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Council News

## Has Woking gone barking mad?

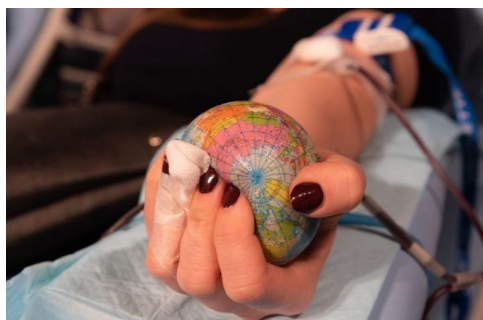


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People in social housing will soon need to ask for permission before getting a dog as Woking Borough Council looks to adopt a formal pet policy. The new nine-page list ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## Be positive about B negative blood donations



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Residents across Surrey and the wider South East are being asked to step forward and donate B negative blood, as the NHS warns that stocks of this rare blood group ... [Read More](#)

Health News

## Surrey's NHS backlogs high



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Around 10 per cent of Surrey's population is currently stuck in the NHS backlog, facing long waits for crucial operations and cancer treatments, according to local health leaders. Despite efforts ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## Award-Winning Epsom Town Masterplan Shines Spotlight on Council's Planning Priorities



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's Epsom Town Centre Masterplan has been named "Best Plan" at the Royal Town Planning Institute's (RTPI) South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2024. The win ... [Read More](#)

Arts Education

## **Creative Futures: Year 10 Taster Days at Epsom's UCA**



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The University for the Creative Arts (UCA), in collaboration with the Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON), is offering six exciting and inspiring Taster Days for current Year 10 students. These ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Sports

## **Epsom and Ewell will judge change at their leisure**

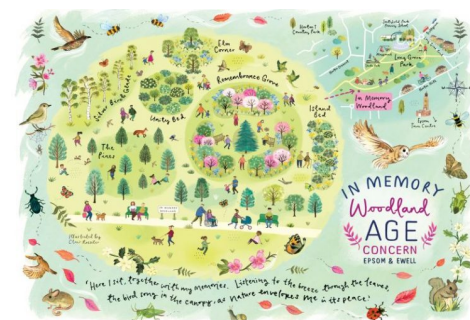


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When Epsom & Ewell Borough Council announced that Better will hand over management of the Rainbow Leisure Centre to Places Leisure in October 2025, many locals who have experienced booking glitches, understaffed gyms, and ... [Read More](#)

Community Environment Health

## **A New Place for Reflection and Remembrance Opens in Epsom's Long Grove Park**

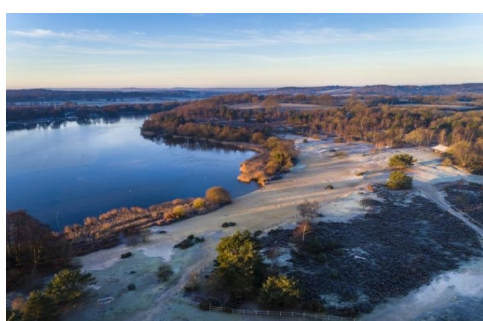


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A new natural sanctuary has been unveiled in Long Grove Park, offering a space for remembrance and quiet reflection. The 'In Memory Woodland', created by Age Concern Epsom & Ewell, ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment Planning

## **New planning laws threaten Surrey countryside?**



9 July 2025

Fears of "irreversible damage" to Surrey's countryside have prompted calls to change a new planning bill currently going

through parliament. Surrey County Council members have unanimously agreed to call for ... [Read More](#)  
Council Housing Planning

## Ashtead development objectors hit a cul-de-sac



9 July 2025

“Surrey’s biggest cul-de-sac” will be built after hundreds of new homes were approved next to the M25. Developers Wates was granted planning permission to build up to 270 homes to ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture Education

## Ewell’s Nescot student’s work selected for Origins Creatives 2025



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Art & Design student from Nescot College, Imaani Zafar, has been selected to exhibit her work at Origins Creatives, taking place at the Mall Galleries in July. Imaani’s submission, titled, ... [Read More](#)

Horse racing Sports

## Epsom’s six races; five handicaps and a fillies’ maiden



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Epsom Racecourse presents its latest meeting on Thursday evening, which consists of six races; five handicaps and a fillies’ maiden. Read on for a full preview of the Epsom card, ... [Read More](#)