

Foodbank's marathon fundraising

EPPING Forest Foodbank is looking for a runner to represent it for the first time in the 2020 London Marathon.

The charity, based in Langston Road, Loughton, managed to secure a space in the 26.2 mile run.

Runners who are interested in representing the foodbank must email their interest by Monday with a target to raise £2,500 for the charity.

The person selected will then be put in touch with an experienced marathon runner who will provide guidance, advice and training tips.

Epping Forest Foodbank manager Heather Scholer said: "Funds raised will help so many more in the Epping Forest Community, so we'd love to hear from runners."

If you are planning to run the London Marathon and would like to raise money for Epping Forest Foodbank email info@eppingforest.foodbank.org.uk or call 0208 787 7149.

Sixth form starts year with improved study and social area



A SIXTH form celebrated the grand opening of its brand-new facilities by holding a pizza party and activities for new and returning students. Year 12 and 13 pupils at Epping St John's Sixth Form, in Bury Lane, Epping, are settling into their new study and social area.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held as the new academic year began on September 10.

Due a large intake of students since rebooting the sixth form in 2016, the school decided to revamp its facilities with upgraded rooms including new study areas and kitchen..

The occasion was marked by holding a team building day and assembly to outline expectations for Year 12, as well as an introduction for Year 13 to UCAS.

The sixth form had its best ever exam results, with 100 per cent of students achieving at least a pass in either an A-level or BTEC course.

Year 12 and 13 students at Epping St John's Sixth Form making use of their brand new study and social space



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Travel stores close in firm's collapse

Staff at Epping and Loughton branches lose jobs

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redundant.

Thomas Cook's chief of tour operating Will Waggott said: "Today's announcement reflects the wider challenges seen on the high street, with more and more customers choosing to book online."

"Looking ahead, we will be working to ensure that Thomas Cook is fit for the future, putting a rigorous focus on costs in a competitive environment while giving customers more reasons to holiday with the strongest brand in travel."

It's estimated that around 150,000 Brits have now been stranded abroad, customers have been advised not to cut short their holiday without checking information on the website.

The Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has begun the process of bringing those abroad home even if their holidays are not ATOL-protected, from now until Sunday, October 6.

Other airlines including Virgin, Jet2, British Airways and easyJet have confirmed they are sending additional planes to



Thomas Cook travel outlet on High Road, Loughton

help bring holidaymakers home. Stansted Airport has confirmed that all Thomas Cook flights have been cancelled, with the final official flight from Orlando to Manchester touching down at 8.52am.

The Chief Executive of Thomas Cook, Peter Frankhauser, said: "Despite huge uncertainty over recent weeks, our teams continued to put customers first, showing why Thomas Cook is one of the best-loved brands in

travel. Generations of customers entrusted their family holiday to Thomas Cook because our people kept our customers at the heart of the business and maintained our founder's spirit of innovation."

"This marks a deeply sad day for the company which pioneers package holidays and made travel possible for millions of people around the world."

"We have worked exhaustively in the past few days to resolve the outstanding issues on an agreement to secure Thomas Cook's future for its employees, customers and suppliers."

"It is a matter of profound regret to me and the rest of the board that we were not successful. I would like to apologise to our millions of customers, and thousands of employees, suppliers and partners who have supported us for many years."

If you or anyone you know who has been affected by the collapse of Thomas Cook, visit the CAA's special website <https://thomascook.caa.co.uk/>

Anyone with problems relating to Thomas Cook can also call 0300 303 2800.