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Epsom celebrity visits his old college





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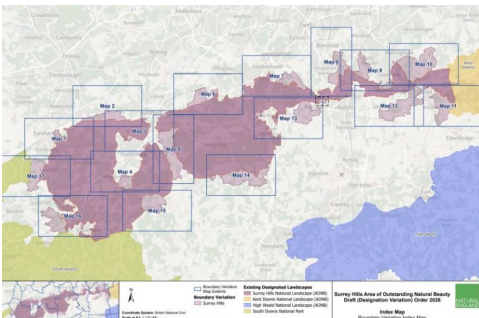


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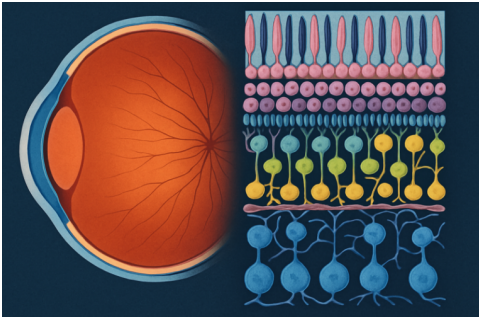


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The Surrey Hills could be expanded for the first time since it was first designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty almost 70 years ago. The Surrey Hills National ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

Surrey Uni study may show way to reverse vision loss



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New computer modelling could help scientists better understand how the retina regenerates, opening the door to new treatments for vision loss, according to a study from the University of Surrey. ... [Read More](#)

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Surrey to sell off property in Epsom and elsewhere to fill budget gaps



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Surrey County Council is looking to bank a major cash boost by selling off a string of properties sitting idle across the county. The money is earmarked to help plug ... [Read More](#)

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Tunnel vision for Heathrow's 3rd runway?



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Heathrow Airport's plan for a third runway – requiring a major re-routing and tunnelling of the M25 – has received Government backing as the preferred option for expansion. A competing ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning



Epsom and Ewell's first neighbourhood plan

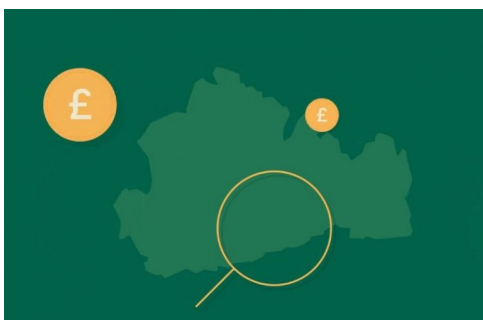


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A leafy Surrey suburb is about to make its mark for the local community. Stoneleigh and Auriol are poised to be able to say 'yes' or 'no' to planning developments ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Surrey consults on next year's budget



27 November 2025

Surrey County Council has opened a public consultation on its draft budget for 2026/27, asking residents across the county

Nirvana comes to Epsom care home

Sponsored article: **Linden House Care Home in Epsom** is proud to announce a new era under its new owners, Nirvana Care Group. Established in the 1980s, the home has long served the local community, and the new leadership has already made significant investments to further elevate care standards across Surrey.

Phase 1 of a resident-led refurbishment is now complete, shaped by meaningful input from those who live at the home. Linden House has also invested in modern technologies and strengthened service partnerships to enhance safety, comfort, and wellbeing.

The transition has been warmly received by staff, with six former team members returning to support the refreshed vision. The home is also delighted to welcome back former manager Reshma Topsy, reflecting Linden House's strong sense of community and continuity. With a dedicated multicultural team and an in-house chef, residents enjoy personalised menus tailored to cultural and faith requirements, along with fully customised activity programmes.

Following the renewed leadership, upgraded facilities, and a focus on truly personalised care a small number of vacancies remain for families seeking warm, modern, and compassionate care.

For enquiries or to arrange a visit, contact Reshma on **01372 721 447**



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Council Housing News

Epsom and Ewell homeless costs set to overshoot by £900k



25 November 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council is forecasting a substantial overspend on its homelessness budget this year, as reported to the BBC, with demand for help remaining “consistently high”. According to ... [Read More](#)

Local History News Transport

British Railways' 200 year celebration train coming to Epsom



24 November 2025

Free exhibition train to steam into Tattenham Corner A free exhibition train celebrating 200 years of the modern railway will arrive at Tattenham Corner station next March as part of ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Horsham hound Epsom's huddle



24 November 2025

Sutton & Epsom were beaten 36-29 by Horsham Saturday 22nd November in a hard-fought and entertaining afternoon at Rugby Lane. The fixture brought together two clubs whose paths diverged at ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture

Epsom's Young Performers Light Up Picturehouse Showcase



24 November 2025

It was an unusually busy Sunday morning at Epsom's Picturehouse, with the main cinema hall filled to the very last seat. It is rare to see it so full at ... [Read More](#)

Business Education

Is Epsom and Ewell ideal for remote working?



23 November 2025

When remote work is supported well, it can raise job satisfaction, reduce commuting stress and give people meaningful control over their work life balance. However, the recent drive by some ... [Read More](#)

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Epsom Choral Society maintains its good standing



23 November 2025

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Sixty years of tea, chat and companionship in Epsom



22 November 2025

A charity supporting lonely and isolated older residents in Epsom and Ewell is marking its 60th anniversary. Re-engage volunteers run monthly free tea parties for people aged 75 and over, ... [Read More](#)

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Need to sell Council property spelt out for Spelthorne



21 November 2025

Spelthorne Borough Council has been warned it must sell off its commercial property empire fast or risk losing tens of millions of pounds and plunging even deeper into financial crisis. ... [Read More](#)

Arts Education Transport

Nescot students' artwork brightens Ewell East Station



20 November 2025

Artwork by Nescot's Level 3 Art and Digital Design students is now on display at Ewell East Station as part of Art@theStation, a national initiative bringing young artists' work into ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

QEF to Close After 90 Years as Epsom MP Seeks Answers



20 November 2025

The Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (QEF), the long-established disability charity based in Leatherhead, has announced it will enter administration after a 28-day wind-down period, bringing an end to ... [Read More](#)



Environment News Volunteers

Epsom and Ewell Climate Action Network launches with community events and initiatives



20 November 2025

A new community movement is taking shape in the borough with the launch of the Epsom and Ewell Climate Action Network (eeCAN) – a local volunteer group working to empower ... [Read More](#)

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Epsom Choral Society's performance of Dvořák's *Stabat Mater* on 22 November 2025 at St Martin's Church was an evening defined by emotional depth, musical discipline, and an unwavering sense of communal purpose. Under the assured direction of conductor Julian Collings, the choir and English Sinfonietta delivered a moving and meticulously shaped reading of one of the choral repertoire's most profound sacred works.

The church's warm acoustic proved especially well suited to Dvořák's expansive, reverent writing; the opening lament, "Stabat mater dolorosa," unfolded with a gentle solemnity that felt both intimate and monumental. The lower voices of the choir set a somber foundation, their tone grounded and resonant, while the sopranos floated above with clarity. Collings shaped the movement with confidence, never allowing the pacing to sag despite the movement's extended emotional breadth.

The quartet of soloists—Lisa Swayne (soprano), Judy Louie Brown (mezzo-soprano), John Findon (tenor), and Niall Anderson (bass)—brought a balanced and expressive presence to the performance. Swayne's soprano was notable for its bright, ringing top notes, which soared effortlessly. Brown's mezzo offered a warm, velvety counterpoint, particularly effective in the more introspective sections, where her phrasing carried a natural, speech-like flow.

Tenor John Findon delivered a compelling and lyrical performance, bringing both tenderness and urgency to his solos. His projection was clear, even in the church's generous acoustic. Bass Niall Anderson provided a strong anchor, his tone rich and reassuring—especially striking in moments where Dvořák's writing descends into darker, more meditative territory. Together, the four voices blended with admirable cohesion, never overshadowing the chorus but instead weaving in and out of the larger texture with sensitivity.

The English Sinfonietta supported the vocal forces with refinement and expressive nuance. The string section, in particular, brought a glowing warmth to the score, highlighting Dvořák's gift for intertwining grief with deep spiritual hope. The woodwind solos were elegantly shaped.

Collings maintained clear and communicative direction throughout, guiding transitions with fluid movement and drawing out the work's emotional arc with thoughtful pacing. By the time the triumphant closing movement, "Quando corpus morietur," arrived, the ensemble had built a compelling narrative of suffering transformed into hope, making the final "Amen" genuinely uplifting.

What stood out most across the performance, however, was the sense of collective commitment. Epsom Choral Society attracted a sizeable audience despite the inclement weather, and there was a real sense of community between the choir and the audience.

Jane Wilkinson



Epsom gets a bit of French polish

Those who were fortunate enough to be in the audience for **Epsom Chamber Choir's** concert at St Martin's Church, Epsom, on Saturday 15 November were treated to a superb recital of French choral music. The first half comprised mainly unaccompanied short pieces by 20th-century French composers, with one work by American composer Eric Whitacre. From the outset the choir's exceptional quality was evident as their exhilarating sound reverberated around the superb acoustic of St Martin's. Maurice Duruflé's *Quatre motets*, based on plainsong melodies, were beautifully sung, conveying every nuance of this intimate music. Whitacre's *Sainte-Chapelle*, inspired by a visit to the medieval Parisian chapel, mirrored in vivid choral writing the stunning stained-glass windows for which the building is famous, its dissonant cluster-chords and wide dynamic range skilfully negotiated under the clear direction of conductor Jack Apperley.

The sopranos and altos were then given a chance to shine with three pieces for upper voices only. The ethereal purity of the sopranos' tone was especially apparent in Lili Boulanger's *Pie Jesu*, accompanied by string quartet, harp and organ. The first half concluded with Pierre Villette's *Attende Domine*, composed in 1983 for Worcester Cathedral Choir. Villette's highly chromatic writing, with hints of Poulenc, Messiaen, Gregorian chant and jazz, presents real challenges even for accomplished choirs, but the confident voices of Epsom Chamber Choir proved more than equal to the task, bringing the opening half to a thrilling close.

After the interval the choir gave a moving account of Fauré's ever-popular *Requiem*, accompanied by an excellent ensemble of violin, cello, harp and organ. This reduced instrumentation lent a special intimacy to the performance, well suited to the reflective character of much of the work, though perhaps less so for its more dynamic sections. Jack Apperley directed sensitively throughout, and soloists Caroline Burgess, Roger Miller and Nic Ash all sang with assurance and musicality. It is impossible to be unmoved by the ethereal beauty of Fauré's masterpiece, nowhere more so than in the transcendent *In Paradisum*, its soaring melody and murmuring harp bringing the evening to a sublime conclusion.

John Bawden

Sixty years of tea, chat and companionship in Epsom

A charity supporting lonely and isolated older residents in Epsom and Ewell is marking its 60th anniversary.

Re-engage volunteers run monthly free tea parties for people aged 75 and over, alongside a call-befriending service for those who live alone.

"Almost part of my family"

Lesley Renwick, who has led the local group since 2005, said they had supported "hundreds of lonely older people who often don't see or speak to anyone for long periods". She added: "Our group is very friendly and they've almost become part of my family. It's lovely seeing the older people enjoy themselves, simply having a chat and a cup of tea."

Re-engage began in London in 1965 when a young lawyer, Trevor Lyttleton, and friends set out to support isolated older people. Epsom and Ewell was one of the earliest groups to follow. Today the charity has thousands of volunteers running hundreds of tea parties, activity groups and call-befriending sessions for around 6,500 older people nationwide.

'It was worth the wait'

Phyllis, 91, has been attending the local tea parties since 2011. "I love them," she said. "The volunteers make you so welcome. We all get to know each other and have a good old chat. I like the companionship. It's nice to have someone to talk to. I had to wait two years to get into the group because it was so popular but it was well worth the wait."

Pat, 86, whose husband died 14 years ago, said the gatherings helped lift the quiet moments at home. "There are times when I feel lonely but it helps going to the Re-engage tea parties. I've made some friends there and there's always a lovely spread from the volunteers who are so kind. I get to hear everybody's news and have a lovely time."



Calls that make a difference

Jo Kearns, 48, lives in Epsom and volunteers as a Call Companion, making weekly calls to Irene, 79, who lives alone. "She gets very anxious about things. Her friends are dying so she can be a bit isolated but the phone calls seem to help. She's happier by the time we've ended our chat," she said. "I enjoy the volunteering because I like to help vulnerable people. It must be horrible to be alone and worried so I want to do whatever I can. In fact I'm thinking of taking on another older person after Christmas."

'Marvellous job'

Jenny Willott, CEO of Re-engage, said: "Our volunteers in Epsom and Ewell do a marvellous job, making sure some of our most vulnerable older people can find new friends and socialise. The fact they have been doing this for 60 years is astonishing."

Interested in helping?

Volunteer opportunities supporting older people locally and remotely can be found on the Re-engage website.

20th November 2025

Football Sports

Late flash of composure seals Epsom & Ewell's away win



17 November 2025

Sheerwater 3 - 4 Epsom and Ewell FC. Sunday 16th November - Combined Counties Premier League. Epsom & Ewell finally claimed their first league away win of the season with ... [Read More](#)

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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council to stay put awaiting its demise



15 November 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Strategy and Resources Committee has formally abandoned the plan to relocate the Town



Hall to East Street, voting on 11 November to remain in the ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Epsom and Ewell Council transparency disputes revisited



14 November 2025

The Audit and Scrutiny Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council met on 13th November, with long-running disputes about transparency once again overshadowing its agenda. Questions from the public and ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Epsom and Ewell housing targets in the crosshairs



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The borough of Epsom and Ewell is currently engaged in a critical juncture of its planning future. The Council's Regulation 19 draft Local Plan is under examination by the Planning ... [Read More](#)

Crime News Policing

Live facial recognition policing comes to Surrey



14 November 2025



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Surrey to get a higher level of heart care



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Heart patients and the tiniest and most vulnerable babies across Surrey are set to benefit from major investment in local specialist services, following confirmation of a £3.2 million upgrade at ... [Read More](#)

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From Ukraine to Epsom: How Music and Kindness Struck the Right Note



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Green Guide



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is proud to launch its Green Your Home Guide to help residents take simple, everyday actions to contribute to a healthier environment and help combat ... [Read More](#)

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Sara Sharif murder report on Surrey services



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Numerous safeguarding flaws over many years “cumulatively laid the foundations for the severe abuse” Sara Sharif experienced, a new independent report has revealed. The 10-year-old schoolgirl was found dead in ... [Read More](#)

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Surrey's Satellite bio-diversity project promoted at COP30 Brazil



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Surrey's Space4Nature project, which uses satellite data and community science to protect biodiversity across the county, is currently being showcased by the UK Government at the COP30 UK Pavilion in ... [Read More](#)

News Transport



Conditional nod to southern rail link to Heathrow



13 November 2025

Spelthorne Borough Council has agreed to support a new rail link between Staines-upon-Thames and Heathrow Airport, but only on strict environmental and local benefit conditions. The proposed Heathrow Southern Rail ... [Read More](#)

Health News

Epsom Hospital braces for strikes amid winter pressures



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Further strike action by resident doctors – formerly known as junior doctors – is set to add strain to NHS services just as winter illnesses begin to rise. The British ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Primark finally indicates a season to open in Epsom



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The Ashley Centre in Epsom has confirmed that Primark is set to open its doors in Spring 2026, occupying a two-floor, 44,000 square foot retail unit. The arrival of this ... [Read More](#)



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Community Council

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council gears up for - you know what



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It's that time of year again - Christmas is coming to Epsom! Join us on Sunday 23 November for the Christmas lights switch-on in Epsom marketplace, led by the Mayor ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Epsom and Ewell 5th least obese 10 year olds in the UK



11 November 2025

Year six schoolchildren in Surrey have some of the lowest obesity rates in the country, with Mole Valley leading the way. The figures were published as part of the Government's ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell bow out of FA Vase





10 November 2025

Eastbourne v Epsom and Ewell FC Saturday 8th November. The Salts succumbed to a wonder strike from Eastbourne midfielder Brett Paton early in the second half to bow out of ... [Read More](#)

Local History

Bit of Epsom history for sale



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A distinctive slice of Epsom's high street history has surfaced for sale — the original “Ladies at Lester Bowden” shop sign, once proudly displayed beneath the old walkway of the ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

Leatherhead to be home to 500 Surrey Police Officers



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Surrey Police will get its new East Surrey headquarters after huge plans including hundreds of homes was approved. The force has been on the lookout for a new hub after ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Batteresea stun Sutton & Epsom rugby



9 November 2025

Battersea Ironsides 24 Sutton & Epsom 22. Saturday 8th November. This fixture has produced last-minute drama since the sides first met in league action two seasons ago. It is certainly ... [Read More](#)

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Vital Surrey bus reduced from hourly to three mornings a week



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People who wait for buses are often left disappointed and that only looks set to continue after the company behind an axed service said it was "not likely" to return. ... [Read More](#)

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Epsom Station joins app helping visually impaired bus users



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Epsom Station has become one of eight new locations added to a Surrey County Council (SCC) scheme that uses an innovative app to help blind and partially sighted people travel ... [Read More](#)

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Blackhawk Quintet bring West Coast cool to Epsom



7 November 2025

For an increasing number of informed regulars, Epsom Jazz Club has become a nearby haven of quality music attracting national and international talent down to our own corner of Surrey. ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment News

Free trees for Epsom and Ewell residents



7 November 2025

Surrey residents are being invited to collect free trees later this month, as part of Surrey County Council's drive to plant 1.2 million trees by 2030 - one for every ... [Read More](#)

Community Health News

Epsom Hospital braces for flu spike



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Hospitals serving Epsom, St Helier and St George's are warning of a potentially severe flu season as national data reveals the number of deaths linked to the virus in England ... [Read More](#)



Local History

Tracing the history of poor relief in Epsom and Ewell



6 November 2025

Residents and researchers in the borough now have enhanced access to a fascinating trove of historic records that shed light on how our local community dealt with poverty, welfare and ... [Read More](#)

Blackhawk Quintet bring West Coast cool to Epsom

For an increasing number of informed regulars, Epsom Jazz Club has become a nearby haven of quality music attracting national and international talent down to our own corner of Surrey.

For those not yet in the know, it's worth broaching the growing roster of world-class musicians and singers who've walked through the doors at the Comrades Club venue.

It includes Tony Kofi, who blew his sax at Glastonbury this year in the long-running jazz funk outfit Cymande's latest incarnation, trumpeter Andy Davies who with local guitar star Nigel Price brought along the rest of the amazing Ronnie Scott's house band (EJC also has jazz lamps on the tables), and Alan Barnes – for whom the cliché 'luminary' is, in his case, actually warranted.

Past line-ups of award-winning players also include Hannah Horton, Allison Neale, Emma Rawicz, Karen Sharp and, in a genre that may be said to err sometimes on the side of seniority, the club has carefully promoted some up-and-coming artists, with exciting young vocalists on the bill like Ineza and Annie Majin.

Backdrop set, it is celebrated drummer Matt Skelton breaking new ground in October bringing his Blackhawk Quintet to Epsom – it's been strictly quartets on the Comrades' small stage to date – for an evening exploring the work of fellow sticksman Shelly Manne. The show focused on an intense week in the life and career of this West Coast "cool" jazz innovator, band leader, club owner and movie music composer, who in the 1950s and 60s was often pictured nattily dressed at his drums, in jacket and tie, a big smile on his face.

This five-piece is named (deliberately portmanteau, it seems) after a short residency of concerts at San Francisco's Black Hawk club in the autumn of 1959, recorded with a view to releasing a single live album that became a series of four scintillating records, such was the quantity of quality material, followed by a fifth album in the early 1990s when the whole lot was re-released on CD.

Skelton's men for the evening were Leon Greening – perhaps my favourite jazz pianist working in the country right now – Mark Crooks, whose tenor sax croons, glides and purrs like Lester Young, Stan Getz or indeed Manne's tenorman on the Black Hawk records Richie Kamuca; hard-swinging young horn player Jim Davison (once lead trumpet in the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, now leading his own bands and scooping awards); and Jeremy Brown, one of the go-to bassists on the UK scene who's played at Epsom at least half a dozen times in various line-ups.

It's a rare treat to hear five musicians on this stage, with two brass-blowing front men. The sound is full and punchy, hitting right to the fore during the energetic thematic heads, and adding that extra bit of variety as the players take their solo turns.

The band took the vocally enthusiastic crowd on a fabulous journey through the recorded sessions, from the mid-tempo bopper *Pullin' Strings* to the smoothly striding *Eclipse of Spain*, via the hard bop of Benny Golson composition *Step Lightly*.



The night's focus on the short series of Black Hawk gigs – with occasional forays into other Shelly Manne albums (the grooving, Latin-tinged *The Breeze and I* from *Boss Sounds!*) or pieces by his various collaborators including Henry Mancini (the exquisite ballad *Dreamsville*) – provided a satisfying coherence to the concert you don't always get.

That satisfaction only deepened with the scholarly asides, stories and nuggets of background about Manne, the gigs and the man's musical life that Skelton amused us with between numbers.

Oh, and did I mention the drums? Skelton beats them hands down.

Amanda Gregory

Epsom Jazz Club puts on concerts at the Comrades Club, 1 The Parade, Epsom KT18 5BT. The next evening will feature violinist Matt Holborn and his quartet on 27 November, starting 7:30 pm.

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6th November 2025

Horse racing Sports

Epsom's Famous Turf Set for a Smoother Ride



5 November 2025

Racehorses galloping down Epsom's famous turf could soon enjoy a smoother start, after The Jockey Club won backing to re-route a battered path cutting across the six-furlong chute on the ... [Read More](#)

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4 November 2025



Bourne Hall is delighted to announce the return of its much-loved Christmas Lights Switch-On event, taking place on Saturday 29 November from 4pm until 7.30pm. This free, family-friendly celebration invites ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture



Music and dance for Ukraine at Epsom Methodist Church



4 November 2025

The 13th Ukraine Music Evening took place on Saturday 25th October at Epsom Methodist Church, organised by Lionel Blackman with the support of the Epsom Refugee Network and Surrey Stands ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith

Epsom Methodist Church launches new Story Club and Warm Wednesdays



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Epsom Methodist Church (EMC) is organising two exciting ventures for local people and families this autumn. First out of the blocks is a new Story Club for parents and toddlers ... [Read More](#)

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Surrey resident's views on County split ignored?



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The Government has been accused of ignoring Surrey residents' views on how to dissolve and merge the county's councils after it



emerged there was a clear preference for three unitaries ... [Read More](#)

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Government Casts Doubt on Surrey's Mayoral Devolution Promise



31 October 2025

No promises have been made that Surrey will get full devolution and a directly elected mayor – despite it being the “entire purpose” of the lengthy and arduous process of ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

Surrey prison drug smuggling drones might be investigated

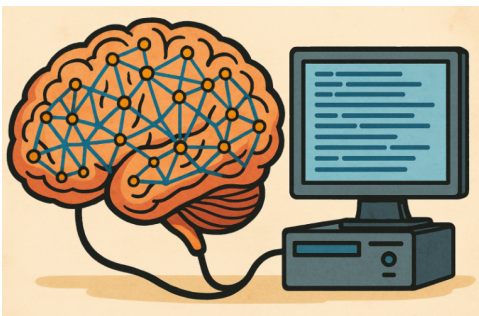


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Drones smuggling drugs into prison will be investigated in an inquest into a man who died in custody. The full inquest, which opens next month, will also look at his ... [Read More](#)

Education News

Surrey Uni show AI systems based on the human brain's save energy





30 October 2025

Artificial intelligence (AI) could soon become more energy-efficient and faster, thanks to a new approach developed at the University of Surrey that takes direct inspiration from biological neural networks of ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances News

Residents sigh of relief if Government bail out bankrupt Woking



29 October 2025

The government's whopping £500m bailout for debt-ridden Woking Borough Council may not be the last. The cash injection, announced as part of Surrey's local government reorganisation on October 28, will ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

Some election detail on the new Surrey Councils



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