

We hope you are all keeping safe and well. We are delighted to share with you a video created by TDH Media showing "Sidcup is Open". As businesses are reopening and governments initiatives are coming to an end such as "Eat Out to Help Out" please do not hesitate to contact us, we are here to support you as best we can.

**We are pleased to share with you a link to a "Sidcup is Open video"**

Local businesses are doing their best to trade in a safe and secure way. They need your support! If we don't use them, we will lose them.

[Sidcup is Open](#)

**Appleyard continuing Eat Out to Help Out**

We are pleased to announce Appleyard located in Station Road are continuing to offer the "Eat Out to Help Out" initiative throughout September.



**Hello Burger - Eat Out to Help Out returns**

Hello Burger located in Station Road are continuing to offer "Eat Out to Help Out" on a Monday throughout September across meals and non-alcoholic beverages.



## **Nutcracker Trail**

We are delighted to announce The Nutcracker Christmas trail dates. The trail will be available from November 16th 2020 – January 4th 2021. All names have been selected, chosen by you and full details can be found on our website.

[The Nutcracker Trail](#)

## **Mayor of Bexley Award**

We'd like to congratulate BID Chair Sue Petty following her success in receiving a special award from the Mayor of Bexley in recognition of the substantial support she has given to her local community during the Covid-19 crisis and continues to provide to this day.

[Congratulations Sue](#)

## **Sidcup Market**

We have received some wonderful feedback about Sidcup's latest market and hope to continue to offer the market monthly on the first Friday of every month. Please continue to follow our social media pages and website for the latest information. If you would be interested in a stall place at this market please do not hesitate to get in touch.



## **Green Homes Grant**

The Green Home Grants scheme, due to open by the end of September, will allow consumers to obtain funding for up to two-thirds of the cost of the energy saving measures identified, in the form of vouchers.

[Green Homes Grant](#)

## **Old Farm Park**

The new Old Farm Park, playground and wildlife habitat in Sidcup, will be home to the borough's official Covid-19 commemorative garden.

### [Old Farm Park](#)

## **Kickstart Job Scheme**

The government has introduced a new Kickstart Scheme in Great Britain, a £2 billion fund to create hundreds of thousands of high quality 6-month work placements aimed at those aged 16 to 24 who are on Universal Credit and are deemed to be at risk of long term unemployment.

### [Kick Start Job Scheme](#)

## **Sidcup Rocks**

We are working with members of the local community to display rocks in support off the NHS and Keyworkers. All rocks are painted and ready to display we are just waiting on a suitable location for them to be displayed at. The display will be rainbow colours.

## **Crime issues**

We ask you to remain vigilant after some issues relating to theft locally. Unfortunately some plants have been stolen from outside Barclays bank and a local business has experienced customers leaving their premises without paying claiming they were going to withdraw the money and never returning. We ask that all businesses continue to support each other and remain observant over your own businesses and those locally.



## **London in Bloom Awards**

We are pleased to be able to inform you that we were awarded a Silver Gilt in this year's London in Bloom Awards announced on Friday.



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## **Annual Report**

Please find below the link to our Annual Report

[Final Year End Report 2019-2020](#)

### **Market Research**

We have recently completed Market Research, with thanks to all those who contributed. Results will be published in the near future once analysis has taken place.

### **Coming Soon**

We are pleased to announce a new wine bar will be opening in Sidcup soon. We wish the business every success as they prepare to open. Please support them as well as continuing to support other local businesses.

### **Designer Chic**

The popular clothing shop Designer Chic has relocated. We are delighted they still remain within Sidcup and wish them every success with their relocation.

### **Armed Forces Day Poetry Book**

Due to Covid-19 there has been a delay on publishing our Armed Forces Day poetry book and unfortunately the event that had been organised for children to read some of their poem entries at Sidcup Library had to be cancelled too. The poem book will be ready to purchase we hope in the next two weeks. Follow our social media pages and website for the latest information.

### **New Businesses**

We are delighted to welcome some new businesses to Sidcup, please continue to support them as well as our other businesses by shopping locally.



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](http://www.sidcuppartners.co.uk). We have been working tirelessly to keep our website up to date during the pandemic and continue to do so.

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.

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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