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### NEWS

## Auto fire alarms need a 999 before fire service respond in Surrey



9 April 2024

Surrey Fire and Rescue Service has changed the way it now responds to automatic fire alarm call outs (AFAs) to residential and domestic properties, by only attending if there's been ... [READ MORE](#)

### NATURE NEWS

## Ewell's wetlands to be celebrated on an open day



9 April 2024

The South East Rivers Trust (SERT) is inviting local residents to come and celebrate the newly-created Chamber Mead wetlands with a day of family fun, activities and guided tours. The celebration ... [READ MORE](#)

### RUGBY SPORTS

## London Calling Time with a Sutton & Epsom Win



9 April 2024

Sutton & Epsom RFC 12 Reeds Weybridge 10. Saturday 6th April. As is the format of league rugby the fixtures conclude by playing the opposition first encountered on the opening day ... [READ MORE](#)



## COUNCIL FINANCES NEWS

### Surrey Councils holding unclaimed tax refunds

Council	Value of refunds owed	Number of accounts owed
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	Failed to share the requested data	
Elmbridge Borough Council	Failed to share the requested data	
Tandridge District Council	Failed to share the requested data	
Guildford Borough Council (rolling)	£323,769.96	1,095
Spelthorne Borough Council	£307,273.08	1,245
Mole Valley District Council	£249,459.01	802
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	£218,883.91	765
Waverley Borough Council	£157,452.49	566
Woking Borough Council	£148,046.16	566
Surrey Heath Borough Council	£83,060.34	293
Runnymede Borough Council	£5,777.17	4

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Councils in Surrey are holding nearly £1.5million in overpaid tax that can be claimed back. People who moved to a different borough after paying their tax are supposed to be ... [READ MORE](#)

## HEALTH NEWS

### Virtual care to rise under ambulance plan



8 April 2024

Over a third of South East Coast Ambulance (SECAmb) service responses will be done remotely in a new five-year strategy. (Here “remotely” means by video call or telephone rather than ... [READ MORE](#)

## HOUSING NEWS

### Floods with silver linings for Guildford’s housing targets?



8 April 2024

Guildford has been given the “biggest opportunity” to transform itself in a century. The Environment Agency is looking into an expanded flood prevention scheme that would save homes and businesses ... [READ MORE](#)

## BUSINESS NEWS



## Big employment hub coming to Leatherhead



8 April 2024

The future of a possibly major employment hub in Leatherhead has been given a huge “vote of confidence”. Four new buildings and 13 industrial warehouse units will be built in ... [READ MORE](#)

NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

## Taking a ride on Epsom’s new S2 bus



6 April 2024

More than most in the capital, South Londoners notice when the bus timetables change. Whether this stems from a love of the iconic red fleet or an over-reliance on the ... [READ MORE](#)

CRIME NATURE

## Tree felling foul of the law



6 April 2024

The culprits who illegally chopped down more than 100 protected trees and damaged seven others have been fined nearly £20,000, Woking Borough Council said. A landowner, together with its contractor ... [READ MORE](#)

HEALTH NEWS

## Psychiatric bed shortages in Surrey



4 April 2024

A man tragically took his own life in Surrey after a mental health relapse, prompting a coroner to warn of a shortage of psychiatric beds in Surrey hospitals. Jonathan Harris, ... [READ MORE](#)

## COUNCIL NEWS

### New Chief Executive for County



4 April 2024

Surrey County Council has appointed Terence Herbert as its new Chief Executive. Terence, currently Chief Executive at Wiltshire Council, was chosen after a robust recruitment process to find a replacement ... [READ MORE](#)