

## 29th May 2025

28 May 2025

Community Council

### Epsom and Ewell Summer Festival at Bourne Hall

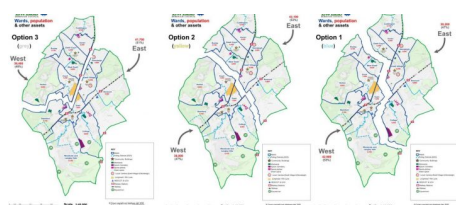


28 May 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is pleased to announce that Bourne Hall will host a Summer Festival on Saturday, 14 June 2025 from 11am until 6pm. The free event promises ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Council constitution

### Epsom and Ewell Borough Council out - Community Council's in?



28 May 2025

Earlier this month, at a meeting of the full Council, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) agreed new strategic priorities for 2025-2027, with the number one priority being to explore ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith

### Run for humanity in Epsom and Ewell



27 May 2025

On Sunday, 18th May 2025, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association (AMYA) in the Southwest Region of England hosted a remarkable charity run that brought together people from across the local ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

### Another Surrey borough heading for bankruptcy?



24 May 2025

Surrey Heath Borough Council's desperation to fight off bankruptcy crystallised further after it agreed to sell a car park and land in order "to keep the lights on". The council ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

## Surrey sent on a U-turn on SEND by MPs?



21 May 2025

Surrey County Council has made an apparent U-turn on MPs' engagement with SEND cases. The leader of Surrey County Council has pleaded with MPs to not "talk down" children services but ... [Read More](#)



Business News

## Strikes could still impact half-term Gatwick flights

21 May 2025

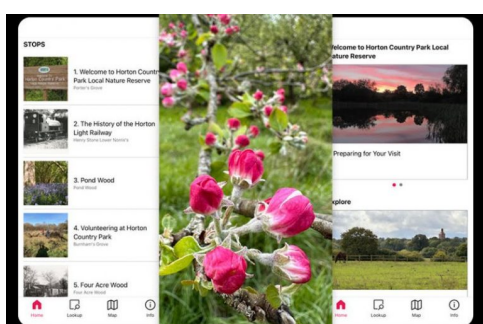
Gatwick Airport's largest carrier EasyJet is expecting to run its full schedule during the busy half term period despite industrial action taking place by their oil refuellers. Strike action by ... [Read More](#)

## 22nd May 2025

28 May 2025

Council Nature

## Epsom's nature reserve goes digital

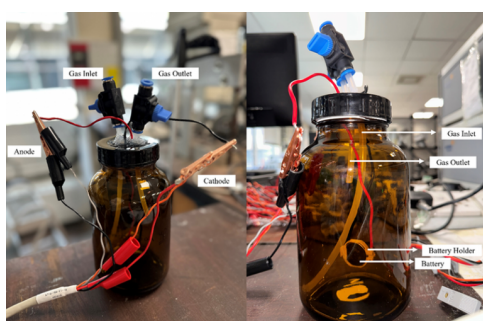


21 May 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has launched a new digital tour that showcases local beauty spot, Horton Country Park Local Nature Reserve. The tour is available to download now via ... [Read More](#)

Education Environment News

## Surrey battery leads



20 May 2025

Scientists at the University of Surrey have made a breakthrough in eco-friendly batteries that not only store more energy

but could also help tackle greenhouse gas emissions. Lithium-CO<sub>2</sub> 'breathing' batteries ... [Read More](#)  
Rugby Sports

## Feast of Finals see Sutton & Epsom RFC runner-up



20 May 2025

On Saturday, Dings Crusaders RFC hosted a veritable feast of four finals. A large and enthusiastic crowd was bathed in unbroken sunshine. The day began with the amuse-bouche of Ashley ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

## Surrey MPs unite against County on SEND silence



20 May 2025

Surrey MPs have slammed the council for apparently closing down discussions on constituent SEND cases. In a rare case of unity between parties, both the Liberal Democrats and the Conservatives ... [Read More](#)

Council Crime News

## Illegal dumps dump a dumps in Surrey



19 May 2025

Persistent and ongoing fly-tipping problems have forced the permanent closure of a Surrey recycling centre, Reigate and Banstead Borough Council has said. The Lower Kingswood site in Stubbs Lane has ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith

## Cleanliness is next to Godliness in Epsom



18 May 2025

On Sunday, 4th May, the sun was shining — and so were the smiles of Councillors Steven McCormick (RA Woodcote and Langley) and James Lawrence (LibDem College). While Steven knew ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## Epsom man awarded for psychosis interventions



16 May 2025

A Peer Support Volunteer based in Epsom has won a Gold Award at the annual Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust Staff Awards for his extraordinary contribution to the ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances News

## Strip Woking's debt-man of his OBE MP says



16 May 2025

The "chief architect" behind the financial collapse of Woking Borough Council should be stripped of his OBE to local government, the town's MP has said. In 2023 the council declared ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

## Yes to chocolate, tea, apples and grapes



16 May 2025

We might have another reason to enjoy our daily cup of tea or small piece of dark chocolate, as a new study from the University of Surrey has found that ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## No release from LGR releases



16 May 2025

Surrey district and borough councils submit proposal to government outlining vision for future governance in the county Today, district and borough councils in Surrey have submitted proposals to government outlining ... [Read More](#)

Council Social care

## Surrey's children services improve

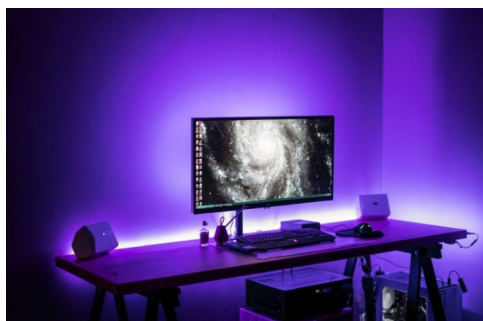


16 May 2025

After a seven-year improvement process, Surrey County Council’s children’s services spun its ‘Inadequate’ Ofsted rating to ‘Good’ on May 9. Inspectors looking at the council’s performance in March found “services ... [Read More](#)

Business Education News

## Surrey Uni knows the display way to San Jose



16 May 2025

A radical new approach to display screen technology could halve production costs, reduce harmful waste, and deliver brighter, more energy-efficient screens for our smartphones, smartwatches, and even certain medical devices, ... [Read More](#)

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## 15th May 2025

28 May 2025

Sports

## Surrey Uni Research Exposes Toll of Controlling Coaching on Athletes’ Health



14 May 2025

Controlling coaching tactics shatter athletes’ wellbeing, says new study Controlling coaching styles disrupt athletes leaving them vulnerable to physical and psychological strain, according to a new study from the University ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## Sutton & Epsom Secure Spot in the Final with Another 49-Point Display



12 May 2025

| Sutton & Epsom | 49 | - | Harlow | 19 | A great deal of credit must be given to Papa Johns for their contribution to grassroots sport. ... [Read More](#)

Council News

## Your Councillor Community Fund now open for applications



10 May 2025

Surrey residents can once again apply for cash grants to improve their local area through the Your Councillor Community Fund. Surrey County Council is committed to making a difference in ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

## Epsom and Ewell PSPO



10 May 2025

Anyone arrested for behaving badly on Epsom Derby day could be stuck with a £100 fine, a Surrey council says. Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has green-lit a public space ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## Surrey district and borough councils submit proposal to government

10 May 2025

Epsom and Ewell Times is bringing you all positions being taken on local government reorganisation. We believe in providing you as much information as possible, even if statements are repeated ... [Read More](#)

Council News

## Spelthorne Borough Council commissioners



10 May 2025

PLEASE NOTE FRESH QUOTES FROM SBC HAVE BEEN ADDED. IN BOLD BELOW Serious concerns over Spelthorne Borough Council's financial failures have led the Government to appoint commissioners, experienced in taking ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## Surrey's partner organisations support county council plans for local government reorganisation

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Council constitution News

## Two unitary proposal confirmed



10 May 2025

Plans for Surrey's various district and borough councils to be devolved have been finalised. Surrey county councillors voted on how all 648 square miles of Surrey should be carved into ... [Read More](#)

Council News

## Measures in place to combat anti-social behaviour in the borough ahead of the Epsom Derby



10 May 2025

Councillors have agreed to adopt a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle anti-social behaviour in the borough ahead of this year's Epsom Derby. This order, which was brought to ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## Residents Association group on two unitaries



10 May 2025

The county council's plan to split Surrey in two is "flawed, inconsistent, incomplete and will doom the west to fail", say opposition members. Surrey as we know it will come ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## Epsom & Ewell Borough Council agrees to submit proposal recommending three unitary councils for Surrey

10 May 2025

Yesterday, at a meeting of the full Council, Epsom & Ewell Councillors voted to submit a final proposal for three unitary councils to the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

## Surrey tree planting initiative surpasses halfway mark with 768,832 trees



10 May 2025

Surrey County Council has planted over 49,000 trees and hedgerows over the past year, bringing the Surrey wide total to 768,832 since 2019. This marks a significant milestone for the ... [Read More](#)

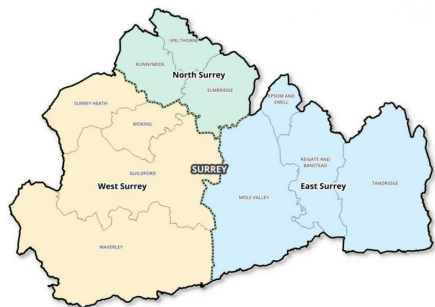
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## 8th May 2025

28 May 2025

Council constitution News

## Three Unitary Authorities Proposal for Surrey



7 May 2025

Final devolution and merger plans that promise to be one of the biggest political shake ups in Surrey will be formally put forward this week ahead of the Government set May ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

## Supporting Bees and Pollinators in Your Epsom and Ewell Garden

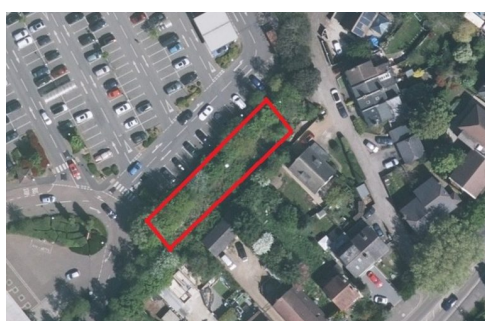


6 May 2025

Expert Advice on Supporting Bees and Pollinators in Your Epsom and Ewell Garden Epsom and Ewell residents are being offered expert advice on how to make their gardens more welcoming ... [Read More](#)

Housing News

## Epsom Housing Project in Access Gridlock



4 May 2025

Imagine starting a new homes project and not being able to drive onto the site. That could be the reality for one Surrey council which has got into a road ... [Read More](#)

News

## Nork By-election Results



4 May 2025

The only vote held in Surrey saw the Residents Association hold the Nork and Tattenhams by-election, while Reform UK moved up to second place after securing more votes than the Conservatives, Labour and ... [Read More](#)

News Social care

## Coroner rules on child's death



2 May 2025

Neglect at a Surrey children's care home contributed to the tragic death of a 12-year-old girl, a coroner has found. Raihana Awolaja sadly died of natural causes contributed by neglect on ... [Read More](#)

News

## EV chargepoints in the South East grow by 29% in a year



2 May 2025

Commenting on the stats, Future of Roads Minister Lilian Greenwood said: "We want to make sure that drivers in the South East are always close to an electric vehicle charging ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## Devolution plans for Surrey



2 May 2025

Surrey County Council has set out how and why it wants merge with the 11 boroughs and districts to create two mega authorities as the deadline to submit local government ... [Read More](#)

News Planning

## **Epsom & Ewell Borough Council invites bids for local infrastructure projects**

2 May 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is inviting community groups and organisations to bid for funds raised by the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), to deliver projects that will benefit residents and ... [Read More](#)

Finances News

## **Government bailout to ease Woking's debt burden**



1 May 2025

Taxpayers will cover the cost of Woking Borough Council's financial folly after the government agreed to "aid the reduction" of the bankrupt authority's multi-billion pound debt. The bail out will ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## **Will Surrey's Debts Force Us to Have a Unitary Authority?**



1 May 2025

Billions of pounds in crushing debt could force Surrey and its boroughs and districts to become a single mega council - potentially merged with a neighbour, following government feedback on ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## **Press statement from the Leaders of Surrey's District and Borough Councils**

1 May 2025

Today, district and borough councils have published proposals for local government reorganisation on their websites, to be debated at Council meetings across the county in the coming days. Final proposals will be ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Planning

## **Mole Valley Solar farm decision**



1 May 2025

The biggest possible solar farm was before Mole Valley District Council last week with councillors voting to reject the eco energy project - despite warnings they could lose taxpayers hundreds ... [Read More](#)

Council constitution News

## County council set to propose two unitary councils for Surrey

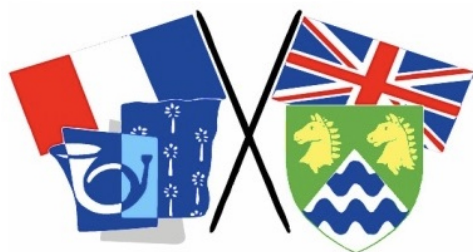


1 May 2025

Subject to Cabinet approval, Surrey County Council plans to submit to government a proposal for two unitary councils for local government reorganisation in the county. These two councils, arranged by ... [Read More](#)

Community News

## £500 award for artistic contribution



Twinned with Chantilly, France

28 April 2025

The Epsom and Ewell Town-Twinning Association is delighted to invite applications for this year's Cyril Frazer Award. The Cyril Frazer Award is a legacy set up as a memorial to ... [Read More](#)

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## 1st May 2025

28 May 2025

Community Council Health

## Surrey Housing protocol agreed for people with mental health needs

27 April 2025

An agreement between councils and NHS services in Surrey will help people with mental health needs find housing and avoid delays in leaving hospital. The Surrey Mental Health and Housing ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## Waverley not waiving planning fees spark protests



27 April 2025

Angry homeowners hit with hefty planning bills and court threats gathered outside Waverley Borough Council to protest against levies that have left some at risk of losing their homes, or ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## A towering decision by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council



26 April 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has approved plans for hundreds of new homes. The former SGN Gasworks site on East Street in Epsom will see all of its buildings and ... [Read More](#)

Business Planning

## McDonalds run out of Loch Fyne, Cobham



25 April 2025

Plans for a McDonald's in Cobham have been thrown out. McDonald's had hoped to find a new home on the former Loch Fyne Restaurant in Portsmouth Road on the outskirts ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## What is Buddy-Up?



25 April 2025

Buddy Up is an award-winning charity designed to offer mentoring to young people identified by schools as needing one-to-one support from an experienced youth worker and mentor. It was set ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

## Surrey SEND parents owed money



24 April 2025

Parents of children with special educational needs who were left with little choice but to use private educational psychologists may be due money back from Surrey County Council. So far ... [Read More](#)

Community Council News

## Epsom and Ewell Victory in Europe celebrations



24 April 2025

A number of commemorative events are planned to be held across the borough to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day on 8 May 2025. VE Day marks the official ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Letters

## Look to your own party's dictatorship



24 April 2025

Sir, I reply to Cllr Ames' letter attacking Residents Association councillors in general and me in particular. It is a pity that he chose to quote me selectively. I did ... [Read More](#)

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## 24th April 2025

28 May 2025

News Policing

## Surrey Police know where they're going with more of them



23 April 2025

Surrey Police will have 'the highest number of officers in a generation' after locking up money for 40 more patrol cops. The estimated £2.5million in central government money is part ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Letters

## Labour decries Residents' Associations' unfettered power on Epsom & Ewell Council



23 April 2025

Dear Editor, Thank you for your excellent reporting of last week's meeting of Epsom and Ewell Council's Standards and Constitution Committee, which highlighted some important and contentious issues about how ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Faces Scrutiny Over Constitutional Reforms



19 April 2025

The Standards and Constitution Committee meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council on 16th April was marked by heated exchanges and concerns over transparency, democratic participation, and officer-councillor relations. The ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## How did Aldi arrive at this Epsom junction?



19 April 2025

Plans for an Aldi store near an Epsom junction described as being “fraught with danger” have been green-lit after an appeal—but with conditions attached. For years, the budget superstore has ... [Read More](#)

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## 17th April 2025

28 May 2025

Business Food Planning

## Global fast-food giant targets Surrey village



16 April 2025

A global fast food giant could be coming to a Surrey village as a new McDonald’s restaurant and takeaway might get the go ahead. Despite being famed for its ‘Happy ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith News

## Volunteers Join Forces with Councillor to Give Epsom a Spring Clean



15 April 2025

Epsom Town Centre was treated to a thorough spring clean on Sunday 6th April, as a team of around 40 volunteers from the international youth group ASEZ WAO UK joined ... [Read More](#)

Community Housing Planning

## Shock as Surrey Council Puts Protected Woodland Up for Auction



14 April 2025

A surprise decision by Surrey County Council (SCC) to auction off a cherished woodland in the heart of Cuddington has sparked uproar among residents and elected councillors, who are now ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

## Epsom Choral Society Bids Farewell to Long-Serving Pianist Marion Lea



14 April 2025

Epsom Choral Society (ECS) has said a heartfelt goodbye to their much-loved accompanist, Marion Lea, who is retiring after an extraordinary 50 years. At a special farewell party held in ... [Read More](#)

Business News Planning

## Paintball plans to entertain Epsom's youth



12 April 2025

Plans for a new paintball and laser tag centre have been put forward in a former farm building. The new play shooting centre could be launched at The Paddock on ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## Pedestrian visions of Mole Valley



11 April 2025

Masterplans for Dorking and Bookham are set to be signed off by Mole Valley District Council's executive committee on April 16. These set out a bank of projects the council ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Finances

## The cost of saving the cost of local government



11 April 2025

As of April 2025, Epsom and Ewell is actively engaged in Surrey's significant local government reorganisation, aiming to transition from the existing two-tier system to a unitary authority model. The ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

## On the Buses - Surrey going Green



11 April 2025

Following a successful bid for funding to the Department for Transport, Surrey County Council has been awarded an additional £1.7m for 12 new zero emission buses. This follows a previous ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

## Epsom celebrates romance and revolution!



10 April 2025

Another great concert from Epsom Symphony Orchestra, directed and conducted by Darrell Davison with Christos Fountos the piano soloist. The theme was Romance & Revolution. The concert began with Tchaikovsky's ... [Read More](#)

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## 10th April 2025

28 May 2025

Crime News

## QR Code Scams Surge in Surrey



9 April 2025

A 667% Rise Since 2019 as Criminals Target Public Spaces. QR code-related scams in Surrey have surged by more than sixfold since 2019, new figures reveal — mirroring a dramatic ... [Read More](#)

Education Environment News

## Surrey in race to capture carbon



9 April 2025

A unique carbon capture technology developed by researchers at the University of Surrey could offer a more cost-effective way to remove carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) from the air and turn it ... [Read More](#)

Business Council

## New funding to boost Surrey's businesses and economy



9 April 2025

Funding worth millions is now available from Surrey County Council for innovative ideas to drive growth across Surrey. Businesses, employer representative groups and partner organisations are all invited to apply ... [Read More](#)

Business Environment News

## Thames Water hopes £37m investment will end record sewer flooding



9 April 2025

Thames Water has said it will spend £37m upgrading its Mole Valley network raising hopes it could spell the end of homes, gardens and rivers being flooded with sewage waste. ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

## New Surrey police division HQ plans



9 April 2025

Plans for a new Surrey Police headquarters have been put forward for its eastern division in Leatherhead. The force said it hopes to develop a “bespoke and permanent” HQ on ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

## **New priorities for Surrey Police?**



8 April 2025

Going “back to basics” is the key part of Surrey Police’s priorities under new plans announced by the county’s Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). Surrey’s new Police and Crime plan ... [Read More](#)

Local History News

## **News and events from Surrey History Centre**



5 April 2025

Surrey Photographers: A Day of Talks Join the Surrey Local History Committee for a fascinating day of illustrated talks on the history of photography in Surrey. Experts will explore a ... [Read More](#)

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## **3rd April 2025**

28 May 2025

Arts Culture

## **Baroque to Modern concert by Epsom Chamber Choir**



1 April 2025

Epsom & Ewell is fortunate to have many excellent music and drama groups to join, learn and perform with, and for audiences to enjoy old favourites or explore something unfamiliar ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Miller hat-trick saves Epsom and Ewell FC



1 April 2025

Spelthorne Sports 1-4 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 29th March. It's like London buses; you wait eight matches for a win and then ... [Read More](#)

Education Environment News

## Surrey Uni leads microbe recycling of lithium batteries



1 April 2025

A microbial electrochemical technology capable of recovering 90-95% of lithium from spent lithium-ion batteries has been developed by scientists at the University of Surrey. The breakthrough offers a more sustainable ... [Read More](#)

News Notices Official Notices

## Notice regarding RAWLINSON & HUNTER LIFE & ASSURANCE PENSION FUND

1 April 2025

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 27 TRUSTEE ACT 1925 To members and others claiming a right to benefits under the Rawlinson & Hunter Life & Assurance Pension Fund (the Scheme). Notice ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## RA councillor replaces Independent member as scrutiny row erupts at Epsom Town Hall

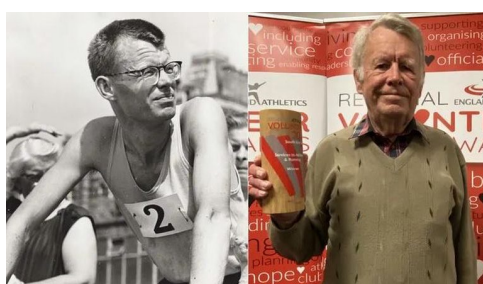


30 March 2025

A stormy Audit and Scrutiny Committee meeting at Epsom and Ewell Borough Council on Thursday 27 March has ignited a political row, as Councillor Robert Leach (RA Nonsuch) controversially replaced ... [Read More](#)

Athletics Local History Sports

## Epsom & Ewell athletics legend remembered



28 March 2025

Remembering Don Turner: A Legend in Local Athletics Epsom and Ewell's athletics community is mourning the loss of Don Turner, who passed away on Sunday, 9 March. A dedicated member ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

## **Surrey company wins award for solar installation at Ewell's Bourne Hall**



28 March 2025

Ewell's largest landmark, Bourne Hall, is known for its distinctive modernist architecture and striking glass dome, making it a uniquely challenging site for the integration of renewable technology. A new solar installation, ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

## **Surrey Uni Study: long Covid patients proving their illness is real challenges**



28 March 2025

People living with Long Covid often feel dismissed, disbelieved and unsupported by their healthcare providers, according to a new study from the University of Surrey. The study, which was published ... [Read More](#)

Business Community Health

## **Epsom based Toyota raises £1/2m for MND**



28 March 2025

Toyota has raised more than £500,000 to support people living with and affected by motor neurone disease (MND). It has also extended its partnership with MND Association for a further ... [Read More](#)

Community Volunteers

## **Epsom Charity Celebrates Project Milestone with a BBC Radio Takeover**



28 March 2025

The Sunnybank Trust is celebrating a major milestone - five years of Sunny Sessions, its inclusive radio show dedicated to amplifying the voices of the learning disability community. Founded during ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Woking Council private school loan scandal



28 March 2025

A private school loaned millions of pounds at favourable rates by bankrupt Woking Borough Council has still to pay its overdue debts - with the local authority saying it is ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Surrey Councils launch Local Government Reorganisation engagement



28 March 2025

Surrey residents can have their say on the future of local government in the county, in a new survey launched by eight of Surrey's district and borough councils. An initial ... [Read More](#)

Community News

## Godstone "Sink-hole" residents to return



28 March 2025

After a long wait, good news may finally be coming to some who were forced to evacuate after a massive sinkhole opened up in a Surrey town. Families living on ... [Read More](#)

Community News

## Banstead Dog licensing scheme deemed 'foul'



28 March 2025

Professional dog walkers say they were told "if you don't like what we're doing, take your dog somewhere else" at a public meeting about a new licensing scheme being introduced ... [Read More](#)

Education Environment News

## Surrey leads lateral thinking about vertical farming



28 March 2025

Can vertical farming be the key to improving and safeguarding the United Kingdom's food system? This is the central question behind a new research project led by the University that ... [Read More](#)

Housing News

## Will sale of Dorking offices compromise housing plans?



28 March 2025

Dorking's former Aviva building has been put up for sale. The offices in Pixham Lane are being marketed by Savills - with the asking price only available on application. Currently ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## The Hidden Link Between Metabolic Syndrome and Joint Pain



28 March 2025

Many people have heard of metabolic syndrome as a risk factor for heart disease, stroke, and diabetes — but it's now becoming clear that it also takes a serious toll ... [Read More](#)

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## 27th March 2025

28 May 2025

Editorial News

## Keep Epsom and Ewell Times alive - donate now



26 March 2025

Many many thanks to those readers who have responded to our appeal for a small donation to keep our service going. Some of you have been very generous and we ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council Culture

## Surrey Arts Gala went live in Guildford



25 March 2025

Surrey Arts held its latest Gala concert on Saturday, 15 March, at G Live in Guildford, showcasing the incredible talent of over 300 young musicians from 15 different ensembles. The ... [Read More](#)

Council Sports

## Anyone for free Summer tennis in Epsom and Ewell?

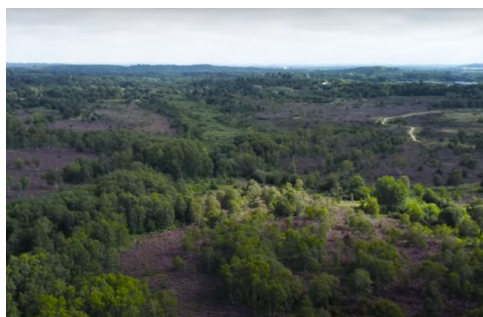


25 March 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council will provide free morning tennis sessions in all council-owned tennis courts across the borough this summer, between 22 July and 29 August 2025. The decision, ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

## Surrey County new land management framework



25 March 2025

Surrey County Council has launched a new Land Management Framework, setting out best practice guidelines for managing its own land as well as striving to inspire other landowners and stakeholders ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## Epsom break Weybridge Reeds



24 March 2025

Reeds Weybridge 28 Sutton & Epsom RFC 33. Saturday 22nd March. The denouement of the campaign is rather lacking in a crescendo this season. This was the penultimate Saturday and ... [Read More](#)

Council News

## Local Epsom LibDem leader leaves her Party



21 March 2025

An Epsom councillor who has been a leading Liberal Democrat in the area for over 20 years has defected to become an independent member. After several changes, including upcoming local ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

## Guidance to consumers impacted by Heathrow Airport incident

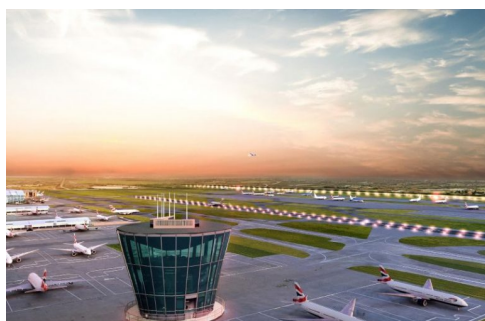


21 March 2025

Selina Chadha, Group Director for Consumers at the UK Civil Aviation Authority, said: "Passengers are advised not to travel to Heathrow at this time and should contact their airlines for ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

## Expanding London airports "not an environmental trade off" - Minister claims



21 March 2025

Expanding Heathrow and Gatwick is "crucial" for this government after years of people sticking "their heads in the sand" over plans for new runways at south east airports, the Secretary ... [Read More](#)

Business Westminster

## Drowning in Debt: Epsom MP Demands Thames Water Takeover

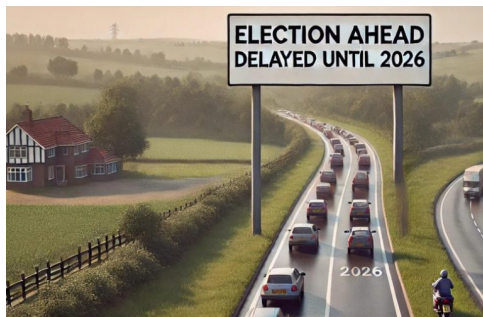


21 March 2025

Thames Water should be put into "special administration" rather than given a £3billion bailout, Epsom and Ewell's MP said after the utility company won a major court battle to stave ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

## Parliament motion to reinstate Surrey County May elections



20 March 2025

Surrey elections could still go ahead if a “fatal motion” (\*see below) to overturn the decision to cancel the May 2025 ballot wins out. This year’s local elections were postponed ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Finances

## Surrey’s BIG debt question in local government reorganisation



20 March 2025

Plans for what Surrey could look like in local government reorganisation have been agreed but questions remain over looming debt. Councillors demanded to know how debt would be managed before the ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## Epsom & Ewell’s Local Plan under the Green microscope



19 March 2025

Epsom Green Belt Group Lodges Formal Complaint Against Borough Council Over Local Plan Submission The Epsom Green Belt Group (EGBG) has submitted a formal complaint to Epsom and Ewell Borough ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Surrey ratches up record fines for education failures



19 March 2025

Surrey County Council is on pace to be hit with more than £1 million in fines and redress payments due to its repeated failures within its education service over the ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has no choice but to vote for its own demise



19 March 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Divided Over Local Government Reorganisation An extraordinary meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council was held on 18th March 2025, where councillors engaged in an ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## A comedy of errors - but it wasn't funny as Epsom & Ewell FC lose again



19 March 2025

Tadley Calleva 5-2 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 15th March. "We are right in the s\*\*t now" stated our Manager Warren Burton after ... [Read More](#)

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## 20th March 2025

28 May 2025

Arts Culture

## Epsom Choral Society Delivers a Classical Delight at St Martin's Church



17 March 2025

Epsom Choral Society Delivers a Classical Delight at St Martin's Church March is concert season at St Martin's Church, Epsom. Between Ashted Choral Society on the 8th and Epsom Chamber ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Who will be saddled with Spelthorne's and Woking's £3 billion debts?



17 March 2025

The Surrey Borough of Spelthorne's financial crisis is "even more critical", with millions in cuts needed to avoid catastrophic bankruptcy, says new report. Best value inspectors were called in to ... [Read More](#)

Community Local History

## Geography Squadron celebrates 70 years in Ewell



17 March 2025

In a ceremony held on Saturday 15th March in Ewell the 135 Geographic Squadron Royal Engineers commemorated their 70th anniversary at Mercator House (off Welbeck Close) by unveiling the first ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Epsom & Ewell ranks in the middle of Surrey Councils' tax charges



17 March 2025

Residents will face another jump in council tax bills from April 1 as local authorities have announced their budgets for the coming year. Surrey County Council, the Police and Crime ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## Where the thousands of new homes will be built in Surrey's smallest borough - Epsom and Ewell



14 March 2025

"Critical" details on nearly 5,000 homes across 35 sites in Epsom and Ewell have been laid out after the borough council submitted its planning masterplan. The local plan will shape ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Local Government Reorganisation in Surrey: Key Proposals



14 March 2025

The leaders of all 12 Surrey councils have reached an agreement on the fundamental principles for an interim proposal concerning local government reorganisation (LGR) within the county. The proposal, which ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

## Epsom and Ewell Local Plan Submitted for Examination



14 March 2025

Residents Encouraged to Stay Engaged and Make Representations Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has officially submitted the Epsom and Ewell Local Plan (2022-2040) to the Secretary of State for Housing, ... [Read More](#)

Community Volunteers

## Epsom and Ewell's Record-Breaking Poppy Appeal



13 March 2025

The Royal British Legion's Epsom and Ewell branch has once again demonstrated the remarkable generosity of the local community, raising a record-breaking total of £79,366.99 during the 2024 Poppy Appeal. ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## Golf course housing tees off Green Belt preservers



13 March 2025

Over 200 homes will be built on a golf course in an "epoch making moment" for Surrey's green belt. Elmbridge Borough Council's planning committee approved developer Claudel Venture Holdings Ltd's ... [Read More](#)

Business Planning

## Leatherhead to get new cinema and bowling alley?



13 March 2025

A new cinema or bowling alley could "breathe new life" into Leatherhead as part of major regeneration plans aimed at "reversing the trend of brands leaving the town". Plans for ... [Read More](#)

News

## Jane Wilson-Howarth visits her Epsom alma mater



13 March 2025

North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot) welcomed Jane Wilson-Howarth, world renowned physician, author, zoologist and an authority on travel health to the college yesterday. Jane inspired and motivated our ... [Read More](#)

Community Volunteers

## Epsom Runner's Tribute to Sister Raises Over £22,000 for Epilepsy Charity



13 March 2025

An Epsom man has completed an extraordinary fundraising challenge in memory of his sister, raising more than £22,000 for national charity Epilepsy Action. Barry Ahearn, from Epsom, ran 27 half-marathons ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## Dorking's Green Gap narrowing



13 March 2025

Homes will be built on the former green belt gateway into Dorking – forever changing the character of the picturesque town. Plans to turn more than eight hectares on the ... [Read More](#)

Arts

## Local Choral group tackles global disruption



13 March 2025

In a world of disruption and disharmony, Ashted Choral Society provided something of an antidote in our concert Harmonies of Humanity on 8 March at St Martin's Church in Epsom. ... [Read More](#)

Local History Planning

## Surrey's fire ruined mansion restoration plan



13 March 2025

Plans to restore an 18th century house have been waved through. The National Trust has now revealed its designs to restore and refurbish Clandon Park House to celebrate the rich ... [Read More](#)

Business Planning

## Box Hill keeps its pie and mash



13 March 2025

The iconic Surrey Hills will keep its classic English pie and mash shop after plans were approved for the takeaway in Box Hill. Posha's Pie and Mash Shop, in the ... [Read More](#)

Business Council

## Surrey services get fire e-bike removed from Amazon



13 March 2025

A dangerous e-bike battery that caused a house fire in Surrey has been successfully removed from sale on Amazon, thanks to the proactive efforts of Surrey Fire and Rescue Service ... [Read More](#)

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## 13th March 2025

28 May 2025

Education News

## Surrey schools not swamped by private VAT escapees

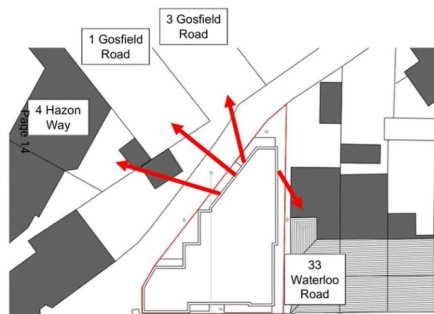


10 March 2025

Figures released by Surrey County Council suggest that state secondary schools admissions have not been overrun with private school pupils after VAT was added to fees by the Labour government. ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## The Battle of Waterloo Road development



10 March 2025

The Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Planning Committee has unanimously rejected a controversial proposal for a 12-unit residential development on Waterloo Road. Councillors cited concerns over poor design, excessive height, ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## Sutton & Epsom Win But Gravesend Earn Vital Points



9 March 2025

Sutton & Epsom RFC 33 Gravesend 28. Saturday 8th March. Gravesend were the final visitors to Rugby Lane for this campaign, though there are a couple of road trips for ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Could Woking's debt be shared by you after reorganisation?



8 March 2025

Chris Caulfield of the BBC's Local Democracy Service brings us the latest twist in the awful Woking Borough Council debt crisis. Its £2.1 billion debt accumulated under a Conservative administration ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## An independent view on Epsom and Ewell Council's future



7 March 2025

Epsom and Ewell Times has invited representatives of The Residents Association, Liberal Democrats, Labour and Conservative Party to share their policies on local government reorganisation. But today we publish newly ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

## Epsom Ranks Among Surrey's Best for Train Punctuality

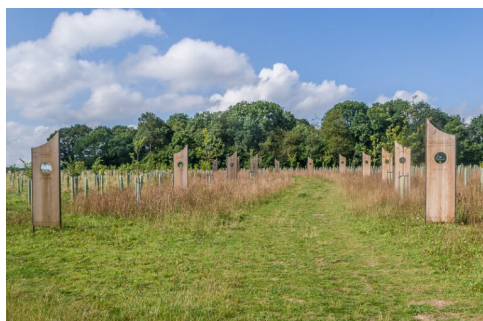


7 March 2025

Epsom railway station has emerged as one of Surrey's most reliable stations for punctuality and service, faring significantly better than many other locations across the county. Despite serving three major ... [Read More](#)

Council Nature

## Woodland Trust in Epsom and Ewell paradox



7 March 2025

The Woodland Trust (WT) has highlighted that Epsom and Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) is among the majority of local councils yet to declare a nature emergency or establish a dedicated ... [Read More](#)

Council Social care

## Surrey's Cutting-Edge Respite for Families of complex-needs Adults



6 March 2025

A new £5.7million short breaks service providing much-needed respite for families caring for adults with additional needs is to be opened by Surrey County Council. Emily Lodge, located in Woking, ... [Read More](#)

Council Crime Policing

## Epsom and Ewell Council Approves Public Spaces Protection Order for Borough-Wide Expansion



6 March 2025

The Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Crime and Disorder Committee has voted to recommend the adoption of a borough-wide Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) following a public consultation that showed ... [Read More](#)

Education News

## Darts mathematics lesson for Epsom college students



6 March 2025

Nescot (North East Surrey College of Technology) College in Epsom, Surrey welcomed a trio of darts legends and MC, Paul Starr to the college Wednesday to inspire students and encourage them ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

## Concerns over secretive policing include Surrey



6 March 2025

Surrey Police has been affected by a nationwide push by the National Police Chiefs' Council (NPCC) to influence responses to Freedom of Information (FOI) requests, raising concerns about transparency in ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Council Finances Under Strain as National Insurance Rises and Reorganisation Looms



6 March 2025

A new report from the Local Government Information Unit (LGIU) has raised serious concerns about the financial sustainability of councils across England, including those in Surrey. The 2025 State of ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

## Surrey taking care of your future care



6 March 2025

Residents in Surrey and surrounding areas are being invited to take part in the first ever Planning for Your Future Day aimed at helping people plan for the later life ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Local LibDem view on Epsom and Ewell Council's future



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## 6th March 2025

28 May 2025

Council Housing

### Epsom and Ewell appeal to owners of empty homes



4 March 2025

To mark National Empty Property Week, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) is getting in touch with owners of properties that have been empty for more than two years, to try ... [Read More](#)

Business Community

### Toyota Epsom donates electric carriers to local hospital



4 March 2025

Epsom HQ based Toyota UK has strengthened its support for the local community by providing two Proace battery-electric people carriers to the Queen Elizabeth's Foundation for Disabled People (QEF). The ... [Read More](#)

Local History News

### Jekyll's Ashted garden plan can no longer hide



4 March 2025

Recently unearthed plans of an Ashted garden, designed by the renowned Gertrude Jekyll, have been donated to the Surrey History Centre. Gertrude Jekyll (1843-1932) of Munstead Wood, Godalming, is celebrated ... [Read More](#)

Education News

## Epsom Schools Lead the Way in Pioneering Mobile Phone Pilot



4 March 2025

Glyn School and Rosebery School in Epsom are at the forefront of a groundbreaking initiative aimed at tackling smartphone distractions in the classroom. The schools, both part of the GLF ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## Sutton & Epsom rugby's thorough victory

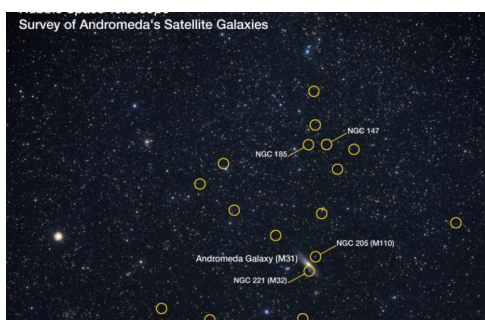


4 March 2025

Thurrock 28 Sutton & Epsom RFC 53. Saturday 1st March. Back in November, Thurrock were very unlucky to lose 33-29 at Rugby Lane as the mighty McTaggart crashed over for ... [Read More](#)

Education News

## Surrey University boldy go to the next galaxy



2 March 2025

A collaboration of more than 30 international institutions, including the University of Surrey, has observed vast differences in the dynamic ecosystem of smaller satellite galaxies orbiting our neighbour galaxy, Andromeda. ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Epsom & Ewell FC caught knapping at the end



2 March 2025

Knaphill 2-1 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 1st March. At half time at Knaphill's Redding Way ground, we led 1-0 after one of ... [Read More](#)

Business News

## THE STATION, IN STONELEIGH, REOPENS FOLLOWING MAJOR SIX-FIGURE INVESTMENT



1 March 2025

SPONSORED ARTICLE: Popular Stoneleigh pub, The Station, on The Broadway, has reopened to the public following an exciting six-figure renovation designed to revitalise the existing site and give it a ... [Read More](#)

Community Education

## Nescot Students Celebrate Success at Epsom Downs Ceremony



28 February 2025

Ewell based Nescot College students marked the culmination of their hard work earlier this month at the institution's annual Higher Education (HE) Awards ceremony, held at Epsom Downs Racecourse on ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Local Labour view on Epsom and Ewell Council's future



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Business News

## Epsom and Ewell Leads South East in Small Business Growth

Region	% Growth in Small Businesses (2023 to 2024) in the Region	Top Authority	Small business number 2023	Small business number 2024	% Growth in Small Businesses (2023 to 2024)
East Midlands	-1	Oadby and Wigston	2060	2155	4.61
East of England	0.4	Harlow	3215	3360	4.51
West Midlands	-1.35	Solihull	7815	8145	4.22
London	0.55	Camden	33930	35290	4.01
<b>South East</b>	<b>-0.09</b>	<b>Epsom and Ewell</b>	<b>3470</b>	<b>3570</b>	<b>2.88</b>
North West	-0.53	Fylde	3250	3330	2.46
South West	-0.24	Tewkesbury	4180	4280	2.39
Scotland	0.39	Na h-Eileanan Siar	1170	1195	2.14
Northern Ireland	0.85	Mid and East Antrim	4990	5085	1.9
Wales	-1.72	Isle of Anglesey	2610	2650	1.53
North East	-0.77	Stockton-on-Tees	5285	5350	1.23
Yorkshire and the Humber	-1.51	Kirklees	15070	15070	0

28 February 2025

Epsom and Ewell has emerged as the fastest-growing local authority in the South East of England for small businesses, according to new data from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Another Surrey Borough under financial strain



26 February 2025

“Hard” times are coming to Surrey Heath Borough Council residents as millions of pounds are being cut from services, with many reduced to minimum standards, as its bleak financial situation ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

## Surrey to get new recycling centre?



26 February 2025

Newspapers, cardboard, plastic bottles and tins of tuna could have a new home to go to in Surrey. Plans for a new recycling centre are on the cards on farmland ... [Read More](#)

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## 27th February 2025

28 May 2025

Business Local History Planning

## An Epsom 17th century pub to become supermarket?



26 February 2025

A 17th century pub could be transformed into a Sainsbury's Local. Plans have been submitted to refurbish the Grade II-listed drinking establishment, on Dorking Road in Epsom, to a convenience ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## What Epsom could do with Woking's £75 million bail out?



26 February 2025

Critical front-line services will be spared after a huge government 'bail out' was agreed, bankrupt Woking Borough Council has said. Officially referred to as Exceptional Financial Support for local authorities, ... [Read More](#)

Business Council

## Poundland saving itself pennies in Elmbridge



26 February 2025

Poundland has been told to “show some local pride” and repair its broken shop front window and remove the graffiti from its East Molesey store. The low-price chain, which serves ... [Read More](#)

Community Letters Local History

## Epsom’s Horton Cemetery gets attention of two kinds



24 February 2025

Just as The Epsom and Ewell Times was about to publish a letter concerning Council efforts to tidy and make safer the boundaries of Horton Cemetery (Hook Road / Horton ... [Read More](#)

Community News Volunteers

## Epsom Stands in Solidarity with Ukraine on War’s Third Anniversary

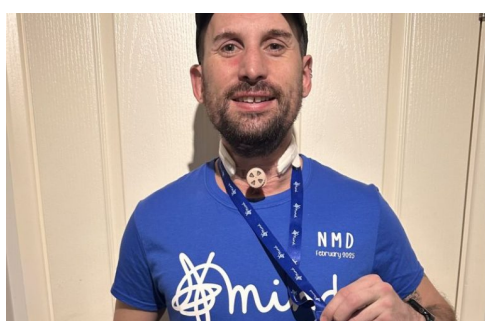


22 February 2025

Epsom’s Market Place was a scene of unity and reflection today as residents, dignitaries, and members of the Ukrainian community gathered to mark the third anniversary (24th February) of Russia’s ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## Epsom Man’s 56-Mile Walk to Raise Mental Health Awareness



21 February 2025

A local Epsom resident, Nicholas Mark Dulake, is set to complete an extraordinary challenge this Sunday, 23rd February 2025, as he concludes a 56-mile walk in aid of the mental ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

## Surrey Uni Zebrafish Study Links Blood Pressure Drug to Potential ADHD Treatment



20 February 2025

A commonly prescribed blood pressure medication could offer a safer alternative for treating ADHD symptoms, according to a new study involving the University of Surrey. The findings suggest that amlodipine, ... [Read More](#)

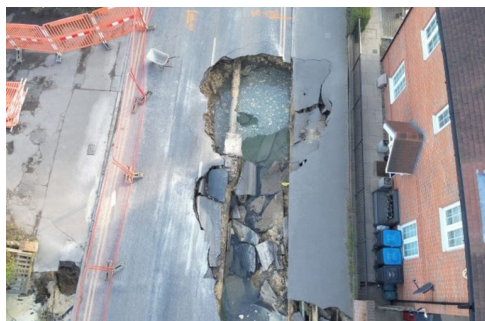
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## 20th February 2025

28 May 2025

News Transport

### Surrey sink-hole major incident



19 February 2025

A significant sinkhole has emerged on Godstone High Street in Surrey, leading to evacuations and widespread disruptions. The incident began on Monday night when a section of the road collapsed, ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

### Councillor thinks new Ewell homes refusal is batty



18 February 2025

Plans for four new homes in Ewell have been refused over bats potentially living in the two bungalows. Although one survey was done, councillors could not rule out there were ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

### Sutton and Epsom Soar in Nine-Try Extravaganza



17 February 2025

Sutton & Epsom RFC 59 Dartfordians 20. Saturday 15th February. 1988, the first league season, was when Dartfordians

last visited Rugby Lane on the final day of the season. On ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Epsom and Ewell FC win for correspondent's 2000th match



17 February 2025

Epsom and Ewell 2-1 Abbey Rangers. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 15th February. Richard Lambert, both a dedicated fan of Epsom and Ewell FC, a club historian ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Epsom & Ewell Borough Council: Financial Crisis or Manageable Deficit?



15 February 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is under increasing scrutiny following the resignation of Councillor Alex Coley (Independent Ruxley Ward) from the ruling Residents' Association (RA) group. His resignation letter cites ... [Read More](#)

Local History

## The Plot of Gunpowder in Worcester Park



14 February 2025

Unearthing History: Worcester Park's Gunpowder Mills Rediscovered For centuries, the quiet banks of the Hogsmill River at Old Malden Lane, Worcester Park, concealed a remarkable piece of Surrey's industrial past. ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Ex-Council Officers under investigation for Woking's £2 billion debt



13 February 2025

Two former officers at Woking Borough Council are being investigated over their roles in Woking Borough Council's bankruptcy. The Financial Reporting Council (FRC) has confirmed that it is looking into ... [Read More](#)

Council News

## Prominent Residents Association Councillor leaves the fold



13 February 2025

Councillor Alex Coley, who has represented Ruxley Ward in Ewell for seven years, has announced his resignation from the ruling Residents' Association (RA) group, opting to serve as an Independent ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

## Epsom complainant changes Surrey police procedure



13 February 2025

Surrey Police Accepts Recommendation to Improve Retention of Body-Worn Video Evidence in Complaints Surrey Police has agreed to implement a key recommendation from the Office of the Police and Crime ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

## Surrey County Council's Climate Change Progress: Successes, Setbacks, and the Road Ahead



13 February 2025

Surrey County Council (SCC) has made notable strides in its efforts to combat climate change, cutting its own carbon emissions by 38% since 2019. However, despite significant progress, challenges remain, ... [Read More](#)