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Out of the starting gates in Epsom and Ewell's political Derby



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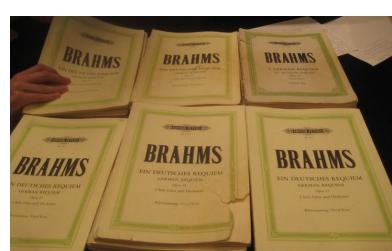


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Banded together to fight the band



Band	2023/24	Increase	2024/25
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B	£1,739	£81	£1,820
C	£1,987	£92	£2,079
D	£2,235	£104	£2,339
E	£2,732	£127	£2,859
F	£3,229	£150	£3,379
G	£3,726	£173	£3,899
H	£4,471	£208	£4,679

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NEWS

Banstead Fire Station to close?



21 May 2024

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Surrey Business Support Service



20 May 2024

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GINA MILLER WESTMINSTER

Candidate seeks health and happiness for all



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A healthy population is the foundation stone of a prospering economy, writes Gina Miller. Amidst economic and social turbulence, politicians tend to fall back on 'growth' as the route to salvation. ... [READ MORE](#)

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Surrey's corpse railway and death in Victorian times



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ARTS CULTURE

Spanish fiesta came to Epsom



17 May 2024

Epsom Symphony Orchestra - Epsom Playhouse - 4th May - Review by Sarah Haines. What an uplifting and colourful music evening put on by Epsom Symphony Orchestra. Their May concert ... [READ MORE](#)

ARTS EDUCATION

Surrey Arts appointed to lead Surrey Music Hub



17 May 2024

Surrey Arts, part of Surrey County Council has been appointed by Arts Council England to lead the Surrey Music Hub from September 2024, as part of an ambitious national programme ... [READ MORE](#)

NEWS TRANSPORT

Cyclist death prompts A217 review



17 May 2024

The death of a "fit and active" cyclist has prompted a coroner to raise concerns over paths near a main road in Tadworth. A man named John Bass died after falling ... [READ MORE](#)

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Non-political and all-political



16 May 2024

Dear Editor, It is good to see that, despite stepping down as a Borough Councillor, Vince Romagnuolo has lost none of his enthusiasm for historically partisan approach to local politics. ... [READ MORE](#)