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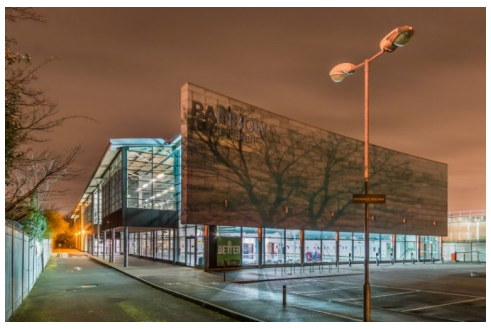
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Epsom’s empty and second homes face local tax increases



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Business Council

Surrey-wide plan aims to get thousands back into work



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Ash dieback keeps Thames island closed



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The Environment Agency has warned against any planned protests over the closure of a Surrey riverside island and announced a public engagement event to update residents on safety work there. … Read More

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Support programme launched to help Surrey’s high streets



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Dedicated support for high street businesses across Surrey to attract new customers, boost sales and drive growth is now available as part of wider efforts to strengthen and futureproof town … Read More

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell FC’s first home game of 2026 drawn



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Epsom & Ewell FC 0 v Camberley Town FC 0 14th March, Chalky Lane, Chessington Combined Counties Premier League We finally saw our first home game of 2026 at Chalky … Read More

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The big child smartphone use debate starts in Surrey



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Parents are facing “no bigger issue” than the impact of smartphones and social media on their children, says Godalming and Ash MP Jeremy Hunt. The former chancellor told a public … Read More

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Karl Nicholas honoured with Active Citizen Award at Borough Civic Reception



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A long-serving community volunteer whose work spans youth organisations, music, policing and education has been honoured with Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's Active Citizen Award at the Mayor's Annual Civic … Read More

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Sun sets on Residents' Associations' cherished Parishes for Epsom and Ewell



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has formally abandoned plans to create parish-style community councils after a public consultation produced overwhelming opposition, bringing to an end a controversial review that has … Read More

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Epsom resident launches UK Choir of the Year



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A Worcester Park resident and former Epsom College music scholar is behind a new national competition celebrating Britain's thriving amateur choral scene. Lucy Mitchell, founder of UK Choir of the … Read More

Council Education

Hope courted in new Surrey school for extra needs



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The official opening of Hopescourt School in Walton-on-Thames marks a new chapter for children with additional needs in Surrey. The Lord Lieutenant of Surrey joined pupils, staff, Bourne Education Trust, … Read More

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Three beers for Dorking



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Some Surrey care services at a crossroads?



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A Surrey charity has warned that unpaid carers could be pushed “beyond breaking point” after Surrey County Council ended contracts for two carer support services. Crossroads Care Surrey said the … Read More

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Green light for MRI scanner at Leatherhead Leisure Centre



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Surrey will get a new MRI machine at Leatherhead Leisure Centre after councillors were “all in favour” of building the musculoskeletal scanner. The new machine will be housed in a … Read More

Council Planning

Epsom and Ewell Local Plan tensions surface as committee debate curtailed by chair



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A meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Licensing and Planning Policy Committee (LPPC) on 10th March exposed growing tensions over the borough’s Local Plan after councillors attempted to debate … Read More

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