

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 July.

We hope you are enjoying the gorgeous weather, World Cup and the start of Wimbledon.

Sadly this month saw the news of Goulds, a Sedgley based appliance business go into liquidation. It's a real shame that Sedgley have lost a reliable and trustworthy business, which had built a brilliant reputation.

Sedgley High Street is however gaining a travel agent, Interchoice. It's great to see another shop being taken up by a reputable company.

Remember, that there is still time to purchase your tickets for the Peaky Blinders Takeover that we are holding in August. Tickets are selling fast and are simple to purchase. Simply message our [Facebook page](#), or pop along to the Venue where tickets can be purchased behind the bar.

Thanks again for your continued support, **Love from Sedgley** x

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July Campaigns 2018

- National Picnic Month
- 2nd—8th July—Health Information Week
- 6th July—Children's Art Day
- 7th—15th July—National Transplant Month
- 9th—15th July—Great British Pea Week
- 16th July—National Cherry Day
- 28th July—World Hepatitis Day
- 30th July —World Friendship Day 2018.
- SPANA World Tea Party 2018

Want to feature?

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

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Just a bit of fun....

- 7th July—World Chocolate Day
- 17th July—World Emoji Day
- 22nd July—Ice Cream Day
- 24th July—National Tequila Day
- 30th July—National Cheesecake Day

Love from Sedgley's

Peaky Blinders TAKEOVER

Sedgley and Gornal Labour Club, Saturday 18th August 2018, 7:30—11:30pm.

Tickets are £10pp

Tickets for our event are selling fast! You can either message our [Facebook page](#) or purchase them from behind the bar at the venue.

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!

Sedgley Couple to give The Courthouse, Sedgley a New Lease of Life!

The future of the pub has been uncertain for some time with, but it seems its' now going to be restored to its former glory.

A local Sedgley couple are investing a substantial amount of time and money into the project, in the hope that it will succeed.

The use will remain the same, as a public house on the ground floor and landlord living accommodation above.

The proposals made are to be carried out sympathetically, with careful consideration given to retaining and enhancing original features internally and externally.

The design on the ground floor will be open plan and primarily based around the existing layout.

Its great to see that the pub will no longer be an eyesore, and bring a positive and beneficial impact for the community.

It's not known whether or not the pub will keep its original name.

(Details take from the Dudley Council Planning Website)



SEDGLEY ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP

This friendly retirement group meet every Thursday from 10am - 11.40am.



The group invites different speakers each week to talk about a specific subject, with tea and biscuits aplenty.

If you know someone who would be interested, or you yourself are, then please contact Norma for more information on norma.field47@gmail.com

Sedgley High Street to gain a new travel agent.

The premises next door to the Mayflower Chinese will be turned into a travel agent, owned by Interchoice Holidays.

Interchoice pride themselves on offering an award winning experience from the moment you book into the shop, by phone or online to the moment you return from one of their holidays.

They offer quality, value for money coach holidays, and is one of the most respected coach holiday companies in the UK. They offer convenient local pick ups and exclusive door2door collection service across the Midlands, providing coach holidays to some of the best resorts in the UK, Ireland and Europe.

They are proud of their expanding fleet of modern coaches which offer their customers the highest standards of safety, comfort and style. This together with their experienced drivers will enable you to have an enjoyable journey to your holiday destination.

Welcome to Sedgley Interchoice! We wish you all the best.



New Youth Group to launch this September!

TRIBE is a Youth Club in Sedgley that takes place every Friday, 6:15pm—7:30pm at Sedgley Community Church. It is for Primary aged children, who are looking for an action packed evening.



VIBE youth club, will be an additional Youth Group for Sedgley which will see its launch in September 2018. It will be a new and exciting opportunity for 11—16 year olds to socialise and make new friends in a fun, safe environment. Again, it will take place at Sedgley Community Church every Friday, from 8:00pm.

The new group has been formed, as it has been recognised by the organisers that there has been no youth provision for sometime in the Sedgley area, so there is a real need for young people in the area to have a safe place to go, and have good role models and influences.

VIBE is working alongside TRIBE, after its huge success in the last 3 years. The organisers are therefore hopeful that TRIBE's current year 6 children will move across to VIBE for new, fresh activities in September 2018.

If you have any queries or believe that your young person or friend would be interested, then please contact the team via their [Facebook page](#).

Supermarket, Iceland are offering 10% off for all emergency service employees

Employees of the Police, Fire Service, NHS, Ambulance Service, HM Coastguard and RNLI can exclusively receive 10% off their shopping at any Iceland or The Food Warehouse store between 2-29 July 2018 as a small thank you.

All you need to do is show valid photo ID at the till.

Iceland are also offering an automatic 10% off throughout August if you swipe your bonus card when presenting your ID in July. If you don't have a bonus card, then simply pick up a limited edition Emergency Services Bonus Card in store and register it before the 29 July 2018 to get this extended 10% discount.

To receive £4 off when you spend £40 or more online, simply:

 Login to Blue Light Card,
 Claim your unique code and
 Apply your unique code at the checkout

There are 31 services that are valid for this discount via Blue Light Card, and can be checked [here](#).

Pop into Iceland, Sedgley now to take advantage of this little token gesture.



Dudley Council are increasing the number of penalties for littering.

Under a new initiative, more than 1,092 notices were issued for littering between March and May, compared to just 14 for the same period.

Fines are being handed out by Kingdom Enforcement Services; a company made up of ex-police and military personnel who have taken on the responsibility for patrolling the boroughs streets, parks and open spaces for a 12 month period which started in March of this year.

Five of the enforcement officers are armed with body cameras, with one of the team overseeing operations, so the team are well equipped.

This new initiative is not costing Dudley Council a penny, as the Kingdom receive payment directly as a percentage of the financial penalties issued to those who drop litter or fail to pick up after their pets. The Local Authority also retains a percentage of the income from the fixed penalty notices.



Don't forget to Go Quackers.

The Biggest Outdoor Exhibition in Telford, comes to 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!](#)

Sedgley in Bloom



Sedgley in Bloom 2018 is in full swing, This will be the 13th year that Sedgley participates, and is a fantastic community project. The Local Scout Group and Queen Victoria Primary School children help to plant flower boxes which are now dotted around the Sedgley village to give a colourful display.

Both the Scout Group and the school have asked for local businesses to help water the flower boxes as they are unable to water them on a regular basis. So if you have a planter directly outside, please give it a quick water, especially in this dry weather.

The project hope the community enjoy the displays and thank you for helping the project to thrive.

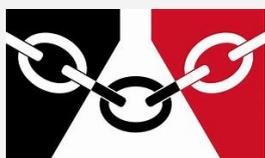
Black Country Day

The official Black Country Day, 14th July 2018.

The day is made up of several events across the Black Country, put on by people.

Each event is designed to bring the Black Country communities & people together using the celebration of our shared Black Country culture and heritage.

You can find a list of all the events [here](#).



Play Week 2018

Mon 30th July until Fri 3rd Aug, 12 noon—4pm. FREE entry. Some activities may be charged.

- Monday 30th July—Huntingtree Park, Halesowen,
- Tues 31st July—Silver Jubilee Park, Coseley,
- Wednesday 1st Aug—Mary Stevens Park, Stourbridge,
- Thursday 2nd Aug—Priory Park, Dudley Friday 3rd August—Dell Stadium

THURSFIELDS Solicitors is offering free family law consultations at it's Sedgley office.

People can discuss all their family issues during the sessions, which will run every Monday from July 2.

The schools will close for Summer this month, so 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!



Local Special Event

Summerfest 2018

Sunday 15th July 2018

10:00pm - 5:00pm

Himley Hall and Park, DY3 4DF

Join Mary Stevens Hospice for their HUGE festival at Himley Hall this year, to raise vital funds for families relying on their care.

It's the Black Country's biggest family festival, and will feature special guests Lemar, Matt Terry and Reggie 'N' Bollie taking over the main stage.

There will also be a huge food festival, classic car show, beer & cocktail bars and loads of FREE activities for all the family to enjoy.

Advance sale tickets are just £17.50 until Sunday 8th July and aged 13 & under enter FOR FREE, however they must be accompanied by an adult over the age of 18! If you'd like to pay on the day, prices will increase to £20 per adult with children aged 13 & under still getting in FOR FREE!



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 July. 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!