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Business News

Toyota prevention of future death report



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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



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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

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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



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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

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



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Surrey Police Commissioner responds to morale report

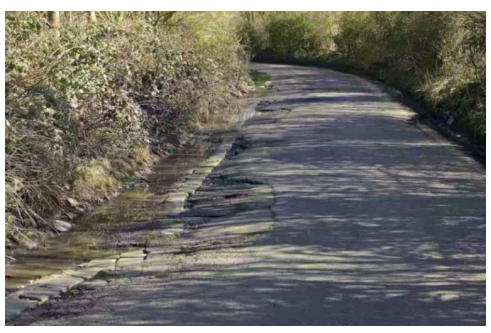


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Surrey’s Police and Crime Commissioner has defended a reported drop in police officer morale, pointing to public and media criticism of the force. Only 57 per cent of officers believe … Read More

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Leatherhead ruined recycling road repair



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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



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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

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Epsom celebrity visits his old college

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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

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

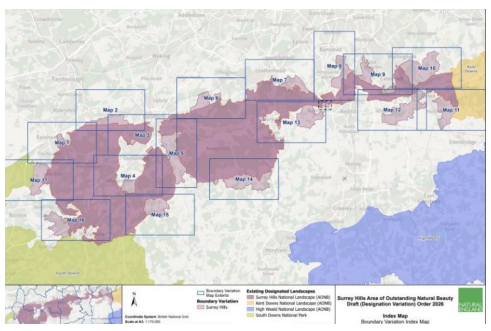


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New balloon-mounted radiation probes developed by the Surrey Space Centre at the University of Surrey have captured their first readings of a major solar storm, confirming that levels of cosmic … Read More

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Surrey Hills expansion

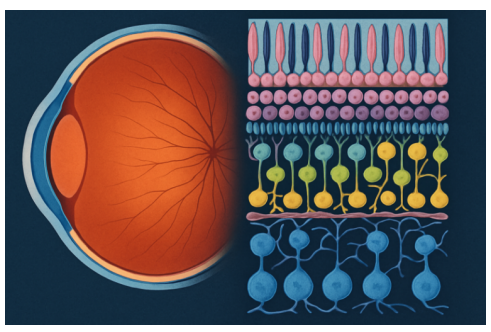


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The Surrey Hills could be expanded for the first time since it was first designated as an area of outstanding natural beauty almost 70 years ago. The Surrey Hills National … Read More

Education Health News

Surrey Uni study may show way to reverse vision loss



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

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

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

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Tunnel vision for Heathrow’s 3rd runway?



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

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Surrey consults on next year’s budget



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

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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

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Is Epsom and Ewell ideal for remote working?

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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

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Need to sell Council property spelt out for Spelthorne

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



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Sheerwater 3 – 4 Epsom and Ewell FC. Sunday 16th November – Combined Counties Premier League. Epsom & Ewell finally claimed their first league away win of the season with … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council to stay put awaiting its demise



15 November 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Strategy and Resources Committee has formally abandoned the plan to relocate the Town Hall to East Street, voting on 11 November to remain in the … Read More

Council Council constitution

Epsom and Ewell Council transparency disputes revisited



14 November 2025

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

Council Housing Planning

Epsom and Ewell housing targets in the crosshairs



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

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Live facial recognition policing comes to Surrey

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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

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Sara Sharif murder report on Surrey services

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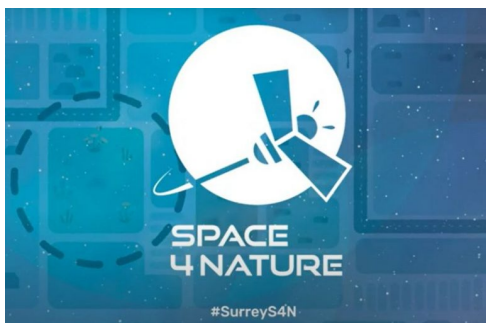


13 November 2025

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

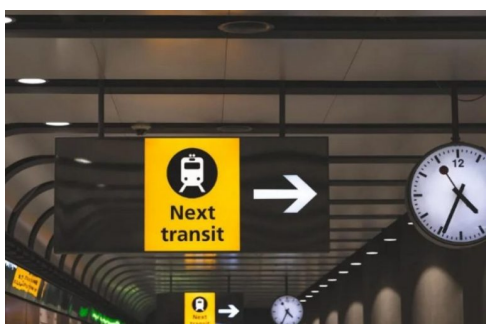


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Surrey’s Space4Nature project, which uses satellite data and community science to protect biodiversity across the county, is currently being showcased by the UK Government at the COP30 UK Pavilion in … Read More

News Transport

Conditional nod to southern rail link to Heathrow



13 November 2025

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

Health News

Epsom Hospital braces for strikes amid winter pressures



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

Business News

Primark finally indicates a season to open in Epsom

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

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Community Council

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



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



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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

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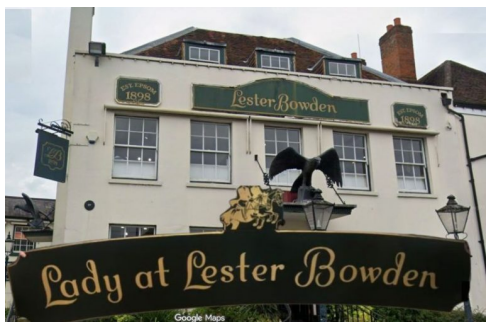
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Bit of Epsom history for sale



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A distinctive slice of Epsom’s high street history has surfaced for sale — the original “Ladies at Lester Bowden” shop sign, once proudly displayed beneath the old walkway of the … Read More

News Policing

Leatherhead to be home to 500 Surrey Police Officers



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

Batteresea stun Sutton & Epsom rugby



9 November 2025

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

Council Transport

Vital Surrey bus reduced from hourly to three mornings a week



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People who wait for buses are often left disappointed and that only looks set to continue after the company behind an axed service said it was “not likely” to return. … Read More

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Epsom Station joins app helping visually impaired bus users

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

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Blackhawk Quintet bring West Coast cool to Epsom



7 November 2025

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

Council Environment News

Free trees for Epsom and Ewell residents



7 November 2025

Surrey residents are being invited to collect free trees later this month, as part of Surrey County Council’s drive to plant 1.2 million trees by 2030 – one for every … Read More

Community Health News

Epsom Hospital braces for flu spike



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Hospitals serving Epsom, St Helier and St George’s are warning of a potentially severe flu season as national data reveals the number of deaths linked to the virus in England … Read More

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Tracing the history of poor relief in Epsom and Ewell

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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

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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

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Wednesdays



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

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Surrey resident’s views on County split ignored?



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

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Government Casts Doubt on Surrey’s Mayoral Devolution Promise



31 October 2025

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

Crime News

Surrey prison drug smuggling drones might be investigated



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

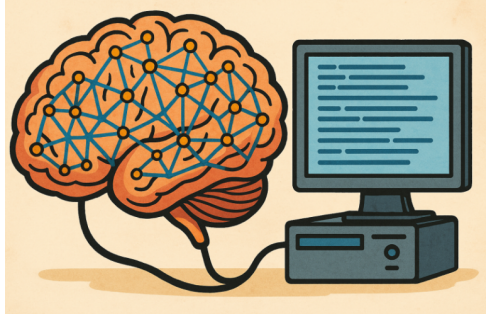
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Surrey Uni show AI systems based on the human brain’s save

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energy



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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

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Residents sigh of relief if Government bail out bankrupt Woking



29 October 2025

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

Council Elections

Some election detail on the new Surrey Councils



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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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Epsom and Ewell to Go East in Surrey shake-up



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The Government has confirmed plans to abolish Surrey’s two-tier system of local government and replace it with two

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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



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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

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Calculating the cost of care in Surrey



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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

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Community Nature News

Walk brings the wonders of the Solar System to Nonsuch Park



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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

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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?



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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

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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

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Dorking's "behemouth" 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



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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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Surrey County Council under pressure over safeguarding review

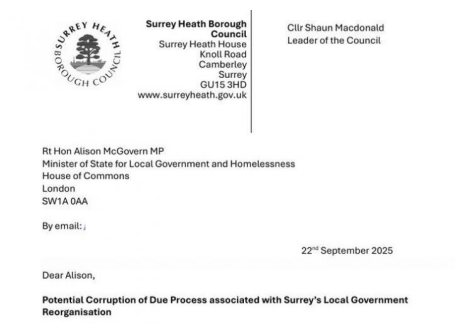


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Surrey County Council LGR leaflet misleading claim



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By email:,

22nd September 2025

Dear Alison,

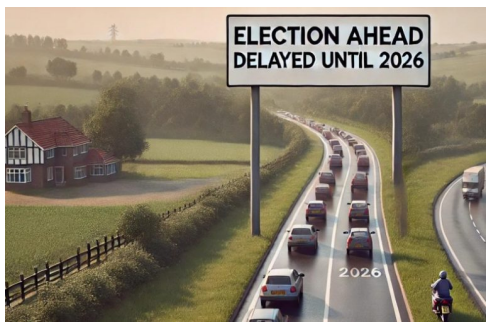
Potential Corruption of Due Process associated with Surrey's Local Government Reorganisation

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

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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

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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



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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

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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



10 October 2025

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

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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



10 October 2025

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

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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



8 October 2025

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



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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

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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



2 October 2025

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?

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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

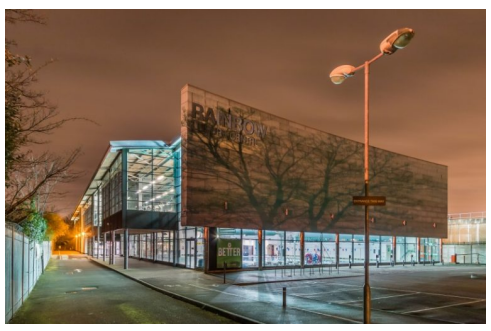


2 October 2025

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



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From Epsom to the Big Screen

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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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4 December 2025

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

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

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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



27 September 2025

It’s Epsom Racecourse’s season finale Sunday, and the seven-race card 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



27 September 2025

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

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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



24 September 2025

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



24 September 2025

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

Community Education

Surrey Uni finds gay vets face discrimination



24 September 2025

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



24 September 2025

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



24 September 2025

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

25th September 2025

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Community Faith

Thousands of Young Muslims Gather in Surrey to Raise the Union Flag



24 September 2025

While London headlines were recently dominated by a divisive political rally, a very different gathering of young British Muslims took place quietly in the Surrey countryside. From 19–21 September 2025, … Read More

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From field to fight: Bramley camp faces enforcement questions



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An unauthorised traveller camp has been built on land earmarked for inclusion in the Surrey Hills National Landscape – and now plans to make the site permanent have been submitted. … Read More

Rugby Sports

Reigatian Hoodoo Broken: Sutton and Epsom Scale the Heights



23 September 2025

Old Reigatian 14 Sutton and Epsom RFC 49. Saturday 20th September. Sutton and Epsom may have enjoyed the better start to the campaign with two victories compared to their opponent's … Read More

Arts Council

Dorking Halls to shut again for restoration?



20 September 2025

One of Surrey's "largest and most comprehensive arts and performance" spaces could shut its doors again if the next phase of its near £10m revamp is approved. Dorking Halls closed … Read More

Council Housing Planning

Elmbridge resists London's creep into Surrey



20 September 2025

Outline plans for 60 homes on the edge of a Surrey village have been scrapped again in a bid to stop "London creeping towards us". Elmbridge councillors said the land … Read More

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Epsom residents to get "care closer to home"?

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Residents across East Surrey and Surrey Downs are set to benefit from more joined-up healthcare closer to home, as the area becomes one of the first in the country to … Read More

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Dorking to slow down?

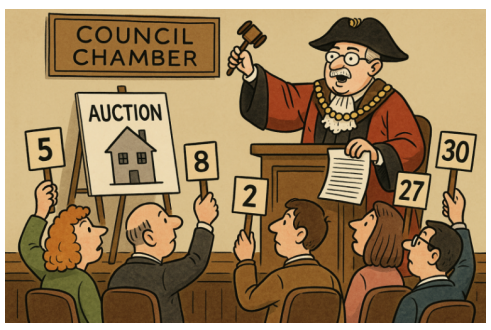


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Plans to cut speed limits in Dorking town centre to 20mph are being considered. Surrey County Council is looking at cutting speeds along the A25 Reigate Road, West Street, South … Read More

Council Finances

Surrey Heath steps up sell-off drive as council debts mount



20 September 2025

Surrey Heath Borough Council is accelerating the disposal of local assets to reduce its debts, with both car parks and town centre shops now on the block. At its September … Read More

Business Council Planning

Energy storage plan takes a battering from a Surrey Council



20 September 2025

A bid to build a huge battery storage farm on green belt land in Shepperton has been thrown out after councillors decided it didn’t pass the ‘special circumstances’ test needed to build … Read More

Education Westminster

Epsom and Ewell MP calls for SEND action

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Helen Maguire MP for Epsom and Ewell renewed her call for immediate government action to address the crisis in Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) services, following her attendance at … Read More

Housing News Planning

Big housing development coming to Guildford



17 September 2025

Guildford could soon see one of its biggest housing developments in decades, with fresh plans submitted to build up to 1,800 new homes at Gosden Hill. Developers Martin Grant Homes … Read More

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18th September 2025

4 December 2025

Community Health

Laser gift to Epsom Hospital shines light on the hand of Jimmy Hendry



17 September 2025

The arrival of a major piece of medical equipment always lifts spirits among hospital staff—but the recent installation of a £40,000 laser at Epsom General Orthopaedics held particular poignancy, bringing … Read More

Business Education

Surrey Uni studies the climate friendly way to grow our lettuces



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Vertical farming has been hailed as a futuristic answer to Britain’s food security challenges – but a new study led by the

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University of Surrey suggests the picture is more … Read More

Business Community News

Big improvements required of Epsom care home



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An Epsom care home has been told it needs to make big improvements after inspectors found residents were being left to lead “very isolated lives.” Fir Trees House, a residential … Read More

Arts Culture News

Epsom’s Milly to share spotlight with West End star Kerry Ellis



17 September 2025

Local talent will step into the limelight at the Epsom Playhouse this Thursday, when Stagecoach Epsom student Milly Playle performs alongside one of Britain’s most celebrated West End stars, Kerry … Read More

Council Education

Surrey’s education failings cost £1 million



15 September 2025

Surrey County Council’s failings have cost the authority more than £1m in fines and redress payments over the past two years – the vast majority within its education services, newly … Read More

Rugby Sports

Dartford fail to bridge the gap with Epsom rugby



15 September 2025

Sutton and Epsom RFC 33 Dartfordians 29 Saturday 13th September Last season’s meetings between these two clubs reflected the Sutton and Epsom campaign. The early encounter in Bexley was one … Read More

Cricket Sports

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Surrey County Cricket Club ground in the red



A Surrey sports ground is set to get a £114,000 hand out to keep it afloat after the site racked up a big budget shortfall last year. But councillors insist … Read More

Council Housing

No Place Like Home – Until Surrey Sells It



13 September 2025

Families have been left worried sick and children devastated after Surrey County Council decided to sell their homes “to ensure best value” in the “disposal of public assets”. Residents say … Read More

Horse racing Sports

Today’s racing at Epsom racecourse



11 September 2025

This afternoon’s first race is a two-year-olds’ seven-furlong novice (1.37). Each of the seven runners have been seen before, with the best currently presenting as Ollie Sangster’s Red Tsarina, who … Read More

Council News

Epsom library opening to register births and deaths

11 September 2025

Surrey’s Registration & Nationality Service has been undergoing changes over the past year with the aim of providing an improved experience for residents at important life moments. Dated and non-energy … Read More

News Planning Policing

Surrey Police HQ development dogged by flood risks



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Plans to redevelop Surrey Police’s Mount Browne headquarters in Guildford — including a new dog training school — have been green-lit for a second time despite fresh flood risk modelling … Read More

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Community Council News

Surrey County Council flags up the flag issue



10 September 2025

Surrey County Council has set the record straight about whether residents can hang flags from lampposts. In a statement shared with councillors and online, the authority said: “We recognise the … Read More

Horse racing Sports

Should Epsom’s Derby revert to Wednesday?



9 September 2025

Epsom-based trainer: make the Derby “London’s Race” as town’s training revival gathers pace “There’s a genuine feel that Epsom is back on the map” Epsom-based trainer George Baker says the … Read More

Council Finances Policing

Surrey Police tax set to rise

8 September 2025

Council tax bills could keep climbing despite warnings residents could be getting less bang for their buck. Surrey’s Police and Crime Commissioner has insisted she “will not ask the public … Read More

Community Council

The young of Epsom and Ewell can be legends



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is proud to announce its new local initiative – Epsom & Ewell Young Legends – an exciting programme of sports and creative activities taking place … Read More

Rugby Sports

Sutton and Epsom rugby season opener



8 September 2025

Having enjoyed their first winning season since lifting the Level 5 title in 2018-19 Sutton approached this new campaign with renewed vigour, optimism and purpose. The opening fixture was a … Read More

Community Education News

New Centre at Nescot gives vision impaired students “the best of both worlds”



8 September 2025

A new Centre of Excellence for vision impaired young people has opened at the North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot) in Ewell. The initiative is run by the Royal … Read More

Council Housing Planning

Epsom care home to become hotel and staff HMO



7 September 2025

A former Surrey care home is being given a new lease of life – not for elderly residents but as a mix of hotel rooms and shared housing. The Elders, … Read More

News Policing

Anti-catcalling campaign triggered ‘vitriolic’ backlash



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Surrey’s Police and Crime Commissioner has said the “vitriolic” online abuse she faced after an anti-catcalling trial campaign went viral shows why tackling violence against women and girls must remain … Read More

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King Athelstan returns to Kingston

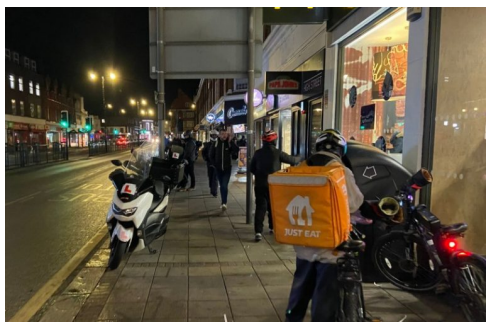


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Podcaster and historian Tom Holland was in Kingston on Thursday 4th September to mark the 1,100th anniversary of the coronation of King Athelstan, regarded as England’s first monarch. At a … Read More

News Transport Westminster

Pavement Parking: Epsom & Ewell MP Speaks Out



7 September 2025

3rd September Helen Maguire, Liberal Democrat MP for Epsom & Ewell, spotlighted i

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Business Community News

Godstone’s gasworks fury while sinkhole not fixed

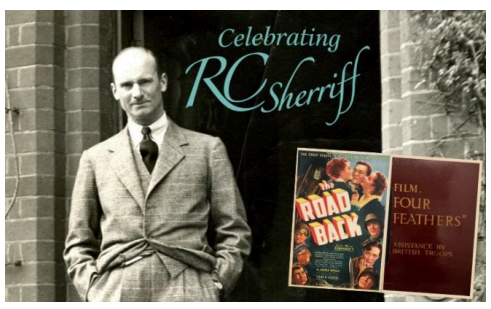


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Surrey to mark 50 years since the death of playwright R.C. Sherriff



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Surrey expansion of SEN places



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Epsom’s Parish Church Marks 200 Years



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Two new Epsom and Ewell virtual day trips unveiled



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Epsom racecourse caught short of loos on family day

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Surrey care home concerns



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The death of a 76-year-old man, who was found on the floor with fractured ribs, has led to concerns over safety of the remaining residents at a Surrey care home. … Read More

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Epsom’s bank holiday racing results



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The seven-race card at Epsom on Monday afternoon saw a good spread of results with a pair of winning favourites alongside some less anticipated victors, with some very impressive winning … Read More

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Commuters travelling from Epsom to London terminals are set to pay significantly more for their journeys next year if government policy on rail fares continues unchanged. The current cost of … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council debt update

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RNIB blind to the interests of its Epsom residents?



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The future of Swail House in Epsom, a landmark housing estate for visually impaired people, has become the subject of debate as residents and the Royal National Institute of Blind … Read More

Education Health News

Prostate cancer vaccine research launched in Surrey



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In September 2025, The Prostate Project, a Guildford-based volunteer-led charity, will launch a £250,000 campaign to raise funds for a prostate cancer research project widely anticipated to be ‘game-changing’. … Read More

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Epsom schools celebrate GCSE results



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Epsom schools have been celebrating another strong year of GCSE results, with both Glyn School and Rosebery School reporting exceptional performances from the Class of 2025. At Glyn School, 86% … Read More

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Epsom commemorates VJ day

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St Martin’s Church, Epsom, was filled on Friday 15th August as the borough came together to mark the 80th anniversary of VJ Day – the end of the Second World … Read More

Health News

Local MP speaks out on Epsom Hospital’s bed-blocking



16 August 2025

Epsom & Ewell’s MP, Helen Maguire, has called for urgent action on social care after visiting Epsom Hospital’s accident and emergency department this week. The Liberal Democrat MP met hospital … Read More

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No alcohol sales between 3am and 7am rules Epsom licensing committee

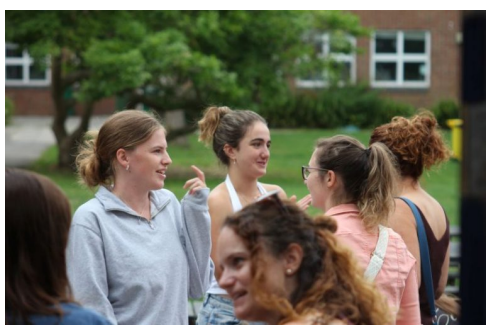


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An Epsom corner shop has been given the green light for longer trading hours – but stopped short of being allowed to serve alcohol 24/7. Ruxley Food & Wine, an … Read More

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Epsom’s boys’ and girls’ schools celebrate A level results



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Epsom’s two prominent secondary schools, Rosebery and Glyn, are celebrating outstanding A-level and vocational qualification results, with this year’s achievements marking new highs in performance and student destinations. At Rosebery … Read More

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