



Mighty Oaks

Excellent transport links, a skilled workforce, a healthy supply of commercial space and good quality of life make Sevenoaks a great place to do business.

Sevenoaks District's transport infrastructure is amongst the best in the south of England; from Sevenoaks rail station London is just 25 minutes away. There are also regular services to Kent and Sussex including Ashford International, which means continental Europe is only a short journey. The District's direct access to the M25, M26 and M20 mean London's primary airports, Kent's seaports and the UK motorway network are also within easy reach. Gatwick airport takes less than 30 minutes by car and Heathrow airport around 55 minutes.

In recent years Sevenoaks town has been transformed by the development of the Blighs Meadow shopping complex, bringing many top-end retailers to the area and contributing towards a strong retail and service sector. Tourism plays a major factor in the District's economic success with internationally recognised attractions including Chartwell, Hever, Knole House and Penshurst Place benefitting the local service sector.

Room to innovate

Sevenoaks is recognised as an area where entrepreneurship and business

innovation thrive and is home to many small and medium sized enterprises – amongst the highest rate per head of population anywhere in the UK. A number of multinational businesses have also chosen to locate within Sevenoaks, including leading communication and pharmaceutical companies such as BT and GlaxoSmithKline.

The District is one of the safest places to live anywhere in the UK and officially the safest area in Kent, with the lowest crime levels in the county. With the whole District contained within the Green Belt, Sevenoaks also



Asda in Swanley



Multinational company GlaxoSmithKline, based in Leigh



Blighs shopping centre in Sevenoaks