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Crowborough Enterprise Centre UPDATE



We are delighted that work has now begun to convert the former council offices at Pine Grove into the Crowborough Enterprise Centre. Our contractors moved on to the site during the summer and the work is scheduled for completion at the end of December.

The enterprise centre will occupy all of the larger wing of the building (off the atrium to the right as you enter), we will be moving the Crowborough Town Council offices in to

the smaller ground floor wing (off the atrium to the left as you enter) and the library will remain in its current location on the first floor.

Cllr Peter Ellefsen is the Chairman of the working group dealing with the project. He has been expressing his excitement and enthusiasm for this venture:

"The building works are progressing well; they are on schedule and on budget, and I am delighted to see such a smooth and well-managed programme emerging from what has hitherto been a rather bumpy ride.

We will be creating sixty three lettable units of various sizes - all of which will be made available on "easy-in, easy-out" tenancy agreements. There have already been a satisfying number of expressions of interest but it's still too early to estimate initial occupation levels, or how quickly it will fill up; although the current expectation is that it will be almost fully occupied by 2022.

This is an exciting undertaking for both the council and the people of Crowborough – it is an outstanding opportunity for small, young businesses to develop, and for the entrepreneurial spirit to flourish in Crowborough."

If you are interested in renting a unit, or have any questions about the new Enterprise Centre, please contact the Town Hall on **01892 652907** or **info@crowboroughtowncouncil. gov.uk**

Battle's Over



This November we are proud to be taking part in 'Battle's Over' – an international event commemorating one hundred years

since the end of World War One.

100 YEARS OF REMEMBRANCE

Organised by Pageant-Master Bruno Peek LVO OBE OPR, Battle's Over takes place on November 11th 2018, marking one hundred years since the guns fell silent at the end of World War One. Our town will be part of an international day of commemoration with events throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, and at scores of locations overseas, including New Zealand, Ireland, Australia, Bermuda, France, Belgium, Canada, the United States and Germany.

Battle's Over will begin at 6am with over 1,000 lone pipers playing Battle's O'er (a traditional Scottish air played after a battle) outside cathedrals and other individual

locations throughout the country and overseas, following which a specially written tribute will be read out.

During the evening buglers will sound the Last Post at more than 1,000 locations, followed by the 'Beacons of Light' – a special tribute which will see beacons all across the country lit, signifying the light of peace that emerged from the darkness of four years of war.

After the beacons have been lit, over 1,000 churches and cathedrals in the United Kingdom will ring their bells as part of 'Ringing Out for Peace'.

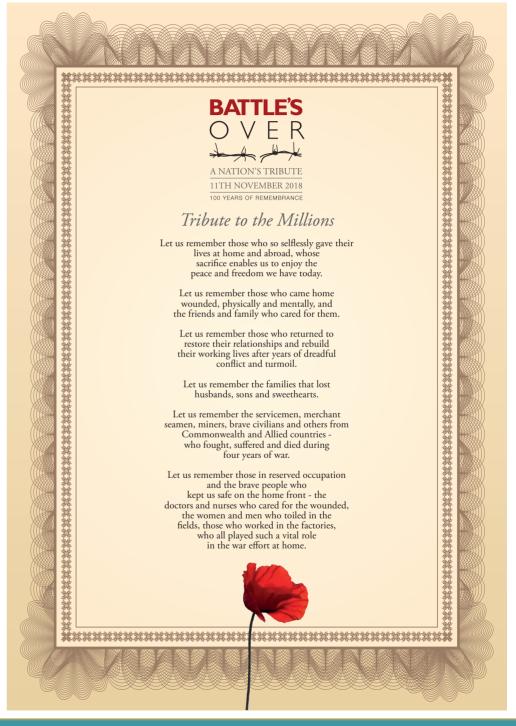
Crowborough will be taking part as follows:

6.40pm – At Goldsmiths Recreation Ground (adjacent to the beacon) the Mayor of Crowborough will read the tribute, followed by the Royal British Legion who will read the names of the fallen.

6.55pm – The Last Post will sound.

7.00pm – The Mayor of Crowborough will light the Crowborough beacon.

7.05pm – The church bells will ring out across the town.





Town Council Elections – May 2019

Elections will take place in May 2019 for the new Town Council.

Perhaps you are already involved in local affairs and want to take the next step or you may be looking for a worthwhile and rewarding way to help your local community. There are approximately 20,000 local councillors in England, each representing their local community and all with their own reason for doing so. No other role gives you a chance to make such a huge difference to quality of life for people in your local area.

For further information, please contact either:

Crowborough Town Council - info@ crowboroughtowncouncil.gov.uk / 01892 652907

Wealden District Council (Electoral Services) - elections@wealden.gov.uk / 01892 602407

Finally, you can find more information about becoming a councillor on the following government websites:

www.gov.uk/government/get-involved/ take-part/become-a-councillor

www.beacouncillor.co.uk



New Equipment for Goldsmiths Recreation Ground

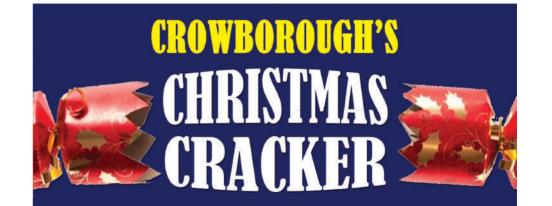
This year, after many years of faithful service, we had to dismantle the ever-popular tyreswing at Goldsmiths Recreation Ground. However, this has given us the opportunity to replace it with a newer, even more exciting piece for the play park.

At the recent meeting of the Sport, Recreation and Cemetery Committee it was decided to purchase a Rota Glide for the park.

This will be installed over the winter period and we're sure will give as many happy years of enjoyment as the old tyre swing did!







Friday 23rd November 4—6pm Crowborough Town Centre

Santa's Grotto opens at 3.30pm!



Stalls
Stilt Walkers
Land Train
Glow Juggler
Bubble Queen
Live Music

Claire Sweeney, star of TV and the 2018
Tunbridge Wells panto will be turning on the
Christmas Lights at 6pm.

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