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Council Finances News

Cllr Dallen accused of £1/2 m Epsom Council cover-up

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A Surrey council [Epsom and Ewell] must pay out up to £500,000 after failing to properly check the condition of a major leisure centre before handing it over to a ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Letters

Is Epsom and Ewell getting “proportional representation” under Council shake-up?



13 January 2026

Dear Editor, I was heartened to read Cllr Eber Kington’s letter of 9th January. For once, a Resident Association councillor has broken ranks with the ruling Residents’ Association line by ... [Read More](#)

Business Education News

From the Cosmos to Commerce: University of Surrey Leads the Way



12 January 2026

The University of Surrey has been showcasing a remarkable breadth of achievement in recent weeks, with major advances announced across fundamental science, international collaboration, digital trade policy and lifetime academic ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Seven-try storm sinks Epsom and Sutton



12 January 2026

Old Colfeians 44 Sutton & Epsom RFC 22. Saturday 10th January. The fourth-placed Black & Whites opened their 2026 account at Horn Park against Old Colfeians, who sat one place ... [Read More](#)

Council Health

Surrey tops Man v FAT contest



11 January 2026

Guildford's MAN v FAT Football Club has been crowned Community Club of the Year 2025 at the nationwide MAN v FAT Football Awards, recognising its outstanding contribution to improving men's ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment News

Epsom and Ewell lags Surrey's recycling front-runners, new tracker shows



10 January 2026

Surrey's self-assessment - and what sits behind it A new "Surrey Waste Tracker" published by the Surrey Environment Partnership (SEP) claims Surrey is one of the best performing areas in ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Letters

Long serving Epsom Councillor blasts LGR and NACs



9 January 2026

Dear Editor I am not sure where your Editorial writer of 6th January 2026 gets their information on SCC's pilot project Neighbourhood Area Committees (Parish power, democratic ideals — and the ... [Read More](#)



Health News

Epsom Hospital faces flu challenge

9 January 2026

Hospitals serving Epsom and Ewell are facing one of their toughest starts to a year in recent memory, with dozens of beds taken up by flu patients and others closed ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture

Call to join the merry Morris Men of St Mary's Ewell



9 January 2026

The friendly team of Ewell St Mary's Morris Men are holding an open day for anyone who would like to try out a bit of Morris Dancing. No experience needed. ... [Read More](#)

Community News Opinion

Epsom lamppost flags: symbol of pride — or cause of anxiety?



9 January 2026

Across parts of Epsom and Ewell, the appearance of Union Jack flags tied to lampposts has prompted sharply differing reactions. For some residents, the flag remains a symbol of shared ... [Read More](#)

Environment Health News

Do you have the bottle for these cold nights?

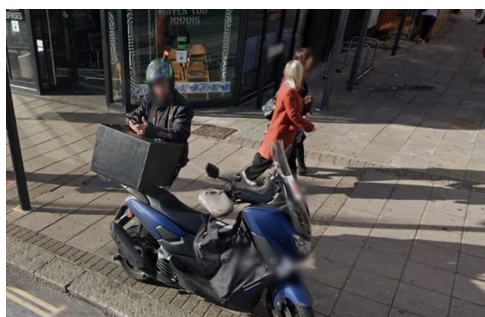


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With the UK in the midst of a bitter cold snap, many of us are reaching for hot water bottles to help keep warm during the day and through the ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport Westminster

Problem Pavement Parking Powers Promised



9 January 2026

The Government has announced plans to give councils across England new legal powers to tackle pavement parking, following years of concern from disability groups, parents, and local campaigners about blocked ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Get That Drain Unblocked in Epsom & Ewell - Trusted Local Drainage Specialists



8 January 2026

Blocked drains are one of the most common and disruptive problems faced by homeowners and businesses in Epsom and Ewell. What often starts as a slow-draining sink or unpleasant smell ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith Health

Warm places to go to in Epsom and Ewell



8 January 2026

Christ Church Ewell Address: Cheam Road, Ewell, KT17 1AD Opening Times: Wednesday from 10am to 1pm Services offered: Hot drinks; meals; social activities Accessibility: Ramps available for disabled access and disabled toilet Epsom Methodist ... [Read More](#)

Council Culture

Festival of Friendship -Epsom and Ewell - Ukraine



7 January 2026

From 27 January to 1 February, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council is proud to partner with Epsom and Ewell Refugee Network, Epsom Library, and Epsom Picturehouse to host a borough ...

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Council Council constitution Editorial

Parish power, democratic ideals – and the Residents' Association dilemma



6 January 2026

EDITORIAL For nearly ninety years, since the creation by Charter of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council in 1937, the Residents' Associations have held political control of the council. Their defining ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Council constitution

Have your say on the future of local representation in Epsom and Ewell



6 January 2026

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is currently running the second stage of its Community Governance Review (CGR), asking residents whether two new parish-style bodies — Epsom Community Council and Ewell ... [Read More](#)

Community Health Volunteers

Epsom snooker star on cue to help patients



4 January 2026

Epsom General Hospital is grateful for the laser-like focus of snooker legend Jimmy White. The 63-year-old star of the green baize took time out from his busy schedule recently to ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Elections

Epsom and Ewell's Local Democracy Debate: What's at Stake as Consultation Enters Phase Two



30 December 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has launched the second stage of its Community Governance Review (CGR), inviting residents to give their views on whether two new parish-style bodies — Epsom ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Letters

Letters from local Councillors on Epsom and Ewell parishes



30 December 2025

Posted in the order of receipt. From Cllr Alex Coley (Independent Ruxley) Dear Editor, It is disingenuous to go to residents with a consultation that shows a band D precept ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council celebrates its first Young Legends graduates



28 December 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council proudly marked the completion of its first Young Legends programme with a celebration event for participants and their families. Over the last nine weeks, over ... [Read More](#)

Council News

Epsom and Ewell Council leader message for 2026



28 December 2025

Cllr Hannah Dalton (RA Stoneleigh) has outlined Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's goals for 2026 in a New Year message to residents. The leader has promised a smooth transition to ... [Read More](#)

Council News

Mole Valley leaders look to their final year legacy



27 December 2025

We are entering the final full year for councils in Surrey before they are dissolved and merged into mega authorities - and the leaders know time is running out if ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture News

Epsom Christmas Concert Triumphs After Last-Minute Conductor Crisis



22 December 2025

What could have been a genuine crisis for Epsom Choral Society's Christmas Concert on Saturday became a remarkable story of teamwork, professionalism, and musical courage. The day began with unwelcome ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Elections

'I don't believe I am a political person': Surrey leader reflects



20 December 2025

As Surrey heads into the new year, the mood at Woodhatch Place, the county council's head quarters, is one of reflection and quiet apprehension for the year ahead. For Tim ... [Read More](#)

Housing News

Epsom and Ewell one of the most expensive places to own a home in the UK



19 December 2025

Residents in Epsom and Ewell could be spending the equivalent of more than four-fifths of a single average salary on mortgage repayments, according to a new affordability analysis published by ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

East Surrey gets new Police Station



19 December 2025

Surrey Police's near two-year hunt for a replacement to its shut, dangerous, crumbly concrete riddled Reigate station is over - with people only needing to walk travel miles to the ... [Read More](#)

Community Education Faith

Epsom Christmas carols of two colleges and a council



18 December 2025

In the first and a unique festive venture for the Borough of Epsom Ewell a special carol service was held in the Chapel of St Luke, Epsom College this evening. ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment Planning

Epsom waste site plans refused after years of noise and disruption complaints



18 December 2025

Plans to retrospectively approve changes at a controversial waste and recycling site near Epsom have been refused, following years of complaints from residents about noise, dust and early-morning lorry movements. ... [Read More](#)

Community News Volunteers

From Abramovich's frozen wealth to Epsom's Ashley Centre - support for Ukraine continues



18 December 2025

The Government has announced that £2.5 billion from the frozen proceeds of the sale of Chelsea Football Club by sanctioned Russian oligarch Roman Abramovich is to be directed towards humanitarian ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Surrey countryside campaigners warn new planning rules risk more speculative development



18 December 2025

Local countryside campaigners have voiced strong concerns over the Government's newly announced changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), warning that the reforms could increase speculative development across Surrey ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Surrey to have a Mayor?



18 December 2025

Surrey will get a mayor despite months of uncertainty and a lack of solid confirmation from the government, the county council leader has insisted. Tim Oliver said he is “confident” ... [Read More](#)

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Community News

A year in the life of Epsom’s Deputy Lieutenant Mary Zoeller



17 December 2025

From scout band concerts to royal visits, the past year has offered Epsom resident Mary Zoeller a front-row view of some of Surrey’s most inspiring community activity. Appointed a Deputy ... [Read More](#)

Horse racing News Sports

Derby Prize Money to Rise to £2m as Epsom Seeks to Reassert Its Place at the Top of British Racing



16 December 2025

The Derby at Epsom is set to regain its position at the very summit of British flat racing after The Jockey Club confirmed that prize money for the 2026 renewal ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture Health

Epsom mural project to celebrate neurodiversity



16 December 2025

A major new public art project celebrating neurodiversity is planned for Epsom, led by local autistic artist Marcelle Silvina Rodrigues White, following support from the rail operator and council to ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Cobham Cruise Past Epsom & Ewell in 4-0 Chalky Lane Defeat



15 December 2025

Epsom and Ewell FC 0 - 4 Cobham Combined Counties League Premier South. Venue Chalky Lane Chessington. The Salts succumbed to their worst home defeat of the season, losing 0-4 ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Late Penalty Breaks Epsom Hearts in 34-33 Thriller



15 December 2025

Dartfordians 34 Sutton & Epsom RFC 33 Saturday 13th December. The midpoint of the campaign has been reached and the return journey has begun in Regional 2 South East. In ... [Read More](#)

Business Education

Neurodiversity good for business Surrey study shows



15 December 2025

Businesses and policymakers risk missing out on workforce potential by misunderstanding neurodiverse conditions and the biological differences that shape entrepreneurial strengths, according to new research led by the University of ... [Read More](#)

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Council Council constitution News

Public of Epsom and Ewell to be asked if they want two new Councils



10 December 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has voted to continue exploring the creation of two new community councils—one for Epsom and one for Ewell—following an often heated debate at the Full ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Epsom's Five Tries Not Enough to Halt Brighton Charge



8 December 2025

Sutton & Epsom RFC 33 Brighton 43. Saturday 6th December. Brighton is one of Sutton & Epsom's oldest fixtures dating back to 1897. The arrival of Brighton also marked the ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Blockbuster cinema and 480 homes plan for Leatherhead town centre



6 December 2025

Hundreds of new homes in blocks of up to 12 storeys high, as well as a three-screen cinema, could be coming to Leatherhead town centre if newly submitted plans are ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Editorial

Do Epsom and Ewell Borough's allotments need their own elected Councils?



5 December 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Councillors will meet on Tuesday 9 December to decide whether to progress the next stage of creating two new parish councils for the borough before the ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Neighbour Area Committees in Surrey



5 December 2025

As Surrey prepares for major local government reorganisation, the County Council has been trialling a new model of community involvement known as Neighbourhood Area Committees (NACs). These committees, currently operating ... [Read More](#)

Culture Football Sports

Surrey author's unexpected journey to global football goodwill



5 December 2025

If you had asked Surrey-based accidental author Stephen Johnson twenty years ago whether he would one day write a ten-book children's series, sponsor a grassroots football kit in East London, ... [Read More](#)

Community Local History News

"Us and Them" visualises connections with former Epsom patients



5 December 2025

A ground-breaking heritage project exploring the lives of disabled people detained in Surrey's former mental hospitals is turning fresh attention on Horton Cemetery in Epsom - the burial ground of ... [Read More](#)

News Westminster

MP warns as 3,600 Epsom homes face fuel poverty



4 December 2025

More than 3,600 households in Epsom and Ewell are estimated to be living in fuel poverty this winter, according to new figures that have reignited debate over the Government's decision ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

Woking up to Surrey face recognition cameras



4 December 2025

Formal protests have been lodged against Surrey Police's use of facial recognition technology that scans the faces of every adult and child in a bid to identify known suspects. Surrey ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport Volunteers

Young Surrey volunteers help shape new neuroinclusive travel app



4 December 2025

Young people in Surrey have helped test a new travel-planning app designed to make public transport less stressful for neurodivergent passengers. Members of ATLAS, Surrey Youth Voice's participation group for ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport

Surrey fast to introduce slow speed limits?



4 December 2025

20mph speed limits could soon be introduced across three Surrey neighbourhoods, with residents now invited to give their views. Surrey County Council is consulting on new slower-speed zones in Barnsbury ...

Community Environment Volunteers

The Mayor of Epsom and Ewell meets local climate volunteers



4 December 2025

The Mayor of Epsom & Ewell, Cllr Robert Leach, met with members of the Epsom and Ewell Climate Action Network (EECAN) to hear about the community projects they are mobilising ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell FC's narrow defeat



4 December 2025

Tooting & Mitcham 2 - 1 Epsom and Ewell FC. Saturday 29th November. Imperial Fields, Morden. Combined Counties Premier South League The Salts slipped to a narrow 2-1 defeat at ... [Read More](#)

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Business News

Toyota prevention of future death report



30 November 2025

A senior coroner has warned that more drivers could die because a Toyota braking system failed to stop a woman's car before a deadly M25 crash. Lisa Bowen, 48, died ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Surrey to get new recycling centre



30 November 2025

Bin lorries rumbling through Wentworth, Virginia Water and Chertsey could become a much more common occurrence after plans for a massive recycling plant on former green belt land just south ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

A Canterbury tale of woe for Epsom's Rugby team



30 November 2025

Canterbury II 30 Sutton & Epsom RFC 26. Saturday 29th November. The Pilgrims had belatedly progressed to Level 6 when their glass ceiling was removed by the RFU. After an ... [Read More](#)

News

Surrey MP intervenes in local prison transgender issue



30 November 2025

The Member of Parliament for Reigate has called for biologically male inmates to be excluded from the women's estate at HMP Downview in Banstead. Rebecca Paul MP argued that the ... [Read More](#)

Council Nature

Here's some Spring cheer as Winter approaches Epsom and Ewell



29 November 2025

Nonsuch Park has been awarded two top honours at the 2025 South & South East in Bloom Awards, taking Gold for both Heritage Park of the Year and Large Conservation ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

Surrey Police Commissioner responds to morale report



29 November 2025

Surrey's Police and Crime Commissioner has defended a reported drop in police officer morale, pointing to public and media criticism of the force. Only 57 per cent of officers believe ... [Read More](#)

Community Environment Transport

Leatherhead ruined recycling road repair



29 November 2025

A crumbling, pothole-ridden road that has been the source of countless insurance claims could be given a new lease of life. The North Leatherhead Access Road leading into the Surrey ... [Read More](#)

Business Community Health

Nirvana comes to Epsom care home



29 November 2025

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 ... [Read More](#)

Community Education News

Epsom celebrity visits his old college



29 November 2025

Joe Wicks MBE, widely known as The Body Coach, recently visited his former college, Nescot (North East Surrey College of Technology), the place where his journey into fitness and education ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Surrey University balloon study of solar flares informs current air safety concerns

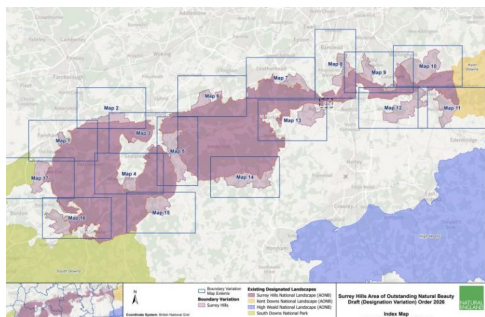


29 November 2025

New balloon-mounted radiation probes developed by the Surrey Space Centre at the University of Surrey have captured their first readings of a major solar storm, confirming that levels of cosmic ... [Read More](#)

Environment Nature News

Surrey Hills expansion

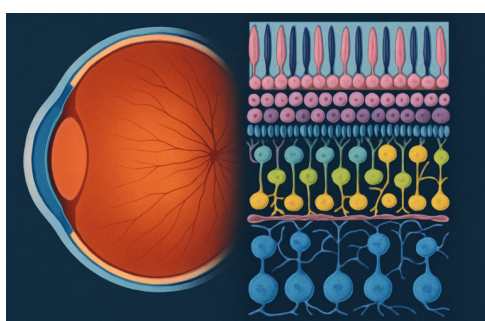


28 November 2025

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



28 November 2025

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](#)

Council Finances

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



28 November 2025

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](#)

News Transport

Tunnel vision for Heathrow's 3rd runway?



28 November 2025

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



27 November 2025

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

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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](#)

Arts Culture

Epsom Choral Society maintains its good standing



23 November 2025

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. ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Epsom gets a bit of French polish



23 November 2025

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 ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

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](#)

Council Finances

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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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](#)

Council Finances News

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



14 November 2025

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

Surrey Police have begun using live facial recognition (LFR) technology after securing two mobile LFR vans in a joint bid with Sussex Police. The first deployment took place this week ... [Read More](#)

Council Health

Surrey to get a higher level of heart care



14 November 2025

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](#)

Arts Community

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



14 November 2025

When the Ukraine National Opera arrived in the UK on tour in early 2022, none of its musicians could have imagined how the world, and their lives, were about to ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Green Guide



14 November 2025

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](#)

Council Crime Social care

Sara Sharif murder report on Surrey services



13 November 2025

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](#)

Education Nature News

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



13 November 2025

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



13 November 2025

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



12 November 2025

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



11 November 2025

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

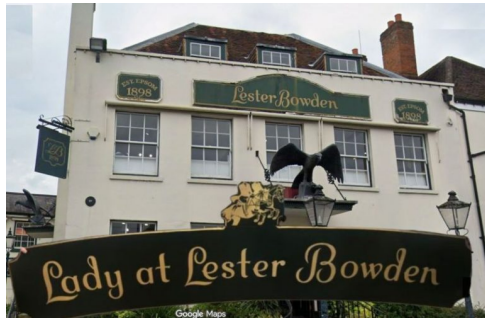


10 November 2025

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



10 November 2025

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



10 November 2025

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

Battersea 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](#)

Council Transport

Vital Surrey bus reduced from hourly to three mornings a week



8 November 2025

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](#)

Council Transport

Epsom Station joins app helping visually impaired bus users



8 November 2025

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](#)

Arts Culture

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



7 November 2025

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](#)

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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](#)

Community Council

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



1 November 2025

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](#)

Council Council constitution News

Surrey resident's views on County split ignored?



1 November 2025

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](#)

Council Council constitution News

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

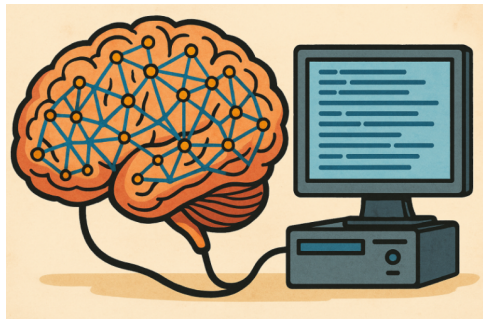


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Drones smuggling drugs into prison will be investigated in an inquest into a man who died in custody. The full inquest, which opens next month, will also look at his ... [Read More](#)

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



29 October 2025

Election dates in Surrey, and how the seats will be split in the two new mega councils, have been confirmed as more details emerge of how everything will work following ... [Read More](#)

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Council Council constitution News

Epsom and Ewell to Go East in Surrey shake-up



28 October 2025

The Government has confirmed plans to abolish Surrey's two-tier system of local government and replace it with two single-tier unitary councils — East Surrey and West Surrey — in what ... [Read More](#)

Local History Obituary

A former Epsom Long Grove Hospital patient remembered for his pacifism



27 October 2025

Barney Cohen (1897–1970) By his nephew, Andy Strowman There is a very quiet cemetery in London — East Ham Jewish Cemetery. You may be the only visitor there apart from ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Battling Beckenham Take Sutton & Epsom RFC The Full Distance

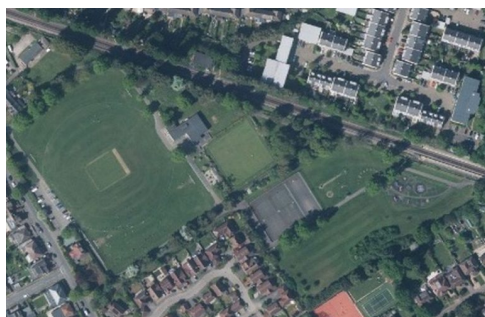


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Sutton & Epsom 22 Beckenham 19. Saturday 25th October. This fixture is rapidly gaining a reputation for fabulous finishes. Two seasons ago the visitors triumphed 42-41 on a sweltering afternoon ... [Read More](#)

News

Ewell's Sporting Ambition for Gibraltar Rec Hits the Rocks



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£3.1 Million Sports Hub Proposal at Gibraltar Recreation Ground Rejected amid Transparency and Planning Concerns Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Strategy and Resources Committee (S&R) rejected a proposal to spend ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Social care

Calculating the cost of care in Surrey



27 October 2025

Surrey residents and their families can now benefit from a simple new online tool to help them be prepared for the costs of care, if they become less able. Many ... [Read More](#)

Community Nature News

Walk brings the wonders of the Solar System to Nonsuch Park



27 October 2025

Epsom & Ewell, Saturday 25th October 2025 — Visitors to Nonsuch Park can now enjoy a journey through the Solar System thanks to the successful launch of the Nonsuch Park ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council Remembrance and Armistice Day activities 2025



24 October 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is proud to announce that Remembrance and Armistice Day memorial services, parades and activities will take place across the borough to honour those who have ... [Read More](#)

Community Volunteers

Is there a neat solution to struggling Epsom Common Club?



24 October 2025

The long-established Epsom Common Club remains closed but not forgotten, as a handful of volunteers continue restoration work and urge fellow members to help decide whether a partnership proposal could ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

Surrey SEND place surge - is it enough?



24 October 2025

Surrey County Council has announced the creation of almost 500 new specialist school places for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities during the 2025/26 academic year. The ... [Read More](#)

News

Surrey Fire service workshop needs maintenance check



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The garage that keeps Surrey's fire engines safe and running is "no longer fit for purpose", according to a new report Surrey County Council has admitted that the Surrey Fire ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council Finances

Dorking's "behemoth" of a "black hole"



23 October 2025

The "behemoth" that is Dorking Halls has been labelled a "black hole" that sucks in all resources around it after an additional £3.34million in maintenance work was approved. The new ... [Read More](#)

Athletics Sports

Epsom and Ewell Harriers return with gold aplenty



23 October 2025

A number of Epsom & Ewell Harriers travelled to the beautiful island of Madeira for the European Masters Athletics Championships and returned with a big haul of medals. In total, ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

Heathrow expansion - what it may mean for Epsom



23 October 2025

The Government has launched a review of the Airports National Policy Statement (ANPS), which sets out the policy framework for major airport expansion. The key points: Transport Secretary Heidi Alexander ... [Read More](#)

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Council News

Surrey County Council under pressure over safeguarding review

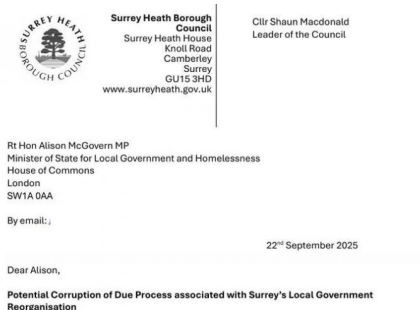


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Surrey County Council is facing growing calls to come clean about when it will publish the findings of its independent review into how it dealt with Pride in Surrey and ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution News

Surrey County Council LGR leaflet misleading claim



20 October 2025

Claims of potential corruptions of due process have been levelled at key figures linked to Surrey County Council's local government reorganisation (LGR) plans. The charges were put in a letter ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

Surrey elections: Democracy delayed, democracy denied?



20 October 2025

Surrey's politicians have clashed over rumours that Conservative council leaders have tried to stop local elections taking place next year. An article in The Times this week, by Max Kendix, ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning Westminster

Surrey home extension charges aired in Parliament



20 October 2025

"Complex and inflexible" rules that unintentionally and "unfairly penalise" homeowners with six-figure fines "for the apparent crime of building a home extension" will be reexamined, the housing minister has said. ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Epsom's Rugby Team Make Light Of Missing Men To Go Top



20 October 2025

Gravesend 12 Sutton and Epsom RFC 29. Saturday 18th October. Sutton and Epsom arrived at the Rectory Field seeking a return to winning ways following their first loss of the ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

LibDems continue to rise in Surrey



19 October 2025

The blue wall has crumbled a bit further with the Liberal Democrats having completed a clean sweep in Surrey, winning all six by-elections in a county once seen as the ... [Read More](#)

Editorial

Local government reform or just more layers?



17 October 2025

EDITORIAL When Whitehall speaks of “streamlining” local government, most people imagine fewer tiers of decision-making, simpler accountability, and a shorter distance between citizen and power. Yet, as the picture for ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Where do we stand on local government reorganisation in Epsom and Ewell and the County?



17 October 2025

The future shape of local government in Surrey is moving into its final stage, with national and local plans converging on the abolition of all borough, district and county councils ... [Read More](#)

Health Volunteers

Epsom Hospital's support for bereaved mum of baby



17 October 2025

A Tadworth mother whose baby died tragically from a rare infection aged only eight days has praised the nurses and midwives who supported her family during “the darkest time in ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

Epsom Downs leftovers



15 October 2025

Heaps of leftover racing dirt and old equipment have been abandoned on Epsom Downs, prompting criticism of the “weed-infested eyesores”. Epsom Civic Society has raised the alarm over soil heaps ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Ewell High Street gets a cleaner bill of health



15 October 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Environment Committee has agreed to revoke the Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) for Ewell High Street, marking a major milestone in local environmental improvement. The ... [Read More](#)

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Rugby Sports

Sidcup Burst The Sutton & Epsom Bubble



13 October 2025

Sidcup 22 Sutton & Epsom RFC 12. Saturday 11th October. Sutton & Epsom first visited Crescent Farm in 1914 for a 25-0 win and it is a delight that, despite ... [Read More](#)

Community Volunteers Westminster

Epsom MP leads cross-party delegation to Ukraine to examine impact of explosive weapons



12 October 2025

A cross-party delegation of UK Parliamentarians has travelled to Ukraine to assess the humanitarian and environmental impact of explosive weapons and to strengthen cooperation between the two countries on mine ... [Read More](#)



Community Foodbank Volunteers

Handmade in Epsom and Ewell: local makers unite to support Epsom Foodbank

10 October 2025

Handmade in Epsom and Ewell (HiEE) will hold its first community event, The Festive Makers Fair, on Saturday 29th November 2025 from 10am to 3pm in the Youth Hall at ... [Read More](#)

Council News

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Annual Report

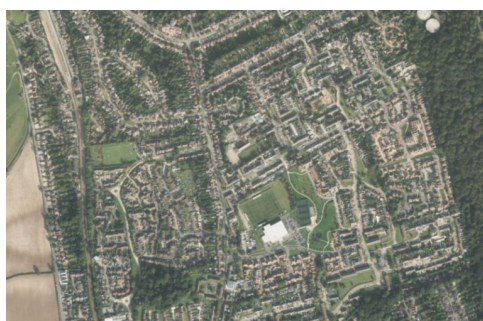


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EEBC publishes an Annual Report amid some questions over priorities and spending. Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has released its 2024/25 Annual Report, showcasing a range of achievements over the ... [Read More](#)

Community Education Health

Surrey inequality report challenges 'leafy county' myth



10 October 2025

The idea that Surrey is all leafy lanes, golf courses and big houses is a myth, according to a new report. Despite being a prosperous area of the country, the ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

Defibrillators delivered by drone?



10 October 2025

A groundbreaking project testing how drones could be integrated into the UK's 999 emergency response system to deliver defibrillators to out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients has been launched by the University ... [Read More](#)

Business Education

Epsom and Ewell College Principal wins Silver at National Business Women's Awards



10 October 2025

Julie Kapsalis recognised for bridging the gap between boardroom and classroom. Nescot's Principal and CEO, Julie Kapsalis, won silver in the 'Community Champion' category at the National Business Women's Awards ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Environment

Ewell East underpass transformed by new community mural

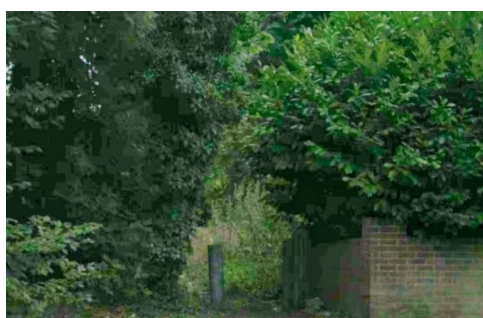


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A once grim and intimidating underpass in Ewell East has been given a striking new look thanks to a community mural designed to tackle anti-social behaviour and instil pride in ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Inquest into Banstead tree fall death of 12 year old



10 October 2025

A full inquest into the death of 12-year-old Brooke Wiggins, who was crushed to death by a falling tree branch on the Surrey and South London border last year, is ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Reducing food waste nationally and in Epsom and Ewell



10 October 2025

A growing number of major UK supermarket chains are removing 'best before' dates from many fresh fruit and vegetable products in an effort to reduce food waste. Asda, Tesco, Sainsbury's, ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Three new schemes to help Surrey residents save energy and cut costs



10 October 2025

Surrey County Council is launching three new schemes to help residents make their homes warmer, greener, and more affordable to run. With over 300,000 homes in Surrey energy rated D ... [Read More](#)

Business Community

“Outstanding” rating for Worcester Park based carers



10 October 2025

Trinity Homecare Group is delighted to announce that its Worcester Park-based visiting care service has been awarded an 'Outstanding' rating by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) following a recent inspection. ... [Read More](#)

Business Education News

Surrey Uni to open in India after UK PM's visit



10 October 2025

Surrey joins new UK Universities in India Alliance while on UK trade mission to India The UK's universities can be a "skills and research accelerator" for the potential of the ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Historic Surrey Hills mansion saved from falling into “rack

and ruin”

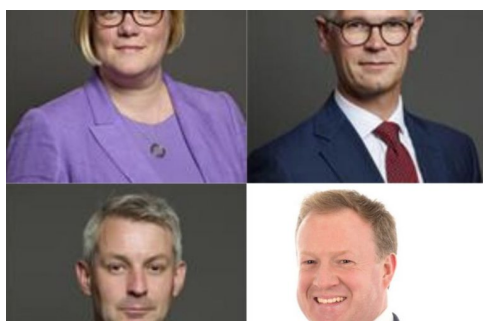


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An additional 27 homes will be built at an abandoned Surrey Hills mansion and stables to stop the heritage buildings falling into “rack and ruin”. In February 2023, Mole Valley ... [Read More](#)

News Westminster

Not MPs’ expenses again!?



8 October 2025

Some Surrey MPs have racked up thousands of pounds in hotel stays or London rent, despite their constituencies being within commuting distance of Westminster. The rules allow MPs who live ... [Read More](#)

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Council Finances

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council reveals scale of vacancies and agency costs



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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council is currently carrying 56 vacant posts, according to figures released under the Freedom of Information Act. The disclosure sheds light on the staffing challenges facing ... [Read More](#)

News Westminster

Poll points to further Conservative decline in Surrey



5 October 2025

Reform UK is in line to win its first Surrey seat, according to a major YouGov poll. The survey of 13,000 people’s voting

intentions suggests three Surrey MPs would lose ... [Read More](#)

Business Council News

Businesses get £2 million boost in Surrey



3 October 2025

An economic boost worth millions, scores of new jobs and hundreds of local opportunities will be delivered thanks to funding awarded to dozens of businesses by Surrey County Council. From ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Get paid for falling over in Surrey study



3 October 2025

With 219,000 fall-related emergency hospital admissions among people aged 65 and over in England in 2023/24, a new trial at the University of Surrey is exploring how smart flooring could help prevent ... [Read More](#)

Finances News Transport

Surrey gets a sinking feeling over cost of its holes



2 October 2025

Has Surrey become Britain's sinkhole capital? Well, the figures certainly point in that direction. Surrey County Council is on track to spend a staggering £1.6m fixing the collapsed 65ft hole ... [Read More](#)

Community Local History

A snapshot of Romany Gypsy life in Woking

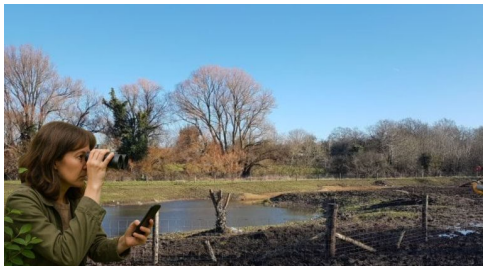


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Written and visual sources for the lived experience of Romany Gypsies in the county are rare so a collection of copy photographs of the Baker family of Sunridge/Sundridge Camp, Old ... [Read More](#)

Community Nature

Cuddington birdwatch could go Epsom and Ewell Borough-wide?



2 October 2025

What started as a local experiment in Cuddington has grown into one of Epsom and Ewell's liveliest community-led wildlife projects. After hearing news of the planned Grafton Stables nature reserve, ... [Read More](#)

Health News

Redhill care home put under special measures

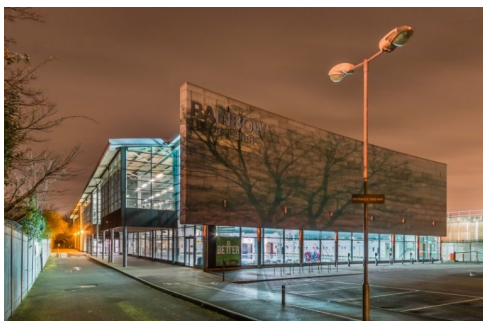


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A supported living service in Redhill has been rated "inadequate" and put into special measures after inspectors said they uncovered six legal breaches. The health watchdog slammed the service as ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Sports

Epsom's Rainbow Leisure Centre Places new operators



1 October 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is pleased to confirm that Places Leisure will take over the operation of the Rainbow Leisure Centre in Epsom from 1 October. This follows the ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Epsom and Ewell Council CEO contests 'culture of secrecy' claim and outlines fixes



1 October 2025

Audit & Scrutiny grills council on transparency Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's Audit & Scrutiny Committee on 30 September 2025, chaired by Cllr Steven McCormick (RA Woodcote and Langley), devoted ... [Read More](#)



Arts Culture News

From Epsom to the Big Screen

1 October 2025

Dean Puckett Returns Home with His Debut Feature The Severed Sun for a Special Screening and Q&A next week Wednesday 8th October! A special homecoming event is set to light up the ... [Read More](#)

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Council Finances

Epsom reserves vs investment



29 September 2025

A bid to raid a Epsom and Ewell council's multi-million pound property reserves to pay for crumbling public buildings has been thrown out by councillors. Epsom and Ewell Borough councillors ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Rehabilitation Hub in Leatherhead rehabilitated



29 September 2025

Epsom residents are set to benefit from a new integrated musculoskeletal (MSK) facility following a significant investment at Leatherhead Hospital. The Leach Rehabilitation Hub has undergone a comprehensive transformation, creating ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Stage 2 Examination of Epsom & Ewell's Local Plan opens Tuesday



28 September 2025

The Inspector appointed to examine Epsom & Ewell Borough Council's draft Local Plan, C Masters MA (Hons) FRTPI, will open Stage 2 hearings at Epsom Town Hall, The Parade, KT18 ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Caterham's parochial battle.... a sign of things to come?



27 September 2025

Caterham could soon be governed by a single town council after a majority of residents backed the idea - but the proposal has split opinion among councillors and locals. At ... [Read More](#)

Horse racing Sports

Epsom Racecourse: Preview and Tips for Sunday's Seven-Race Card



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It's Epsom Racecourse's season finale Sunday, and the seven-race card features the Apprentices' Derby Handicap, alongside four other handicaps, a conditions stakes and a novice. Read on for a ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport

Half price Surrey bus journeys for under 20s soar to one million



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19,000 young people aged 20 and under are now benefitting from 50% off bus journeys across Surrey. The Surrey LINK card was developed by Surrey County Council in 2023 to ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity expands into 70 Surrey schools



27 September 2025

The Partnership for Inclusion of Neurodiversity in Schools (PINs) has begun its second year in Surrey, extending support from 41 to 70 schools. The programme, a joint initiative by NHS ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture

Guildford theatre stage for a community cultural hub



27 September 2025

Yvonne Arnaud Theatre marks 60th birthday with major transformation On Wednesday 10 September, the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Guildford hosted a 60th Birthday Concert celebrating both a milestone anniversary and ... [Read More](#)

Community News

Bookham to get new community centre



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After six years of waiting and false starts, Bookham is finally getting a new community centre. The old Bookham Youth Centre on Lower Road shut its doors in 2019 after ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

Surrey's "suffer the little children..." tested



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Plans to turn a family house into a home for vulnerable children on a Surrey street have been given the green light despite strong opposition from its future neighbours. A ... [Read More](#)

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Surrey Uni finds gay vets face discrimination



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A new study from the University of Surrey and the Royal Veterinary College has highlighted the ongoing presence of discrimination and its impact on lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and other ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport

Epsom's potholes. We're not alone...



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'Sink holes happen' was the blunt message from a Surrey highways officer when asked if the council had the budget to repair five crumbling suburban roads. In fairness, council budgets ... [Read More](#)

Education News

Epsom and Ewell's NESCOT plumbs the heights



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Nescot's gas and plumbing apprenticeship provision has been awarded a City & Guilds End Point Assessment (EPA) plaque for excellence in apprenticeship delivery. Elizabeth Akinlaja, City & Guilds Business Development ... [Read More](#)

Community Culture Local History

Epsom & Ewell's French racing twin is a favourite



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The Château de Chantilly has been selected as Monument Préféré des Français 2025 (France's Favourite Monument), surpassing 13 other iconic sites in a national vote. It succeeds the 24 Hours ... [Read More](#)