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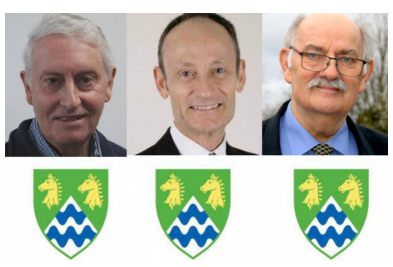


COUNCIL FINANCES

Epsom and Ewell Council goes East

13 December 2023

Councillors at Epsom & Ewell Borough Council voted last night to undertake the relocation of the council's Town Hall accommodation. Staff currently located at the Town Hall will move to … READ MORE



COUNCIL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

Alderman awards for Epsom and Ewell trio

13 December 2023

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Tuesday 12th December conferred the title Alderman of the Borough on three men who long served the district as local councillors. Former Councillor Eber Kington … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES PLANNING

Local Plan costs eat into Council reserves

13 December 2023

An officers' report to the Council advised a further £629,000 is required to progress the Local Plan 2022-2040. The matter was considered by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Strategy and Resources … READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS

Smoke safety lessons for Surrey services

12 December 2023

A 63-year-old bedridden man was killed in a house fire after smoking in bed, shortly after an "inexperienced" officer carried out an "unscrutinised" safety visit of his independent living flat. … READ MORE



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Surrey borough kicks up a stink about stink

11 December 2023

More than 200 tankers of human poo were shipped in to Camberley from across Surrey, Hampshire and London, saving Thames Water millions in potential pollution fines and its sewage trucks … READ MORE



COMMUNITY FOOTBALL VOLUNTEERS

Community Football hero retires

11 December 2023

Christ Church United Football Club is a community club that has been coaching the childrenof Epsom since the early ’90’s. The club that’s always welcomed both boys and girls … READ MORE



ARTS LOCAL HISTORY

The Wisdom of Epsom

11 December 2023

The Wizard of Oz is this year’s Epsom Playhouse Pantomime. Running Friday 15th December 2023 to Monday 1st January 2024. Book Tickets HERE. And it is a good excuse to … READ MORE

RUGBY SPORTS

Top dog toppled in windy contest

11 December 2023

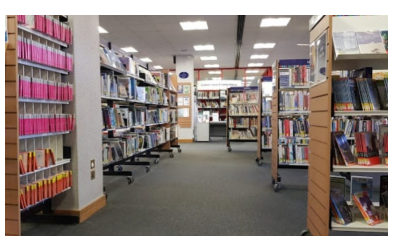
Beckenham RFC 22 – Sutton & Epsom RFC 26. Saturday 9th December. Saturday marked the start of the home stretch with the first of the reverse fixtures. In Week 2both … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Salts beat County Town, or City?

11 December 2023

Epsom & Ewell 4-3 Guildford City. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 9th December 2023. On Saturday we welcomed Guildford City to our temporary home at Cobham for a … READ MORE



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RAAC’s latest victim

11 December 2023

Redhill Library has had to close with immediate effect following further investigations of the known reinforced autoclaved aerated concrete (RAAC) in the building. The closure of the library will allow … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES

Surrey County chief talks to the BBC

7 December 2023

Cllr Tim Oliver, Conservative Leader of Surrey County Council was interviewed this morning on BBC Radio 4’s Today programme by Amol Rajan. Also Chairman of the County Council Network he … READ MORE

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COMMUNITY NATURE VOLUNTEERS

Dedicated Epsom tree-man

4 December 2023

Dedication event at Alexandra Recreation Ground honours local hero Mike Ford Epsom & Ewell, 3rd December 2023. In a heart warming event volunteers from Friends of Alexandra Park and the … READ MORE



COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Draft advice may lead to energy savings

4 December 2023

Surrey County Council has been awarded £745,000 of funding through the Local Energy Advice Demonstrator (LEAD) project, to trial new and innovative approaches to tackle residential energy emissions, help residents … READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Unflagging Bunting clinches victory at the end

4 December 2023

Sutton & Epsom RFC 21 Old Colfeians 17 Saturday 2nd December. Old Colfeians arrived at Rugby Lane as the form team in the league with five victories onthe spin. Meanwhile … READ MORE

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FOOTBALL SPORTS

Salts fail to clear foggy condition

3 December 2023

Alton 2-0 Epsom & Ewell FC. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 2nd December 2023. “Sorry you had to see that” said our young Captain Harvey Keogh as a … READ MORE



LOCAL HISTORY

Surrey women who stood for Parliament 1918

2 December 2023

On 14th December 1918 women across the country turned out in their thousands to first vote in a General Election. In some areas they outnumbered men voters by 20 to … READ MORE



HEALTH NEWS

Local HIV testing proves its worth

2 December 2023

Tens of thousands of patients going to St George’s, Epsom and St Helier’s emergency departments (EDs) have been tested for HIV in the past year, thanks to a pioneering scheme … READ MORE



EDUCATION WESTMINSTER

Sunak in Surrey

1 December 2023

The University of Surrey welcomed Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and Guildford MP Angela Richardson to campus on Thursday (30 November). Epsom and Ewell Times notes the Guildford Parliamentary Constituency is … READ MORE

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COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Well trained Father Xmas coming to Epsom

27 November 2023

Epsom Rotary are pleased to confirm the dates for this year's street collections with Tilly the Train and Father Christmas around Epsom Town and we are excited to confirm we … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

Anchored in reason on local housing need?

26 November 2023

The Draft Local Plan lacks a proper negotiating position on future house building numbers in the Borough of Epsom and Ewell. So said an unnamed member of the public who … READ MORE



FOOTBALL SPORTS

Penalty shoot out in normal time….

25 November 2023

Abbey Rangers 2-1 Epsom & Ewell. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 25th November 2023. In a match decided by three penalties and some rather odd officiating, we were … READ MORE

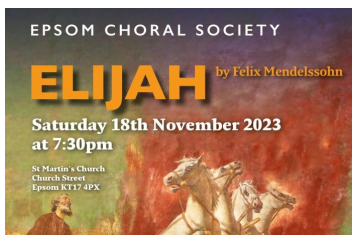


NATURE NEWS

Surrey Hills now a "National Landscape"

25 November 2023

All designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONBs) in England and Wales are becoming National Landscapes, including the Surrey Hills National Landscape. The new name reflects their national importance; the … READ MORE



ARTS CULTURE

Lavish production of Elijah reviewed

24 November 2023

Nigel Williams reviews Epsom Choral Society's performance on Saturday 18th November of Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio

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Elijah staged in the town's St Martin's Church. The Old Testament prophet's story was lavishly … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES

Poorest will pay for a Council's mismanagement

24 November 2023

Vulnerable people are set to bear the brunt of service charge rises after Woking Borough Council's executive committee agreed to inflation-busting increases. People who receive community meals or extra care … READ MORE



COUNCIL CRIME FINANCES

Good money goes after bad

24 November 2023

A cash-strapped council will spend up to £350,000 on an investigation into potential fraud in its housing department. Guildford Borough Council confirmed police are working alongside an accredited anti-fraud investigation unit … READ MORE

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Epsom's leader welcomes more power for Surrey County Council

23 November 2023

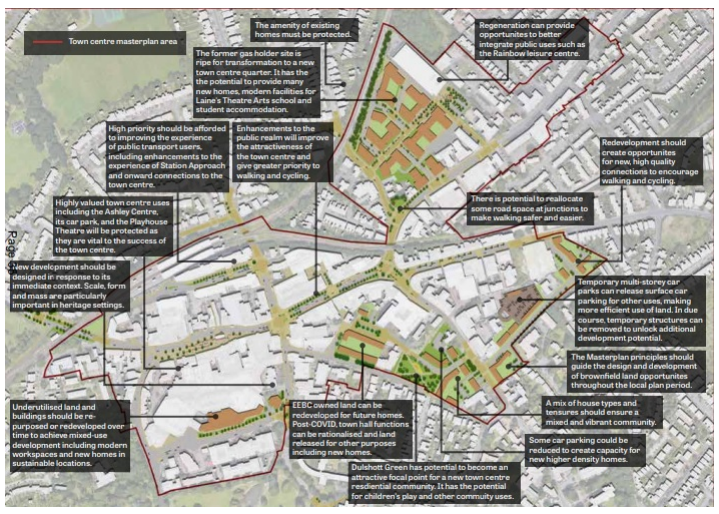
Following the Chancellor's announcement in the Autumn Statement regarding the extension of devolution and further County Deals, Surrey County Council is engaging in discussions with Government on a Level 2 … READ MORE

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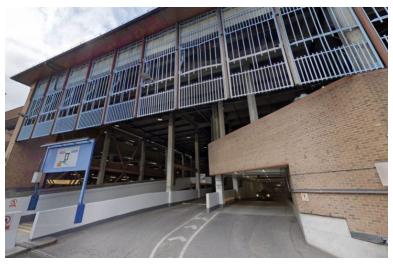


COUNCIL PLANNING

Epsom Town Centre Masterplan Unveiled

23 November 2023

Wednesday 22nd November the Licensing, Planning and Policy Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council approved a new iteration of a draft master plan for Epsom's town centre to go … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES

No way to discharge bankrupt Council

22 November 2023

Bankrupt Woking Borough Council is spending up to £148,000 a year on free charging for electric vehicles – about the same it would cost to save the "Bustler" community bus … READ MORE



COUNCIL EDUCATION

Kids takeover Ewell's Bourne Hall

22 November 2023

On Friday 17 November Bourne Hall in Ewell collaborated with local college NESCOT as part of a national Kids in Museums Takeover Day event. This project sits within Epsom & … READ MORE



COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Local Council gets in the Christmas spirit for all

20 November 2023

The countdown to Christmas is here! Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and Bourne Hall are bringing Christmas cheer to winter days for residents and visitors. Festivities begin with the Christmas … READ MORE

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Climate Justice. A generation thing?

20 November 2023

With Epsom Hospital Doctor and mother of four Kristine Damberg in the lead, Mothers' Rebellion for Climate Justice, a global grassroots organization, orchestrated coordinated actions across the UK and 30 countries on … READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Genuine victory on synthetic surface

20 November 2023

Cobham 16 Sutton & Epsom RFC 44. Saturday 18th November. Being the last league fixture in November the S&E squad had a rather Edwardian appearance as if they were members … READ MORE



FOOTBALL OBITUARY

Stella servant to local football passes

20 November 2023

Stella Lamont, Club President of Epsom and Ewell FC, passed away on Armistice Day 2023 at the age of 95. Born on September 1, 1928, Stella's association with the club … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Salts succumb to athleticism

19 November 2023

Epsom & Ewell 2-4 AFC Croydon Athletic. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 18th November 2023. A rather harsh 4-2 home defeat to AFC Croydon Athletic in our latest … READ MORE



HEALTH NEWS

East Surrey Hospital Inspection

19 November 2023

Maternity services at East Surrey Hospital have been downgraded after inspectors flagged six key areas for improvement.

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A report following an inspection of the unit raised concerns with infection control, … READ MORE



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Finance lessons for Parliament from Surrey Boroughs

19 November 2023

Surrey Heath Borough Council is burning through its reserves and eyeing up serious cuts to services, the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee was told. The Monday, November 13, cross-party panel of … READ MORE



NEWS WESTMINSTER

How Surrey MPs voted on ceasefire

19 November 2023

No Surrey MPs voted in Parliament for a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza. The vote took place on Wednesday (November 15) on an amendment to the King’s Speech that was … READ MORE



COMMUNITY CRIME POLICING

What are your priorities for community safety?

16 November 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has launched a public consultation on the priorities for community safety in the borough and are asking residents, workers, visitors and businesses to have their … READ MORE



COMMUNITY SPORTS

Undiluted squash champions of Epsom

16 November 2023

Ebbisham Sports Club in Epsom is proud of its junior squash members, in particular several of its girls who regularly play in the Ladies Team competing against other clubs in … READ MORE



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Damning report on local prison

16 November 2023

The availability of drugs at one Surrey prison is a “critical threat to safety”, as inspectors said it had one of the highest positive test rates for illicit substances of all men’s … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

The Plot in the thick of planning options

16 November 2023

At a meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Strategy and Resources Committee held on 13th July it was decided that various Council owned “brownfield” sites would not be offered … READ MORE

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COUNCIL FINANCES

Council staff to get 6% pay increase?

15 November 2023

November 14th, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Strategy and Resources Committee grappled with the decision of recommending a pay award for staff in the fiscal year 2024/25. The recommendation to … READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS

Local Council stalwarts up for local honour

15 November 2023

In a proposal put to the Strategy and Resources Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council on 14th November, councillors were urged to consider bestowing the prestigious title of Honorary … READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Flooding concerns defer Church St care home plan

15 November 2023

9th November Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Planning Committee considered once more the plan to build a care home on the sites of the Church Street police and ambulance stations. … READ MORE

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COUNCIL PLANNING

Care home plan lacked the “wow” factor

15 November 2023

9th November Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Planning Committee debated the proposal for a care home on the site of the now demolished Organ and Dragon pub on the junction … READ MORE



ARTS COMMUNITY CULTURE

Ukrainians uplift all in Epsom evening of culture

12 November 2023

On Saturday 11th a choir of locally settled Ukrainians crowned an evening of their nation’s culture at Epsom Methodist Church. Several folk songs preceded a rousing rendition of the National … READ MORE



LOCAL HISTORY

Bonkers about bunkers in Epsom

12 November 2023

The Epsom and Ewell Times joined a group of bunker-busters to explore the little known World War 2 underground complex. Located in 5 acres of private woodland on the west … READ MORE



FOOTBALL SPORTS

Epsom & Ewell FC imperious victory in Imperial Fields

12 November 2023

Tooting & Mitcham 0-3 Epsom & Ewell. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 11th November 2023. Cast your mind back to the 4th March 2003. Some young lad by … READ MORE



BUSINESS COUNCIL

Surrey set for the first ever Festival of Skills

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Hundreds of young people are set to be fired up about their futures at Surrey's first ever Festival of Skills. The free one-day careers event will provide local students with … READ MORE



HEALTH NEWS

Local NHS Trust slow to respond to complaint

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A complaint lodged against Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust regarding the care provided to the late Doreen Pepper, a Parkinson's patient, has raised concerns about medication management … READ MORE

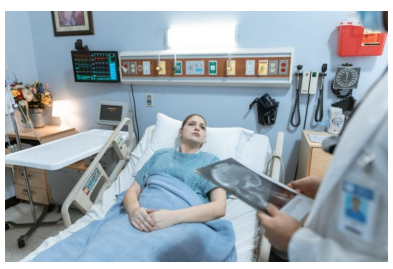


COMMUNITY LOCAL HISTORY

Veteran lives celebrated at Epsom's Comrades Club

10 November 2023

With funding from the Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust, Surrey County Council has captured the life stories of four veterans and presented the booklets to them and their families in … READ MORE

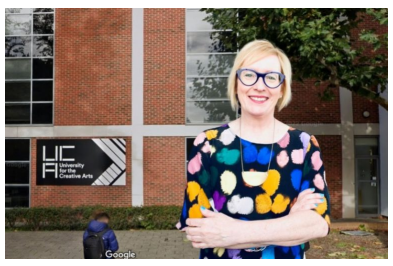


HEALTH NEWS

Staying in bed problems for local NHS

10 November 2023

Hospitals in Epsom And St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust unable to discharge almost two thirds of patients. This is according to a national data collection exercise conducted by the … READ MORE



EDUCATION NEWS

Epsom's University of the Creative Arts new boss

10 November 2023

The University for the Creative Arts (UCA) has begun a new chapter in its illustrious history, with the appointment of Professor Jane Roscoe as its incoming President & Vice-Chancellor. With a campus … READ MORE

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Epsom Derby football cup defeat

10 November 2023

Epsom & Ewell 1-2 Sutton United. Surrey Senior Cup – Second Round. Tuesday 7th November 2023. Our first match back in the Surrey Senior Cup for five years, coupled with … READ MORE

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COUNCIL HEALTH

Surrey Borough flushed with pride

8 November 2023

Toilets in Waverley have reclaimed their thrones as some of the country’s best bogs after inspectors released their results from unannounced lavatory visits. Two watering closets in Waverley Borough Council’s parks … READ MORE



BUSINESS EDUCATION

AI training hub coming to Surrey

8 November 2023

Surrey is set to become home to a high-quality training hub in Artificial Intelligence (AI), a move which could have transformative impacts in the way vulnerable residents engage and access … READ MORE



COUNCIL EDUCATION

Surrey boosts specialist school places

7 November 2023

Surrey County Council is pleased to announce the creation of 230 new specialist school places for September 2023 for Surrey’s children with additional needs and disabilities. The creation of additional … READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Epsom care home plans

6 November 2023

Plans for a care home on the site of a former police station could finally be decided next week.An application for an 86-bed care home for people with dementia in … READ MORE

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RUGBY SPORTS

Sutton and Epsom sink Sidcup

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Sutton & Epsom RFC 30 – Sidcup 20. Saturday 4th November. Regional 2 South East is a most competitive league where any side can overturn its opponent so giving hope to … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Epsom and Ewell FC caught Knapping?

5 November 2023

Epsom & Ewell 0-4 Knaphill. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 4th November 2023. We have been unfortunate to come up against arguably the best two teams in the … READ MORE



BUSINESS COMMUNITY PLANNING

Famous 16th Century Surrey pub saved, for now?

5 November 2023

A 16th century pub in the heart of the Surrey Hills has been saved from developers after plans to convert one of the last remaining Abinger watering holes into houses, … READ MORE

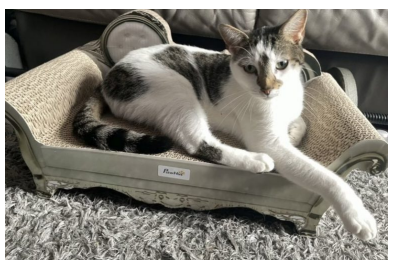


NEWS POLICING

Surrey police station futures

5 November 2023

No decisions have been made on the long-term future of Caterham or Reigate Police Stations as proposals put forward “are not fit for purpose” and “cost-prohibitive”. Front-desk services returned to Caterham, … READ MORE



CRIME NEWS POLICING

Anti-Yob Cat protection petition

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“Heartbroken” pet owners claim a group of teenagers are “trapping cats” for their dogs to “rip apart”.A petition signed by

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3,675 people is calling for more action from the RSPCA ... READ MORE



ARTS CULTURE

New Conductor – New Sounds

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Epsom Chamber Choir, directed by their new conductor Jack Apperley, provided a feast of contemplative music in their Evening Meditations concert on Saturday night (28th October). The harmonious sounds of ... READ MORE



OBITUARY

Advocate for Epsom’s underdog remembered

3 November 2023

Roger Bristow was by a long stretch one of Epsom and Surrey’s most successful criminal court defence advocates, dedicated to ensuring that all his clients received fair justice regardless of ... READ MORE



ARTS CULTURE

Expect miracles from Epsom Choral Society

2 November 2023

Epsom Choral Society, renowned for its diverse and engaging programming, will be performing Mendelssohn’s masterwork “Elijah” on Saturday, 18 November 2023 at 7:30pm at St Martin’s Church in Epsom. Under ... READ MORE



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Bourne Hall Ewell celebrates LGBTQ+

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Mental health is still quite a taboo subject and breaking down those barriers to talking openly remains quite a challenge but one group in Surrey is hoping to get those ... READ MORE

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BUSINESS EDUCATION

Surrey College fraud probe leads to housing plan

2 November 2023

Warnings a failed subcontracted apprenticeship scheme was a “major risk” were ignored leaving a Surrey college with a £25million financial time bomb that it now hopes to solve by selling … READ MORE



LOCAL HISTORY NEWS

Latest news from Surrey History Centre

2 November 2023

UK Disability History Month runs from 16 November to 16 December and aims to promote disabled people’s rights and their struggle for equality now and in the past. This year’s … READ MORE



LOCAL HISTORY OBITUARY

Local historian Peter Reed will be missed

1 November 2023

In Loving Memory of Peter Reed (23/08/52 – 19/10/23). Peter Reed passed away on October 19, 2023, leaving a void in the hearts of many. Born and raised in Epsom … READ MORE



ARTS COMMUNITY

New home needed for disability theatre group

1 November 2023

A performing arts charity that won the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service has been made homeless after crumbly concrete was found in the hall it had called home for the … READ MORE

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BUSINESS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Thames Water left human waste to fester

31 October 2023

Thames Water has been accused of backtracking on a goodwill gesture after subjecting Camberley residents to a “disgusting” summer of stench caused by raw, untreated, human waste left to fester … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Scoreline does not reflect performance

29 October 2023

Farnham Town 5-1 Epsom & Ewell. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 28th October 2023. Our trip to the Memorial Ground, home to Farnham Town, was always going to … READ MORE

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COUNCIL NEWS PLANNING

Local Plan to move forward after passionate debate

26 October 2023

Epsom and Ewell Borough Councillors voted to “un-pause” work on a new Local Plan for the district at an extraordinary meeting held in the Town Hall chamber on Tuesday 24th October. … READ MORE



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Ewell “no new oil” pensioner punished

25 October 2023

Judit Murray, a 69 year old resident of Ewell, was today sentenced to a 12 month community order with 60 hours of community service at Westminster Magistrates Court. Ms Murray … READ MORE

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LOCAL HISTORY

Epsom’s Erotica By Candlelight

25 October 2023

A pale and slender man, suffering from ill health, began drawing an image by candlelight inside a room in Epsom’s Spread Eagle Hotel in June 1896 probably knowing he was … READ MORE



ARTS COMMUNITY

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang in Epsom

24 October 2023

Following a successful run of Little Shop of Horrors last November, Leatherhead Opera Society have been busy preparing for their next musical production, and it’s a big one! The title … READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Local Plan (2022-2040) Un-Pause Recommended

24 October 2023

Ahead of tonight’s Extraordinary Council Meeting to be held at The Town Hall, The Parade, Epsom at 7.30pm the Epsom and Ewell Times summarises the Report submitted to Councillors by … READ MORE



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

A bridge closed too far?

24 October 2023

In a saga that has left many residents scratching their heads, a seemingly routine footbridge closure in Epsom has morphed into an unexpected and prolonged headache. The bridge, over the … READ MORE



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Cllr Persand intervenes ahead of Local Plan debate

24 October 2023

Opinion from Councillor Kieran Persand (Conservative Horton Ward) on the Local Plan business. Tonight, at 7:30pm, your Epsom & Ewell Borough Councillors will be meeting to decide on whether or … READ MORE



COMMUNITY NEWS

Warm Wednesdays return to Epsom

24 October 2023

Last winter Epsom Methodist Church, in the heart of Epsom, opened up its premises every Wednesday as a place where people could come to keep warm, enjoy hot drinks and … READ MORE

RUGBY SPORTS

Sutton & Epsom go under at Gravesend

22 October 2023

Gravesend v Sutton and Epsom RFC. Saturday 21st October. The last occasion that Sutton & Epsom ventured to the Rectory Field was during Gravesend's triumphant title-winning season of 2013-4 as … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

A hard-earned three points for Salts

22 October 2023

Spelthorne Sports 0-1 Epsom & Ewell FC. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. On Saturday we visited the Spelthorne Sports Club for another important League match. This was a venue … READ MORE



HELEN MAGUIRE NEWS WESTMINSTER

LibDem PPC awarded Medal by the King

20 October 2023

Epsom & Ewell Liberal Democrat Parliamentary Candidate Helen Maguire received a British Empire Medal (BEM) in The King's Birthday Honours list announced in June. The honour was given for the … READ MORE



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Over the Moon for World BMX result for Glyn boy

20 October 2023

A teenager from Ewell has been celebrating after his first time representing Great Britain in this year's BMX World Championships. Hugo Moon, 15, competed against 200 riders in his age … READ MORE

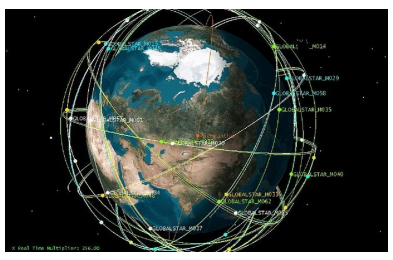


COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Play streets coming to Epsom and Ewell

20 October 2023

A closed-street scheme is being launched in Epsom to "get more children away from their ipads and TVs and actually play outside". A 'play street' for Miles Road was approved … READ MORE

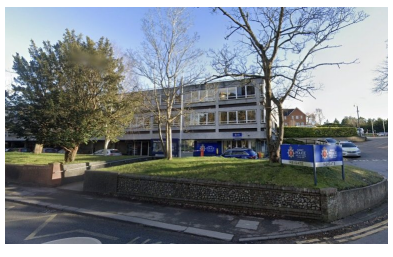


BUSINESS EDUCATION

Satellite comms. pass Surrey Uni test

20 October 2023

A satellite company called Eutelsat OneWeb recently made a big advancement. They successfully connected their low Earth orbit (LEO) satellites to a 5G mobile network for the first time. This … READ MORE



NEWS POLICING

Reigate Police Station closes with a concrete problem

20 October 2023

Officers and staff are being moved out of Reigate Police Station following the discovery of dangerous crumbly concrete inside the building. The move leaves CCTV of public spaces in Mole … READ MORE

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COUNCIL NATURE

No reservations to put reserves in "Thames to Downs"

18 October 2023

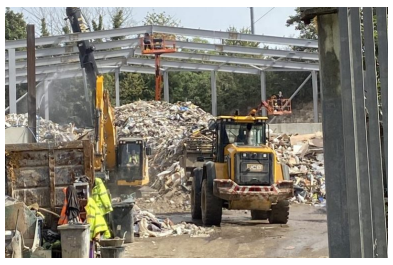
Epsom & Ewell Council Eyes Inclusion of Local Natural reserves in the 'Thames To Downs' National Nature Reserve. The Council's Environment Committee 17th October debated an ambitious move to preserve … READ MORE

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COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Chalk Pit debate deferred by late abatement

18 October 2023

The Environment Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council 17th October was to discuss a motion proposed at a Full Council meeting on July 25, 2023, regarding a noise nuisance … READ MORE



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Don’t wait for the Feast of St Stephen

18 October 2023

For the seventh year running, Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell (CAEE) has teamed up with the Rotary Clubs of Epsom and Ewell to bring much needed support to those in … READ MORE



HOUSING NEWS PLANNING

Noble housing intentions?

18 October 2023

Crest Nicholson and the Vistry Group have partnered for a “sustainable development” initiative near Noble Park in Epsom. They plan to submit a comprehensive planning application to Epsom and Ewell … READ MORE



COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

The cost of Surrey’s failed ULEZ challenge

18 October 2023

Surrey County Council spent £150,000 on a failed court challenge to the ULEZ expansion. The county council together with the London boroughs of Bexley, Bromley, Harrow and Hillingdon launched a … READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Medway Overpower Sorry Sutton & Epsom

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Sutton & Epsom RFC 15 Medway 33. Saturday 14th October. Last Saturday the league had a rest weekend after five fixtures in September. Buoyed by their stunning success over league … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING

Council Grapples with Rising Cost of Homelessness

13 October 2023

In an ongoing challenge to manage rising homelessness-related costs, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) finds itself confronted with an impending financial strain exceeding their 2023/24 budget. This report sheds … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING

Housing Allocation Policy Undergoes Updates

13 October 2023

In a bid to modernize the housing allocation process and enhance the efficiency of social housing distribution, the Council adopted a series of amendments to the Housing Allocation Policy and … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING

Improving housing improvements for the vulnerable

13 October 2023

10th October Epsom and Ewell Council’s Community and Wellbeing Committee agreed a Revised Private Sector Housing Grants Assistance Policy to Expand Support for Vulnerable Residents. The item was introduced by … READ MORE



COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Preparing for Winter with true grit

12 October 2023

A total of 38 brand new gritting vehicles are now available to help keep Surrey moving during the colder months. The new vehicles operate more efficiently, have state-of-the art technology … READ MORE

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COMMUNITY LOCAL HISTORY VOLUNTEERS

Local community gathered at Horton Cemetery

11 October 2023

On World Mental Health Day 10th October on a working and un-seasonally hot day, young and old gathered in commemoration of the 9000 patients buried in Epsom's abandoned Cemetery. The … READ MORE



COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Lease reprieve for Langley Village Hall

11 October 2023

Langley Vale Village Hall was under the threat of closure but due to the hard work of the Langley Vale Village Hall Association and local residents a new 10 year … READ MORE



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Going South this weekend?

11 October 2023

Please note, there will be a full closure of the A3 in both directions from 9pm on Friday 13 October to 5.30am on Monday 16 October. The closure will be … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Epsom and Ewell FC finally win with a glut

8 October 2023

Epsom & Ewell 5-1 Colliers Wood United. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 7th October 2023. We may have had some cup wins already this season, but whilst they … READ MORE



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Day travelcards to be scrapped?

8 October 2023

Surrey County Council could call on central government to intervene in “discriminatory” plans to scrap day travelcards in to London. The travelcards mean Surrey residents can travel in to the … READ MORE



CHRIS GRAYLING NEWS WESTMINSTER

Grayling not to contest a seventh election

6 October 2023

Chris Grayling MP has announced he will not be seeking re-election at the next General Election due 2024 / January 2025 latest. In a message to the Epsom and Ewell … READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

The Plan to improve Planning pays off

6 October 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council have received official notification from the Minister of State for Housing and Planning, Rachel Maclean MP, that their planning department is no longer under review … READ MORE



COUNCIL EDUCATION TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Surrey schools fly their green flags

6 October 2023

Surrey County Council has been confirmed with the highest number of schools awarded with a Green Flag of any local authority in England, with its 88 Eco-Schools, all of which … READ MORE



COMMUNITY TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Pollution around Epsom and Ewell Schools

5 October 2023

Epsom and Ewell Extinction Rebellion embark on a public education drive on Sunday 9th October in Epsom High Street. The climate action group has tabulated the pollution statistics for schools … READ MORE



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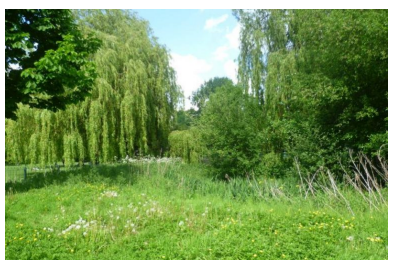
Child psychological waiting in Surrey eats savings

5 October 2023

Families are using their “savings and holiday money” to pay for private educational psychologist assessments having been told they would wait two years for an assessment through the council, a … READ MORE

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BUSINESS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Bloomin’ marvellous for Epsom and Ewell

3 October 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council, Go Epsom Business Improvement District, and dedicated volunteers from across the borough were delighted to pick up a number of awards for Nonsuch Park, Epsom … READ MORE



RUGBY SPORTS

Sutton and Epsom’s Alley of dreams dashed in the end.

2 October 2023

Old Alleynians 29 Sutton & Epsom RFC 25. Saturday 30th September. For Sutton and Epsom supporters with good memories, and multiple miles on the clock, they will recall opening three … READ MORE



COUNCIL NEWS

Quis custodiet ipsos custodes?

1 October 2023

A 9 month delay in presenting a critical report about Epsom and Ewell Borough Council‘s handling of complaints was the subject of testy exchanges at a meeting of the Council’s … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Not quite a “veni, vidi, vici” victory for Romans

1 October 2023

Tadley Calleva 1-0 Epsom & Ewell FC. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 30th September 2023. Ultimately our latest match was decided by a clinical Kieran Rodgers finish from … READ MORE

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COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Our Star shines on Epsom Playhouse

30 September 2023

This month Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has installed 90 solar panels on the roof of Epsom Playhouse. The panels will generate over 32,000 kWh of electricity annually, covering a … READ MORE

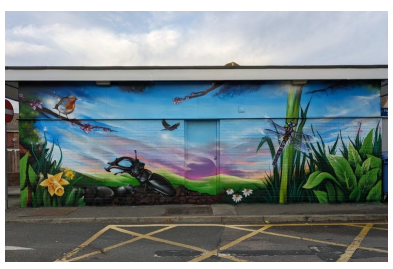


CULTURE EDUCATION NEWS

Guildford centre of the cosmos for a day

29 September 2023

Budding astronauts and space engineers are set to be wowed and inspired on Saturday 7 October, when space researchers at the University of Surrey take over Guildford town centre. The … READ MORE



ARTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Glyn students brighten the Borough

29 September 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and Glyn School have come together to transform an unused building on the site of the Upper High Street car park with a community mural funded through … READ MORE



COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

ULEZ compliant taxis for Epsom and Ewell

29 September 2023

Taxis in Epsom and Ewell will need to be ULEZ-compliant in order to get a licence despite concerns raised from drivers. All licences will be given, providing cabs meet the … READ MORE

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COUNCIL NEWS PLANNING

Drafting of Epsom and Ewell Local Plan “unpausing”?

28 September 2023

Tuesday 26th September Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Licensing and Planning Policy Committee met to decide whether to recommend to the Full Council to restart work on the submission of … READ MORE

28th September 2023

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COMMUNITY LOCAL HISTORY

From “Princess” to Pauper’s grave in Epsom

27 September 2023

9000 patients of Epsom’s cluster of now closed psychiatric hospitals were buried between 1899 and 1955 in a now abandoned Cemetery. The Friends of Horton Cemetery are writing their life stories and … READ MORE



FOOTBALL SPORTS

Epsom and Ewell’s 3 – 1 lead lost in 12 minutes

27 September 2023

Epsom & Ewell 3-4 AFC Croydon Athletic. Combined Counties League Cup – First Round Tuesday 26th September 2023. A devastating three goal swing in just twelve minutes enabled AFC Croydon … READ MORE



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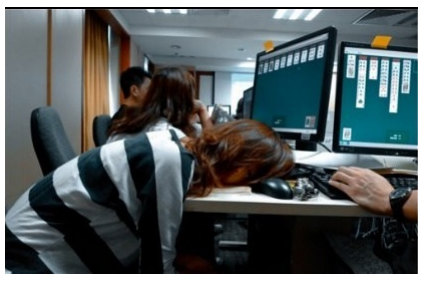
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Thames Water rebate

27 September 2023

Thames Water has been ordered to pay back more than £100million to its customers by regulators.Water watchdog Ofwat ordered the under-performing company to return the money following a string of … READ MORE

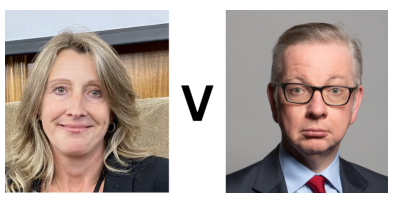


COUNCIL PLANNING

Another Surrey Local Plan Pauses

26 September 2023

The towns, villages, and open spaces that will take the brunt of Surrey Heath Borough Council’s 6,000 new homes will be kept under wraps a little longer after the local … READ MORE



COUNCIL PLANNING

Gove: meddling and muddled over Surrey Local Plans?

26 September 2023

Michael Gove is a Surrey MP and the Cabinet Minister in charge of housing and planning. The progress of Local Plans across the County are in disarray. Local Plans set … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

Land, plan and a scam mess for Tandridge

25 September 2023

A land scam, £3.5million spent and residents being “ignored” have come to a head as a district council finally looks set to call an end to its 6,000-home local plan. … READ MORE

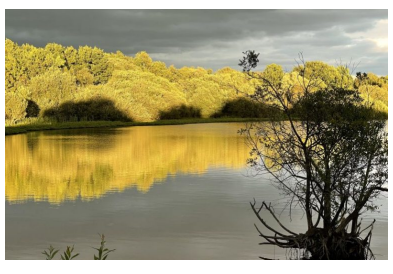


RUGBY SPORTS

Bunting Boots Battersea Into Touch

25 September 2023

Sutton & Epsom 26 Battersea Ironsides 25, Saturday 23rd September. This was the first time the two clubs had ever met in a league fixture as Battersea Ironsides became league … READ MORE



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COMMUNITY NATURE

Epsom Common Association: A History of Conservation and Biodiversity

25 September 2023

Founded in 1974 by local residents deeply concerned about the state of Epsom Common and the looming threats to its existence, the Epsom Common Association has since been a stalwart … READ MORE



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Local action to tackle global climate crisis

24 September 2023

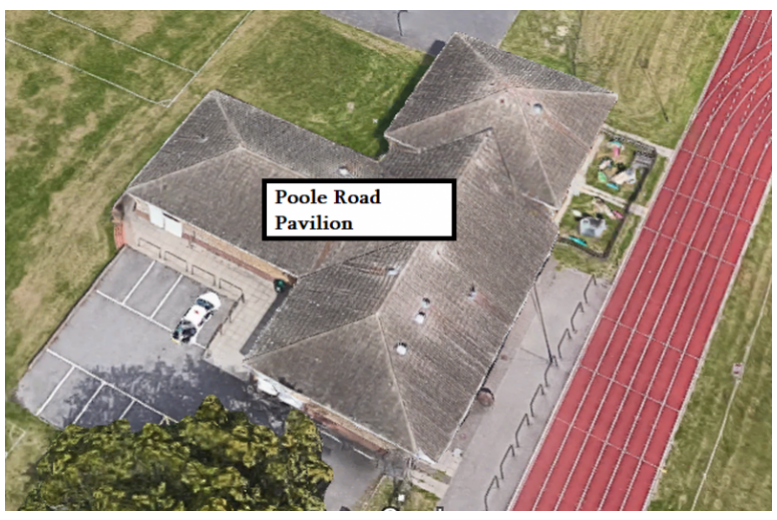
According to the Eco-Friends of Epsom we are in an era marked by the increasingly pressing issue of climate change. The urgency of understanding its scientific underpinnings and potential solutions … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Shoot-out ends Salt’s Vase season

24 September 2023

Bearsted 1-1 Epsom & Ewell FC. Bearsted won 4-1 on penalties. Isuzu F.A. Vase – Second Qualifying Round Saturday 23rd September 2023. A rather disappointing penalty shoot out, the twelfth … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES

Costs through the roof enquiry for local Council

23 September 2023

Epsom and Ewell’s Poole Road Pavilion re-roof costs go through the roof. The Strategy and Resources Committee Epsom and Ewell Council met September 21 to authorize the extra costs. The … READ MORE



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Epsom and Ewell’s Technology College 70 years young

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The North East Surrey College Of Technology (NESCOT), situated in Epsom and Ewell, Surrey, England, traces its roots back to the 1950s when it was known as Ewell Technical College. … READ MORE



ARTS CULTURE

Elijah returns to Epsom before the end of times

22 September 2023

On Wednesday 20th September, Epsom Choral Society held an open rehearsal at St Martin’s Church, Epsom, their usual concert venue. An ‘open rehearsal’ served a double purpose. It was part … READ MORE



COMMUNITY FAITH

All welcome in Epsom’s parish church

22 September 2023

St Martin’s is the Parish Church of Epsom. It is rather hidden from the bustle of the town between Church Road and Church Street where the main entrance is opposite … READ MORE



COMMUNITY NEWS

Mayor endorses Citizens Advice in Epsom & Ewell

21 September 2023

As Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell (CAEE) publishes its Annual Report 2022/23 today, Epsom & Ewell Mayor Cllr Rob Geleit expressed his support for the charity, having chosen it as … READ MORE

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