



We hope you are all keeping safe and well. As per our last newsletter please do not hesitate to contact us we are still working through the current pandemic and supporting you as best we can.

#LondonTogether

We are pleased to share with you the latest #Londontogether video

Sidcup is starting to reopen

Sidcup is slowly opening again since the lockdown due to Covid-19 in line with current and changing government guidance. A warm welcome back to all our businesses!



Butterfly Competition

We are pleased to announce our latest competition for National Children's gardening week!

We are asking for you to design a beautiful butterfly and send it to us at hello@sidcuppartners.co.uk

There will be three winners who receive their very own The Very Hungry Caterpillar growing kit!

With thanks to Your Move Petty Freeman and Sweet P Florist for their support running this competition



The Hair Movement

We are delighted to welcome The Hair Movement back to Station Road on July 4th (subject to government guidelines) with some changes post lockdown and want to congratulate them on the measures they have put into place not only for the welfare of their staff but also their customers.



Sidcup Rocks

We are looking for volunteers to help with [#sidcuprocks](#) painting.

The trees outside the library will be decorated with rocks!



Hurstmere School would like your help

We are delighted to announce Sidcup Partners have donated some tools to Hurstmere School. We are pleased to have contributed, we feel this is a wonderful project for the students and would like to ask other members of our community and local businesses if they too are able to help.



Deep Clean and Safety supplies as Sidcup Reopens

We are pleased to announce that as part of Sidcup beginning to reopen under new government guidelines a deep clean with take place of the High St. We have also supplied materials for all our local businesses to help with reopening safely.

AGM 7th July 2020

Due to current government guidelines the AGM that was due to take place will now take place virtually.



Face Coverings

In light of recent Public Health England advice we have shared on our social media page a **#Londontogether** video demonstrating how to make a face covering at home in order to protect yourselves and others.

More info on health guidance around face coverings is here – <https://www.london.gov.uk/coronavirus/face-covering-guidance>

Temporary free parking arrangements come to an end



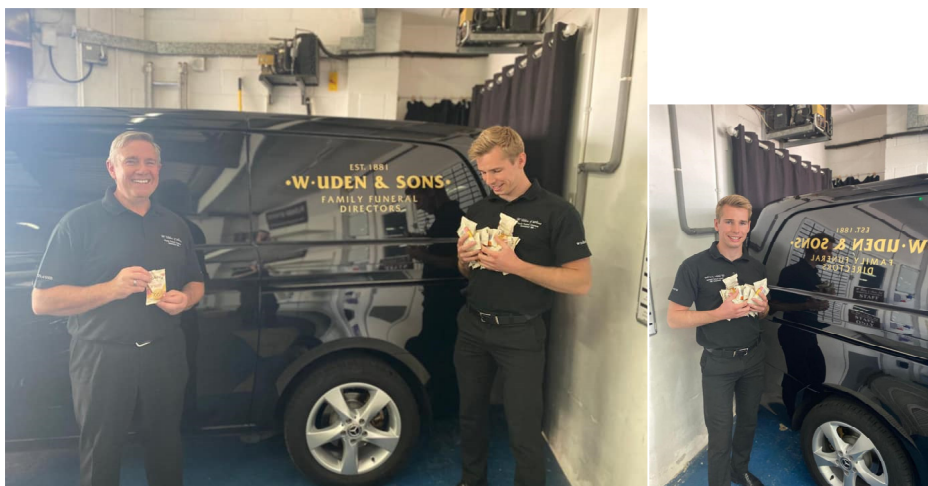
Protecting businesses from Covid-19 Scams

Malicious email attachments, false government grant phone calls and CEO impersonation scams are among a raft of scams undermining businesses as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. The increasing risk has led National Trading Standards to launch Businesses Against Scams- a free online training tool to protect businesses, employees and customers from costly scams.

Its about showing Entrepreneurialship during these times!

We were delighted to see and share your imaginative ways you have changed your businesses and business models during the lockdown.

A thank you to our local funeral directors



We were delighted to receive this testimonial after a recent delivery!

A big thank you to [The Sidcup Partners BID](#) for delivering tea, coffee, biscuits and thermo flasks for all our staff. It was all really appreciated, especially Jack who got rather excited seeing it was his favourite biscuit 🍪 !!

Thank you everyone for your on going support. It means so much.

The Discretionary Business Grant



The Discretionary Business Grant (DBG) is a scheme funded by central government aimed at small businesses who have experienced a significant fall in income because of Covid-19, that have ongoing fixed property-related costs and are currently outside the scope of the existing Government business grant schemes.

Create a logo which creates a distinct personality for Sidcup Town.

We intend to use the logo as the main feature on a selection of Sidcup branded items which will be available for purchase throughout the town centre. Items for purchase may include reusable water bottles, T-shirt's and tote bags also the logo must be eye catching, visually pleasing and identifiable in various sizes and materials

The logo should be modern, unique and eye catching. We want it to appeal to all residents of Sidcup, particularly our resident student population who attend both Rose Bruford and Bird College.

Bexley for Business - Business Recovery

Businesses that reopen will be required to follow COVID-19 Secure guidelines, which are safety guidelines that set out how each type of physical space can be adapted to operate safely. The guidelines will help keep the risk of infection as low as possible, as well as support people to return to work safely.



Please keep up to date with the latest work of Sidcup Partners by following us across our social media pages including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or through our website www.sidcuppartners.co.uk. We have been working tirelessly to keep our website up to date not only with our latest support and help offered to the community but also for businesses including information relating to available grants.

In the meantime if you know of any other ways in which we can help businesses or the local community please do not hesitate to get in touch, we are always happy to answer any questions or simply chat to those feeling vulnerable or lonely at this time, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

If you have any news or offers that you would like to promote, please get in touch - the website is there to be used for the benefit of all BID levy payers.

In the meantime, Stay Safe

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