood?

There are over 6,000 blood donations needed everyday to treat patients across England, which is why there is always a need for people to give blood.

Most people between the ages of 17-65 are able to give blood and there is a need for more young people to give blood (over 17 years) as over a half of current donors are over 45 at present.

More blood is also needed from particular people including more Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic communities.

How do I get involved?

Click [here](#) to register your interest in giving blood and find out more about attending one of their centres to give your donation.



GP's should be able to refer patients to community groups to help tackle loneliness

The Royal College of GP's have said that Family doctors should be able to refer their patients to community groups to combat loneliness.



It's understood that 1 in 20 adults feel lonely "often" or "always" with almost a quarter of people feeling lonely "occasionally".

The term used by the Royal College of GP's is social prescribing which would see a referral being made to a non-clinical service in the community to allow a person suffering from loneliness to have their needs assessed and met by them.

This isn't a new thing for good GP's who know what's in their community from charities, community groups and religious groups.

There are some fantastic initiatives already out there but it's needed much more widely, as well as an up to date database which would be hugely beneficial.

We were thinking that we could help, as a community by compiling a list of all our local groups that could help not only those who are lonely, but anyone who would benefit from a little company. So, please do get in touch if you know of any, run one or attend one.

Himley's Under 5's Day - 29th June 2018

Your little ones can enjoy a special day out at Himley Hall and Park's annual under 5's day this month.

There will be activities and entertainment for all preschool children and will run from 10am - 3pm on 29th June.

There will be a beach complete with sandpit, buckets and spades and donkey rides for families to enjoy, as well as a Punch an Judy show running throughout the day.

There will be a number of baby and toddler related companies attending including Music Bugs, Creation Station and much more.

A children's fun fair and train rides will also be available for the children to enjoy.

This event is an extremely popular one, and for the first time this year the Council are introducing a 20% saving for parents and carers who wish to book online.

Adult tickets start at £5 and children £3.50.

Tickets are available [here](#).



Go Potty for Marie Curie!

Black Country folk are being encouraged to throw a blooming Great Tea Party in aid of Marie Curie.

Throughout June, the charity is urging people to invite their friends, colleagues and family round for a tea party, bake sale or a Great British Bake Off Style competition to raise much needed funds.

Money raised will help the charity to provide vital care and support for people living with a terminal illness and their loved ones.

Marie Curie are counting on your cuppa!

To find out more and receive a FREE fundraising, call 0800 716 146 or click [here](#).

Dudley CVS - Family Fun Day 2018

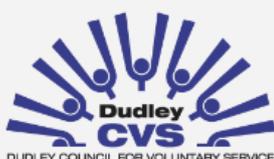
Dudley CVS are celebrating Volunteers and Carers week by throwing a family fun day!

The event is FREE and will take place at their DY1 Venue on Stafford Street, Dudley. Families can enjoy a fun filled day and take part in activities including arts, crafts and sports.

There will be music, refreshments and the opportunity to meet a marketplace of local groups and emergency response services, including Dudley Carers Forum, Dudley CVS, SODA and West Midlands Fire Service that give their time to support local communities.

It will run from 11am to 2pm, with the new Mayor of Dudley visiting between 11am and 12pm.

The day of fun looks celebrates Volunteers and Carers Week, annual campaigns raising awareness of the contribution volunteers and carers make to families and communities throughout the UK. It will mark the start of nominations for the Dudley Volunteer Awards 2018, celebrating the big-hearted volunteers who make Dudley borough a more vibrant place to live.



Let's Go Quackers.

The Biggest Outdoor Exhibition in Telford, comes to Iron-bridge; 5th May - 8th July and Southwater from 14th July.

There are 10 different ducks to find, but can you find them all? Click [here](#) to find the trail and have a quacking good time with the family!



The idea came from a Local Resident to Telford after being inspired by the Norwich Gorilla Trail which was a huge success.

The ducks have been sourced from a charity auction after being part of an art trail in Liverpool.

Each duck has been sponsored by a business with local artists, community groups, school and others submitting fun designs to decorate the ducks to reflect Telford.

The most important thing here is that the community and visitors have fun and a smile on their face.

The giant ducks are on display from now until Mid July when they will be auctioned off with all the proceeds being split between Severn Hospice and the Jayne Sargent Foundation.

Don't forget to follow the ducks on [Facebook!](#)

Police officer assaulted in Sedgley



A Police Officer was assaulted when he was sitting waiting in traffic on the Wolverhampton Road, Sedgley.

The officer noticed a green Mercedes being driven erratically and attempted to detain the driver for motoring and drug offences. The male injured the officers hands and face as he made off towards Hyde Park Crescent while still wearing his handcuffs.

Police found drugs and a knife in the car, and are now appealing for information to find the male passenger and the offender who have been described as a white male, approx. 25-30 years old, with short black hair and Eastern European Accent. He was wearing a blue adidas top and light khaki jeans.

If you have any information that could assist with the police investigation then please call 101 quoting incident 773 of 8 May.



Bespoke Jewellery Designs based at the Emporium, Hight Street, Sedgley offer not only ladies clothes, accessories and gifts but bespoke handmade jewellery.

They have over 18 years experience offering a personal approach from the onset by way of a personal consultation.

They will liaise with you, to enable you to translate your design and thoughts.

Over the years they have found that sentiment often outweighs intrinsic value. They use clients old or perhaps inherited, un-wearable pieces and remodel them using stones and precious metals to carry the sentiment through and create something current, wearable, loved and above all unique.

So why not pop into their gorgeous little shop or contact them on 01543 328885 or email; sales@djmbespokejewellery.co.uk

The schools will close for Summer soon, so why not get organised with our site and plan your Summer Holiday activities with the Kids to help keep the boredom at bay.

Here you will find lots of inspiration!



Asda, Sedgley are now taking donations for local food banks in the area.

You can pop a donation in the trolley near the tills should you wish.

It's brilliant that we now have a local drop off point. It's so easy to add a little something to your shopping that you can pop in the trolley at the end should you wish.



What's On?

There is so much going on in and around the West Midlands this **June** including:

Himley Hall and Park

- [Under 5's Day](#) Ticketed

Sandwell Council

- [Celebrate Sandwell 2018](#)—FREE

Mount Hotel, Tettenhall

- [Father's Day](#) — Booking required.

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery

- [Dippy on Tour: A Natural History Adventure](#) Ticketed.

Plough and Harrow

- [Father's Day](#) - Booking Required
- [Fawty Towers Tribute](#)—Ticketed
- [Murder Mystery](#)—Ticketed

Hogarths Stone Manor

- [Robbie Williams Tribute](#) Booking required
- [Father's Day](#)—Booking Required

Tipton Community Association

- [Motown Party](#)— Ticketed

Dudley Zoological Gardens

- [Barnardos Big Toddle](#) Registration required
- [Under 5's Picnic Party](#)—Ticketed

Patshull Park Hotel

- [Father's Day](#) - Booking Required

The Wheatsheaf, Wolverhampton

- [Father's Day](#)—Booking Required
- [Armed Forces Day](#) FREE

Wolverhampton Grand Theatre

- [Thoroughly Modern Millie](#)—Ticketed

Think Tank

- [Steam Powered Weekend](#) Normal admission applies
- [Mini Builders Weekend](#) Normal admission applies

Birmingham Hippodrome

- [Romeo and Juliet Royal Ballet](#)—Ticketed

Severn Valley Country Park

Now open 5 Days a week.

- [Guided Walk:Nesscliffe and Sharwardian \(8 miles\)](#) Small charge applies

RAF Cosford

- [Cosford Air Show](#)—Ticketed

Blists Hill Victorian Town

- [Steampunk Weekend](#) Ticketed

Haden Hill House, Halesowen

- [Mid-Summer Live Music in the Park 50s Style!](#)

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- [Kick up the 80s](#)—Ticketed

Dudley Museum and Archives

- [Diddy Dinos](#)

NEC, Birmingham

- [Gardener's World Live](#) Ticketed

Please Note—Concerts and Shows

There are lots more concerts and shows that are going on throughout June. Click [here](#) to have a look!

Local Special Event

Family Fun Day at Baggeridge Country Park to help young local people for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree.



Saturday 9th June 2018

1:00pm - 4:00pm

Baggeridge Country Park, DY3 4HB

Everyone is welcome to go along and enjoy craft stalls, tombola's, soft archery, hook a duck, skittles, coconut shy, splat a rat and other run and games!

More about the World Scout Jamboree...

The 2019 World Scout Jamboree will be held from 22nd July through to 2nd August 2019, at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in the beautiful mountains of West Virginia, USA.

A world Scout jamboree invites young people to surround themselves in the cultures of the world by joining new Scouting friends at a single destination for 12 unforgettable days.

They will make lifelong friendships and memories with young people from more than 160 national Scout organizations representing more than 200 nations and territories. Unlock a new world of life-changing experiences that will help develop their physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and spiritual life.

So the young local people being supported by this event will be able to attend next Summer.

What a brilliant cause, and great to see that local young people are being given these brilliant opportunities.

That's not all...

The website is packed full of other events to gain more inspiration, local businesses and available offers; www.lovefromsedgley.co.uk

Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) for more 'day to day' goings on!



Don't forget...

Look out for our next newsletter which will be available at the end of June. You can subscribe to our mailing list which will mean our monthly newsletter will drop into your inbox. It's free, we don't share your details with anyone else and you can opt out at anytime.

See you soon!