



6th September 2021: Chamber Members Only

1. Attention All Drivers

The government has made the announced that “During summer 2021, the standard (95 octane) petrol grade in Great Britain will become E10. ... Diesel fuel will not be changing.” [www.gov.uk/guidance/e10-petrol-explained] Most petrol engines in cars manufactured after the year 2000 should not encounter any problem in filling their tanks with E10 petrol. For instance, if you drive a Nissan, the government tells us that: “E10 petrol is cleared for use in all models with petrol engines from 1st January 2000”. On the other hand, if you drive an Audi, six post-2000 models are currently listed as being incompatible with E10 and drivers are advised: “ ... you should continue to use E5 petrol. If you are unsure please contact your local Audi dealer.”. As Chamber members will be aware, our Chamber Charity Golf Day is sponsored by Nissan, the manufacturer of the best-selling electric Leaf. Nissan has sold over 40,000 cars in the UK to date this year, an increase of 10.5% on the same period last year. [SMMT, 1 Sep 2021]. You can check the compatibility of your vehicle by visiting the website at <https://check-vehicle-compatibility-e10-petrol.service.gov.uk/maker>

2. Chamber Question Time: 0730 hrs – 0900 hrs Friday 10th September 2021

At the time of writing, we are pleased to confirm an almost full house for Chamber Question Time. Any further request from Chamber members for places should be addressed by telephone to 01843 609289 or 01304 892404 before 1500 hrs today or by email to admin@tekco.co.uk before 1000 hrs on Thursday, 9th September 2021.

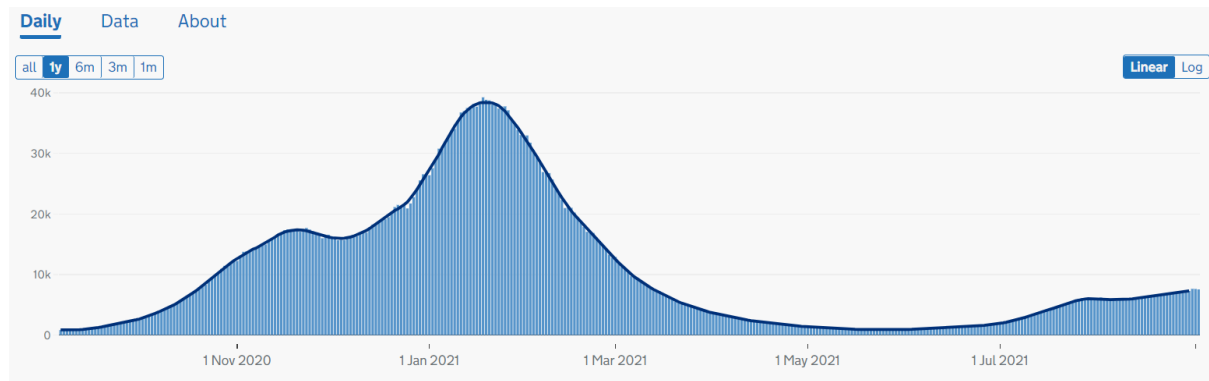
3. East Kent Business Directory

The East Kent Business Directory and Chamber Diary listing contact details in alphabetical order and in a classified section will go to press shortly. Further details are attached with information about placing an advert to showcase your company to customers in the private and public sector. Designed to sit on the desk of key decision-makers in East Kent throughout the year 2020, this handsome publication with brass-bound corners provides a prestigious addition to your current marketing strategy and is much valued by ambitious companies looking to reassure their current buyers that they are doing well and to find new customers for their products and services..

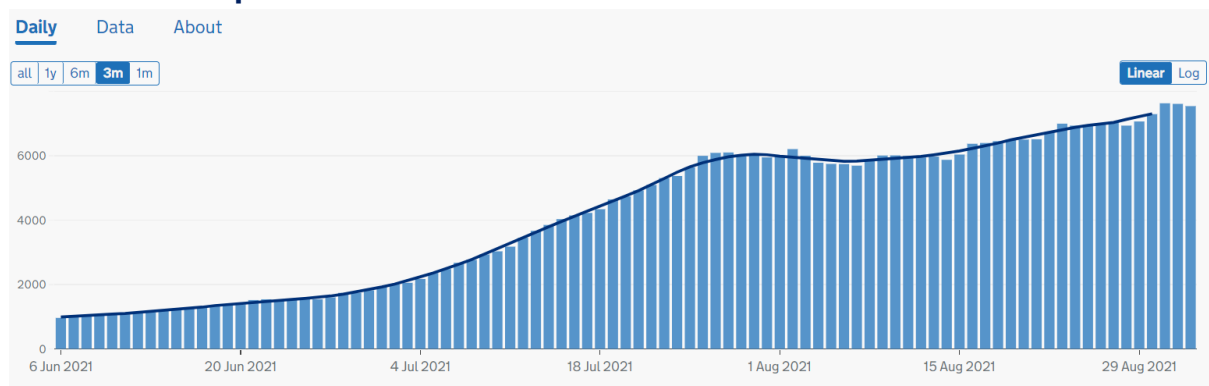
4. Coronavirus Report

Attached is edition 23 of our Coronavirus Report. As noted in our previous bulletins, the data should be viewed in the light of the success of the vaccination programme in the UK. Some countries in Europe have had difficulty in securing vaccines and further problems in convincing their native population of the benefits of being vaccinated against COVID-19. The UK government tells us that the UK hospital admission rate of COVID-19 patients in 2021 peaked at nearly 40,000 in January but currently stands at a more manageable 7.611 as at 1st September 2021, although this has risen significantly since the 929 cases recorded on 1 June 2021, as illustrated below.

Patients in Hospital UK Past Year



Patients in Hospital UK Past 3 Months



See <https://coronavirus.data.gov.uk/details/healthcare>

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6th September 2021

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