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Education News

### Surrey schools not swamped by private VAT escapees

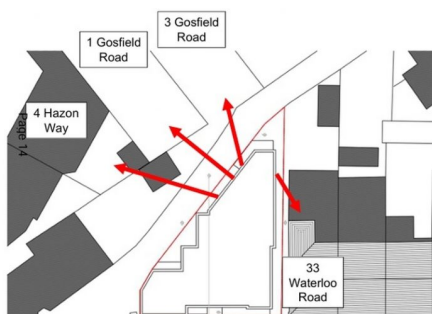


10 March 2025

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

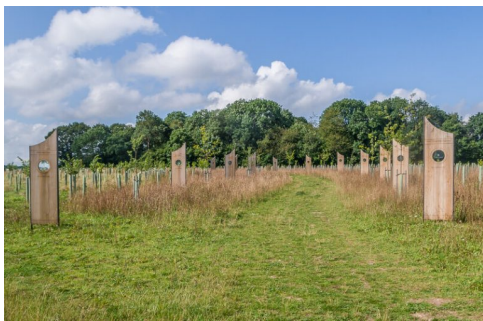


7 March 2025

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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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 Ashtead garden plan can no longer hide



4 March 2025

Recently unearthed plans of an Ashtead 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



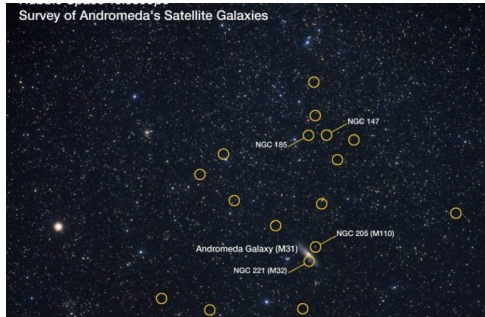
4 March 2025

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 boldly 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



28 February 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. Here is the first from ... Read More

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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12 March 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

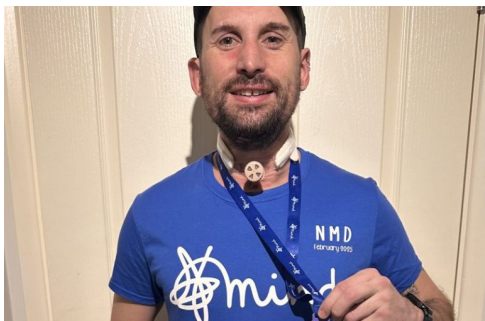


22 February 2025

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

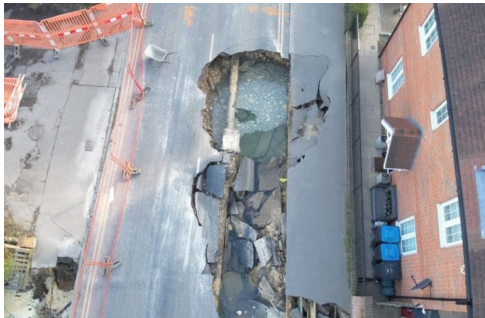
A commonly prescribed blood pressure medication could offer a safer alternative for treating ADHD symptoms, according to a new study involving the University of Surrey. The findings suggest that amlodipine, ... Read More

## 20th February 2025

12 March 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](#)

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## 13th February 2025

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Council Finances

## Epsom & Ewell Full Council Meeting: Budget Approved Amid Debate



12 February 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council held a full council meeting on 11 February 2025, where key issues, including the approval of the council's budget, the mayor's upcoming engagements, and urgent ... [Read More](#)

Business Council

## Funding for new apprenticeships now available to Surrey businesses



11 February 2025

Businesses can grow their workforce and boost productivity in just a few clicks by getting an apprenticeship funded by Surrey County Council. As part of the Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Scheme, ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

## Mega Surrey council ruled out as leader says it would 'lack accountability'



11 February 2025

Council leaders across Surrey have ruled out making the county a single mega authority. The agreement was reached during a meeting on February 7, attended by leaders from all eleven ... [Read More](#)



Environment News Transport

## Surrey leading the shout: “Keep the noise down will you!”



11 February 2025

An interdisciplinary network of engineers, policymakers, industry stakeholders and social scientists, led by the University of Surrey, will take on one of the UK’s most overlooked environmental challenges: noise pollution. ... Read More

Council Council constitution Finances

## Epsom & Ewell Council not much in the red but too much in the pink!

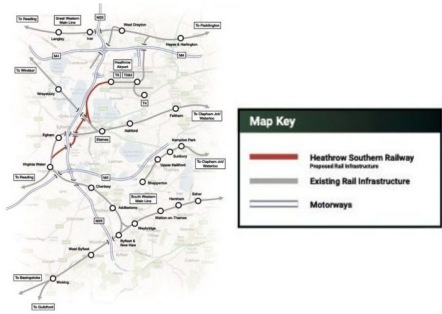


11 February 2025

Governance Failing Exposed by External Audit Findings The Audit and Scrutiny Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council convened on 6th February 2025, where the External Audit Report by Grant ... Read More

News Transport

## Surrey’s new rail link to Heathrow?



11 February 2025

Plans for a new railway connecting Surrey to Heathrow and beyond have resurfaced as the track’s backers welcomed government support for a third runway at the airport. The line, called ... Read More

Council Finances

## Guildford Borough Council keeps its lights on



8 February 2025

A Surrey council may have “kept the lights on” and balanced the budget this year but trouble could be looming. The pessimistic warning came during the budget meeting as councillors ... Read More

Council Environment

## Surrey’s flood defences and energy efficiency funding



8 February 2025

Funding for Surrey’s climate change programme has been reinstated after the county council received £1.5m more in government grants than it was expecting. Surrey’s Greener Future’s programme is a climate change ... Read More

Council Housing Planning

## Mole Valley setting a green belt development trend?



8 February 2025

Up to 200 new homes will be built on former green belt land despite fears they could overwhelm the already strained sewage system. Mole Valley District Council's planning committee approved ... [Read More](#)

Business Education Environment

## Surrey Uni leads research to replace plastic with paper for liquids



8 February 2025

A multimillion-pound research project, called SustaPack, aims to overcome manufacturing challenges for the next generation of sustainable, paper-based packaging for liquids. Backed by a £1 million grant from the Engineering ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections News

## Elections Delayed as Surrey Faces Uncertain Future of Local Government Shake-Up



7 February 2025

Surrey residents will have to wait an extra year to vote in the county elections following the government's decision to postpone the polls from May 2025 to May 2026. The ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Surrey mansion tax debated at County Council



6 February 2025

Plans for 'those with the broadest shoulders' to voluntarily pay more council tax to help those in need have been labelled 'morally corrupt' in a heated debate. The idea is ... [Read More](#)

Community News

## Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell Delivers Crucial Support Amid Rising Cost-of-Living Pressures



6 February 2025

Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell (CAEE) has revealed the scale of its impact over the past year, with thousands of local residents receiving support on a range of pressing financial ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections



## Political furies over Surrey election postponement



5 February 2025

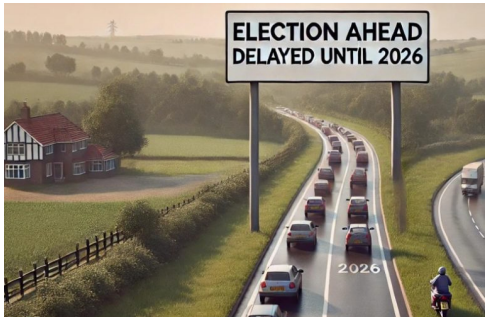
Rival political parties are furious over the cancellation of Surrey’s 2025 county council elections, with groups claiming the ruling Conservatives are “running scared”. The government announced on Wednesday (February 5) ... [Read More](#)

## 6th February 2024

12 March 2025

Council Elections News

## Surrey County Council election delay stirring up a storm



5 February 2025

Surrey County Council Elections Postponed Until 2026 Amid Local Government Reforms In a significant move reflecting the evolving landscape of local governance in England, the British government has decided to ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

## Surrey Police hikes its Council tax share



5 February 2025

Surrey Police’s share of council tax bills will leap over £335 a year for the average Band D households. Lisa Townsend, Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) said the 4.3 ... [Read More](#)

Arts Education Transport

## Young Artists Brighten Up Tattenham Corner Station



4 February 2025

Passengers at Tattenham Corner station will soon be welcomed by a brand-new display of artwork, thanks to a creative collaboration between local students and The Arts Society Epsom. Led by ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

## Criminal car park QR codes wrong on many levels



4 February 2025

Fake QR codes, used to scam motorists into giving away their bank and card details, have been found in Guildford car parks. The scam codes have been placed on payment ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances Planning

## Planning a house extension in Epsom and Ewell? A hard lesson from Waverley



4 February 2025

A man who was charged £70,000 by a Surrey council said it was a “watershed moment” to be given recognition of his struggle and the right to appeal. A couple ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## Epic comeback against Sutton & Epsom RFC a fitting end



3 February 2025

Medway 32 Sutton & Epsom RFC 31. Saturday 1st February. It was an emotional Saturday at Priestfields as the hosts had suffered the tragic passing of their cherished groundsman Mel ... [Read More](#)

Crime Policing

## Online Fraud in Epsom & Ewell: Call for an Online Crime Agency



2 February 2025

Online fraud, particularly through fake retail websites, has become a significant issue both nationally and within our local community of Epsom & Ewell. Recent data underscores the pressing need for ... [Read More](#)

Business News

## Epsom & Ewell households drowning as water bills rise?



2 February 2025

Epsom & Ewell Residents Face Sharp Water Bill Hike as Regional Disparities Emerge From April 2025, households in Epsom & Ewell will see a substantial increase in water bills, with ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Epsom and Ewell FC strike back for draw



2 February 2025

Sheerwater 2-2 Epsom and Ewell. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 1st February. Two second half goals enabled us to earn a 2-2 draw and break a five ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Editorial



# What might local government reorganisation mean for Epsom and Ewell?



31 January 2025

As Surrey faces a significant overhaul of its local government structure, residents of Epsom and Ewell are rightfully concerned about the potential financial repercussions. The proposed reorganisation may lead to ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Woking?



31 January 2025

Debt-ridden Woking Borough Council has approved the sale of two more assets as it continues slashing its way to a balanced budget. The bankrupt authority, with debts of more than ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Guildford?



31 January 2025

A Surrey council faces tough decisions in the future after receiving a “very difficult financial settlement from the government”. Guildford Borough Council has no extra funding to meet inflation and ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

## Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Spelthorne?



31 January 2025

“Significant weaknesses” in a council’s financial records have been laid bare in a new report. External auditors for Spelthorne Borough Council said they could not fully assess or complete the ... [Read More](#)

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12 March 2025

Council Finances

## Surrey County tax increase vote

Valuation band	Core precept	ASC precept	Overall precept
A	£1,039.83	£191.07	£1,230.90
B	£1,213.13	£222.92	£1,436.05
C	£1,386.44	£254.76	£1,641.20
D	£1,559.74	£286.61	£1,846.35
E	£1,906.35	£350.30	£2,256.65
F	£2,252.96	£413.99	£2,666.95
G	£2,599.57	£477.68	£3,077.25
H	£3,119.48	£573.22	£3,692.70

29 January 2025

A council tax hike could be hitting Surrey as members take the first look at the county’s budget. Residents could see a maximum increase of 4.99 per cent on council ... Read More

News Transport

Heathrow expansion reaction



29 January 2025

Heathrow has been given the go ahead to press forward with plans for third runway that will bring in hundreds of thousands of extra flights to the West London airport ... Read More

News Westminster

Parliament’s sting in the tail for Epsom and Ewell WASPIs lamented by local MP



29 January 2025

Helen Maguire, the Liberal Democrat MP for Epsom & Ewell, has expressed her disappointment after a parliamentary vote on compensating WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality) claimants failed to gain ... Read More

Council Local History

Heritage at the heart of Epsom and Ewell



28 January 2025

The Licensing and Planning Policy Committee (LPPC) of Epsom & Ewell Borough Council convened on January 23rd, to address several key issues, including the annual Heritage Champion’s statement, fees and ... Read More

Rugby Sports

Sutton and Epsom rugby away win



26 January 2025

SIDCUP 24 SUTTON & EPSOM RFC 34. Saturday 25th January. Crescent Farm has produced a bounteous harvest this season with a maximum crop yield of 35 points from a magnificent ... Read More

Council Finances

Epsom and Ewell car parking fees on new levels



24 January 2025



Epsom and Ewell Council Approves Changes to Car Parking Fees and Policies for 2025/26 In a meeting of the Environment Committee on 21 January 2025, councillors approved a series of ... [Read More](#)

Arts News

## New artwork takes centre stage at Epsom Playhouse



24 January 2025

During January two new murals were completed at Epsom Playhouse. The murals are part of a series of vibrant public art installations across the borough. Championing the 40-year history of ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

## “Blocks away” from airport expansions



24 January 2025

So called “blockers” to major transport projects will be cleared in a move that looks set to curb challenges to Heathrow and Gatwick Airport expansions, the Government has announced. The ... [Read More](#)

News Science Transport

## Surrey Uni making self-driving cars safer



23 January 2025

With self-driving cars expected to hit British roads next year (2026), a new motion forecasting framework developed by the University of Surrey and Fudan University, China, promises to make autonomous ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council Finances

## Epsom Playhouse £1.50 per ticket fee from 1st April



23 January 2025

The Epsom Playhouse will now charge an additional £1.50 facility fee per ticket as of the 1st April 2025. During its meeting on the 16th January 2025, the Community and ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Epsom and Ewell’s 11 to 9 win 1 to 0



22 January 2025

Epsom and Ewell 1-0 Spelthorne Sports. Combined Counties League – Premier Division South. Tuesday 21st January 2025. It was hard not to feel sorry for the visiting Spelthorne Sports team ... [Read More](#)

# 23rd January 2025

12 March 2025  
Education News

## Parents lose trust in Surrey state “school family” admission priority



22 January 2025

A Surrey suburb is up in arms as an ‘ouststanding’ secondary school could change its admissions, making it more tricky for local children to get a place. Consultation for the ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports



## Sutton & Epsom RFC just fail to mount comeback

21 January 2025

SUTTON & EPSOM RFC 42 OLD TIFFINIANS 46. Saturday 18th January. Sutton and Epsom started this campaign with a rollicking runaway win over Old Colfeians. Since then the Rugby Lane ... [Read More](#)

Housing News Planning

## New homes planned for Ashtead



21 January 2025

Hundreds of new homes could be built in Ashtead if newly submitted plans to Mole Valley District Council are approved. Wates Developments and its partners, Vistry Group, have submitted outline ... [Read More](#)

Community Education

## Surrey Uni to lead on speech to sign GBT computer programme



21 January 2025

A large-language model (LLM) built to meet the needs of the Deaf community, translating between signed and spoken language, is the aim of a new project led by the University ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

## Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust Calls Out Delays to New Hospital Programme





21 January 2025

The long-awaited specialist emergency care hospital for southwest London and Surrey has faced yet another setback following the Government's announcement about delays to the national New Hospital Programme. Epsom and ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## Epsom & Ewell FC knocked out by narrow loss



21 January 2025

VCD Athletic 1-0 Epsom and Ewell FC. Isuzu F.A. Vase - Fourth Round. Saturday 18th January. After four home wins in the competition, we departed the F.A. Vase in our ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture



## Epsom Jazz Club Brings Top Talent to Town

18 January 2025

Epsom is swinging to the sound of jazz, thanks to the Epsom Jazz Club - a not-for-profit community project dedicated to bringing Nationally and Internationally renowned jazz musicians to the ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

## Local Plan lessons from a Surrey borough?



18 January 2025

Precious green belt sites could be at risk of speculative developments and Waverley Borough Council could be powerless to stop them after its biggest housing project was judged to be ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council

## The Redhill Harlequin Theatre bows out for 5 years.



18 January 2025

It could take another five years before the Redhill's Harlequin Theatre reopens after dangerous crumbly concrete forced its closure. The popular theatre and cinema space in the heart of the ... [Read More](#)

Community News

## New family mediation in Epsom



18 January 2025

Relate Mid and East Surrey Launches New Family Mediation Service Relate Mid and East Surrey is thrilled to announce the launch of its new family mediation service, designed to help ... Read More

Business Environment Transport

**Surrey village to suffer a lot more Heathrow flights**



18 January 2025

Residents could suffer “an unacceptable amount of noise” from an airport as flight directions change, meaning the number of landing planes could increase from 36 to over 300 a day ... Read More

Council Health

**Tackling health inequalities in Surrey**



18 January 2025

Surrey County Council has been awarded 5 years of funding by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) to create a Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC). The £5m funding will ... Read More

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Council Transport

**Will Surrey potholes outwit AI?**



15 January 2025

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Council Letters Planning



**Will planners say “Sori, mun moka”? \***

15 January 2025

Dear Editor, The report in the Epsom & Ewell Times (9th January) about Historic England placing the Epsom Town Centre Conservation Area on its ‘at risk register’ is extremely timely, ... Read More

Education Health News

**Surrey University leading on alternative ADHD treatment**





14 January 2025

A multisite clinical trial has launched in the United States to investigate whether non-pharmaceutical methods can be used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children ages 7-12. This ... [Read More](#)

Health News

**New SWLP Laboratory Enhances Diagnostic Services for Epsom Hospital and Beyond**



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South West London Pathology (SWLP) has launched one of the most advanced diagnostic facilities in the UK, with new cutting-edge laboratories set to transform healthcare delivery for patients across its ... [Read More](#)

Council Education Transport

**Surrey school children road safety faces funding challenges**



14 January 2025

Children at a special needs school could be left waiting years for a much needed crossing. Clifton Hill School, on Chaldon Road in Caterham, is a secondary school for 11-19 ... [Read More](#)

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**Check your Epsom and Ewell train journeys January weekends.**

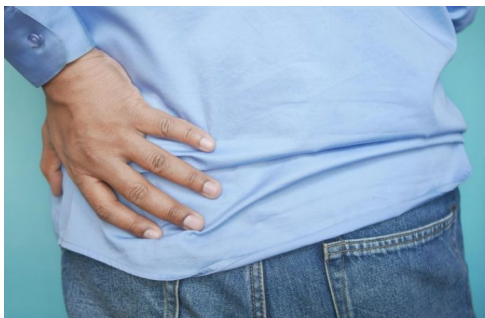


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Residents of Epsom and Ewell are advised to prepare for disruptions to South Western Railway (SWR) services due to essential engineering works in the Wimbledon area. Bus replacement services will ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

**Hip pain explained**



14 January 2025

Hip pain is a common complaint, particularly among middle-aged and older adults. Two frequent causes are Hip Osteoarthritis (OA) and Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome (GTPS). While these conditions share some ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council



## Surrey’s D’Oyly Carte Island concerts cancelled.

12 January 2025

Plans for a summer concert on a private island as part of Weybridge Festival have been cancelled over health and safety concerns. D’Oyly Carte Island hosted three days of music ... [Read More](#)

Housing News Planning

## Blot on Epsom Down’s west horizon to grow?



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The “Croydonisation” of Woking will continue after a 26-storey town centre tower block on the former BHS site was approved. The plans for the 272-home 85-metre-tall building are nearly identical ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections News

## Surrey County elections must go ahead clamour



10 January 2025

The May 2025 Surrey county elections must not be postponed, the 11 boroughs and district councils have said. That call has been amplified with the Surrey Liberal Democrat MPs writing ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing

## Surrey’s affordable homes left unclaimed



10 January 2025

Millions of pounds worth of affordable Surrey homes remain unbuilt because nobody is willing to take on the project. It has left Spelthorne Borough Council scrambling around trying to find ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

## MP spies pollution in Mole



10 January 2025

Raw sewage has spewed out of a broken manhole cover and into the River Mole. Video taken by the Dorking and Horley MP, Chris Coghlan, shows the waste pumping out ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Editorial

## Are Epsom and Ewell’s Interests Served by Postponing Democracy?





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The Conservative-led Surrey County Council’s recent decision to seek a postponement of the May 2025 elections raises serious questions about the motivations behind this move. This decision, spearheaded by Councillor ... [Read More](#)

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Local government reorganisation: What will it mean for Epsom and Ewell?



9 January 2025

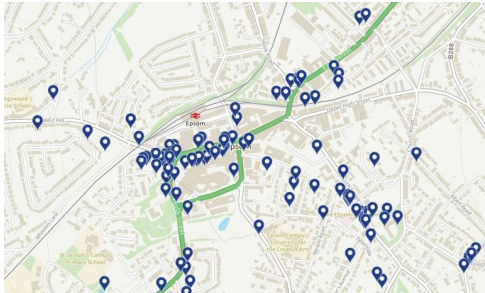
The leader of “doomed” Surrey County Council will write to the Government asking for the May 2025 elections to be postponed and Woking’s debt cancelled as part of devolution measures ... [Read More](#)

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Community Council Local History

Heritage at Risk: Epsom Town Centre Conservation Area Faces Challenges



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The latest Heritage at Risk Register, published by Historic England in November 2024, has cast a shadow over the state of heritage conservation in Epsom and Ewell. Two conservation areas—Epsom ... [Read More](#)

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All change! Epsom and Ewell Borough Council approaching its final stop?

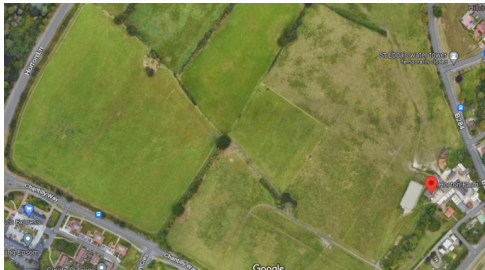


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Surrey is changing “whether we like it” or not and county council leader Tim Oliver says it’s better to be at the forefront of that change. The Government wants to ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Epsom Green Belt Debate Intensifies



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The ongoing debate surrounding Epsom & Ewell Borough Council’s Proposed Submission Local Plan has escalated as the Epsom and Ewell Times publishes two sharply contrasting letters - one from the ... [Read More](#)

Business News Sports

## Walton Golf Club’s dismissal of one-in-hole unfair



7 January 2025

A greenkeeper who had worked at a Surrey golf course for almost 40 years has won a case for “unreasonable” dismissal after he was sacked when his digger fell into ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

## New Year less cheerful for Epsom and Ewell football



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Jersey Bulls 5-1 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 4th January 2025. A trip to the Channel Islands for a meeting with the Jersey ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

## New Year Cheer For Sutton and Epsom Rugby



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Sutton & Epsom RFC 21 Battersea Ironsides 20. Saturday 4th January. The September fixtures had concluded with a rousing encounter at Garratt Green when these two fine sides could not ... [Read More](#)



Community Health News

## Prime Minister and Health Secretary Visit Epsom Hospital to Unveil NHS Recovery Blueprint

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Epsom Hospital played host to Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer and Health Secretary Wes Streeting today as they unveiled a significant national plan aimed at tackling the extensive backlog of ... [Read More](#)

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## Surrey’s Conservative leader wants to postpone May’s poll reckoning



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The leader of Surrey County Council is set to write to the Government calling for the 2025 elections to be postponed in order to allow authorities to focus on



merging ... [Read More](#)

Business Community Education

## Special case for VAT exemption for special education needs?



3 January 2025

Private schools are “not a lifestyle choice but a necessity” for children with special educational needs (SEN), argues the headteacher of an independent school in Reigate. Tuition fees are expected ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith

## Ahmadiyya Youth Clean the Streets of Epsom to Welcome the New Year



3 January 2025

By Luqman AhmedLeader of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association Epsom As the first light of the new year stretched across the horizon, a group of volunteers from the Ahmadiyya Muslim ... [Read More](#)