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Let your A level winners be creative says Epsom's Arts University



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Ahead of A-level results day and Clearing, University for the Creative Arts (UCA) has written an open letter to parents and carers asking them not to discourage their children from … Read More

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Keep our Valley Green say Langley Vale campaigners



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Campaigners in an Epsom village have hit out at proposals to build on "pristine farmland", warning the plans will destroy a cherished stretch of countryside on the edge of the … Read More

Business Council

New Business Start-Up Surrey Programme



13 August 2025

Budding entrepreneurs and early-stage businesses across Surrey are set to receive a major boost with the launch of the Start-Up Surrey Programme, a dynamic new initiative funded by Surrey County … Read More

Arts Community Culture

Silver musical lines under a cloudless Epsom sky



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On Sunday 10 August, under a radiant summer sky, the Epsom & Ewell Silver Band gave a free open-air concert in Rosebery Park. Families and friends gathered, bringing their own … Read More

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Business Community Health

Garage Gives Ewell a Heart-Start



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A busy garage in Ewell that supports a prominent local charity now offers a rather special – and potentially life-saving – service. Autotest MOT in Ruxley Lane recently celebrated its … Read More

Football News Sports

Banned fan cheers on Epsom and Ewell FC from tree



10 August 2025

A lifelong supporter of Epsom & Ewell Football Club has taken to watching matches from a nearby tree after receiving what he describes as an “unwarranted” lifetime ban from the … Read More

Community News

Epsom Mother and Daughter join British Army together

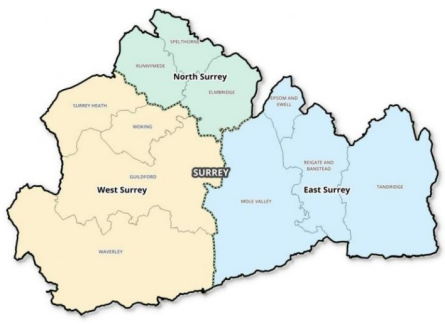


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A mother and daughter from Epsom have completed Army entry training within weeks of each other, marking the start of their respective military careers. Sherene De Stadler, 40, will join … Read More

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LGR and CGR, what’s the difference for Epsom and Ewell?



8 August 2025

Two sets of initials could soon reshape local democracy in Surrey – and in Epsom & Ewell in particular. LGR – Local Government Reorganisation – is the national government’s plan … Read More

Obituary Sports

Local Epsom lad who became a radio shock-jock in sport

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James Whale (Michael James Whale) – 13 May 1951 – 4 August 2025 James Whale was born Michael James Whale on 13 May 1951 in Ewell, Surrey, into a middle-class … Read More

Community Health Local History

What has kept us well in Surrey through the ages?



7 August 2025

How have people in Surrey looked after their wellbeing through the centuries — and what can we learn from them today? That’s the question behind a new year-long heritage and … Read More

Community News Notices

Epsom & Ewell Community Fund Seeks New Chair

7 August 2025

The Epsom & Ewell Community Fund is a philanthropic fund that provides financial support to local charities and projects across the borough. As Chair, your role is to lead a … Read More

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Community News



Asylum hotel tension mounts in Surrey

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The leader of Spelthorne Borough Council has again written to the Home Office, demanding the government to abandon controversial plans to use Stanwell Hotel exclusively for single male asylum seekers. … Read More

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Carers respite at the Crossroads in Surrey?



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A row has erupted over the sudden withdrawal of Surrey County Council funding for respite care provided by the long-standing charity, Crossroads Care Surrey, leaving hundreds of unpaid carers uncertain … Read More

Council Education Westminster

Surrey MPs slam SEND profiteers



2 August 2025

A new analysis of Surrey's special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) provision reveals growing concern over spiralling costs, limited local authority capacity, and soaring profits among private providers – all … Read More

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Guildford Council's CEO's salary touches the UK Prime Minister's





2 August 2025

Guildford and Waverley Borough Council's chief executive's new salary will be £169,950 after a three per cent pay rise was agreed – despite the likelihood the two councils will soon … Read More

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A Surrey Council debates its bank's "support" for Gaza genocide



2 August 2025

Pro-Palestinian campaigners have urged a Surrey council to cut financial ties with Barclays Bank, accusing the firm, of funding what they called Israel's "genocide of the Palestinian people". But no … Read More

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Almost any listening environment on Earth coming to Surrey

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A new national audio hub featuring world-first acoustic facilities is being built at the University of Surrey, thanks to £2.2 million in funding from the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research … Read More

Education News

Box Hill teacher with naked boy interest struck off



31 July 2025

A teacher has been struck off and banned from the profession after being found with hundreds of indecent images of children and a search history looking for naked young boys. … Read More

Nature News

Water voles return to Ewell



31 July 2025

Once extinct in the county, the much-loved water vole has today (30th July) made an historic return to the Upper Hogsmill in Epsom & Ewell. This milestone is the result … Read More

News Transport

Leatherhead railway station gets access upgrade



31 July 2025

A major upgrade to Leatherhead railway station has officially opened, marking what local MP Helen Maguire has called a “crucial step” in the campaign to make rail travel more accessible … Read More

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Male only asylum Surrey hotel “shock”

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Today’s Epsom racing tips



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Community Sports Volunteers

Epsom charity backs Ukrainian wheelchair athletes in world championship



31 July 2025

Surrey Stands with Ukraine, the Epsom-based humanitarian charity operating under Harrop HR Missions Ltd (Registered Charity No. 1117155), is proudly sponsoring the Ukrainian Pickleball Team at the prestigious English Open … Read More

News

Surrey tops UK hydrogen bus league



31 July 2025

Surrey County Council has invested over £16m in 34 zero emission hydrogen buses to ensure the county’s bus service is cleaner and greener. Over the last few months, 11 double … Read More

Education News

Former Surrey teacher avoids ban from profession

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A former science teacher and head of year at a Surrey private school has avoided a ban from the profession despite sending ‘sexually explicit’ messages to three colleagues. Leishan Silva, …

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Council News

Busy Epsom and Ewell Borough Council next meets December



29 July 2025

At a busy half-hour meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council on 22nd July, councillors confronted some of the borough’s most pressing issues, including the future of Horton Cemetery, the … Read More

Council Housing Planning

Casting vote approves 9 new homes in Epsom



29 July 2025

Tripling the number of houses on a brownfield Epsom site vexed Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Planning Committee on 10th July. The Application from Nuro Homes Limited proposed the erection … Read More

Council Finances Transport

Mole Valley spending plans



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How £11m for rail, transport, school, health and recreation upgrades will be spent in Mole Valley has been laid out. The district council has approved spending plans for community infrastructure … Read More

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£4.9 million not enough to solve Surrey's SEND problems?



25 July 2025

A £4.9m overhaul of special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) services in Surrey has been approved. But opposition members have claimed the investment won't fix the system's deep-rooted problems. The … Read More

Council Finances

Surrey County Council claim funding review "unfair".



25 July 2025

A Surrey County Council could be pushed to the brink of financial crisis if government reforms, aimed at evening out local authority funding, go ahead, its leader has warned. Cllr … Read More

Community Local History News

12,000 years of Surrey history to spring to life



24 July 2025

Fetcham Springs, Surrey – One of Surrey's most important archaeological sites has secured £250,000 in National Lottery Heritage Fund backing to launch a groundbreaking five-year community archaeology initiative. The Communities … Read More

Community Education

Epsom Charity Hears Students' Plea: Cut the Cost of School Uniforms



24 July 2025

As school doors close for the summer, an Epsom-based charity has shared powerful testimony from local students who say the cost of school uniform is putting their families under severe … Read More

Cricket Health News

Coroner visits Surrey cricket hero's mental decline

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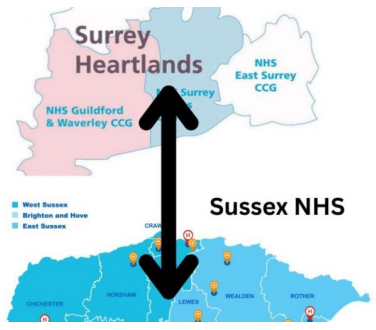


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Coroner’s Inquest visits the loss of former England and Surrey batting great Graham Thorpe MBE, who died in August 2024 aged 55. Following an inquest held this week at Surrey … Read More

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Surrey and Sussex NHS Boards to merge



24 July 2025

Hundreds of jobs are at risk as two key NHS boards for Sussex and Surrey prepare to merge as part of a money-saving drive by the government. NHS Sussex and … Read More



Health News

Doctors’ strike to hit Epsom Hospital

24 July 2025

Hospitals across South West London are bracing for disruption this week as resident doctors begin a five-day strike on Friday, 25 July. The week-long strike action by British Medical Association … Read More

Housing News Planning

Big housing development proposed NW of Epsom and Ewell



23 July 2025

Over 2,000 new homes could be built on the Surrey border, to the right of Claygate and Esher, and above Epsom and Ewell. Plans for 2,003 new homes and a … Read More

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Public meet tonight on Epsom and Ewell Borough Council future

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Health News Transport

Nurse demands 24 hour rail tickets to avoid night-shift double costs



23 July 2025

A specialist NHS nurse is calling for urgent train ticket reform after revealing she spends over £200 a month commuting to her job at Great Ormond Street Hospital. Alicia Arias, … Read More

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Absence of CEO on audit Red Flag causes an outrage



20 July 2025

The Audit and Scrutiny Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council met on 17th July. Cllr Chris Ames (Labour Court) expressed his outrage that the Chief Executive of the Council … Read More

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Guildford going for new Town Council? Whither unitary authorities?



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Guildford could soon have its own town council for the first time in the hopes it would bring more local decision-making to its urban centre. The driving force behind this … Read More

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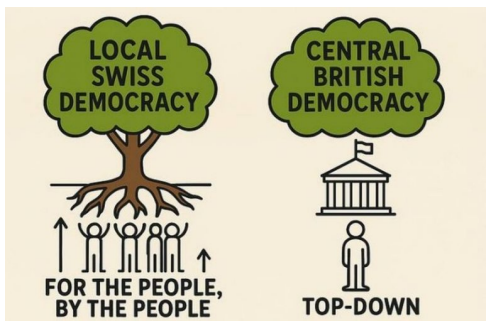
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Top-Down Power, Bottom-Up Pain: How Central Control is Killing Local Communities



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When I was a child growing up in rural Surrey, I could never imagine why anyone wouldn’t want to preserve the wondrous landscapes of Britain, only to replace them with … Read More

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Epsom Common 19th Green Flag Award



19 July 2025

Epsom Common Local Nature Reserve’s enduring excellence recognised with 19th consecutive Green Flag Award Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is celebrating receiving the prestigious Green Flag Award for Epsom Common … Read More

Business Environment News

Hosepipe ban not reached Epsom and Ewell yet

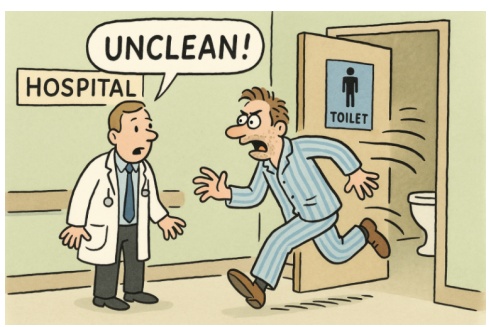


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Frustration is growing towards Thames Water after it announced a hosepipe ban in parts of the South East just months after residents lived through a winter of “huge” leaks and … Read More

Community Health

Surrey Uni expose the unwashed hospital toilet users



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Nearly 45% of hospital toilet users fail to wash their hands, study finds Almost one in two people using a hospital toilet did not wash their hands afterwards, according to … Read More

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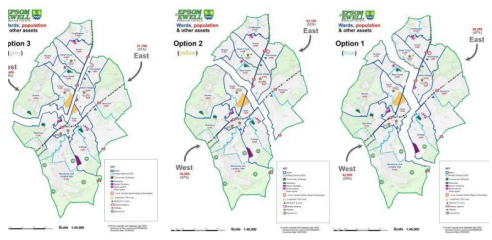
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New Epsom and Ewell Parish? Cherish or perish the thought?



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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council consults residents on new parish councils Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is asking residents and stakeholders for their view on whether to create parish areas, … Read More

Council Letters

Who will pay for Epsom’s leisure centre “better deal”?



19 July 2025

Dear Editor, Your excellent article on the Council’s decision to appoint a new operator for the Rainbow Leisure Centre raises important questions about what residents can expect. One crucial point … Read More

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Council News

Has Woking gone barking mad?



16 July 2025

People in social housing will soon need to ask for permission before getting a dog as Woking Borough Council looks to adopt a formal pet policy. The new nine-page list … Read More

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Be positive about B negative blood donations



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Residents across Surrey and the wider South East are being asked to step forward and donate B negative blood, as the NHS warns that stocks of this rare blood group … Read More

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Surrey’s NHS backlogs high

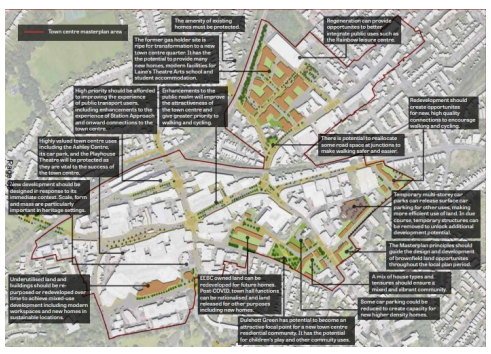


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Around 10 per cent of Surrey’s population is currently stuck in the NHS backlog, facing long waits for crucial operations and cancer treatments, according to local health leaders. Despite efforts … Read More

Council Planning

Award-Winning Epsom Town Masterplan Shines Spotlight on Council’s Planning Priorities



12 July 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council’s Epsom Town Centre Masterplan has been named “Best Plan” at the Royal Town Planning Institute’s (RTPI) South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2024. The win … Read More

Arts Education

Creative Futures: Year 10 Taster Days at Epsom’s UCA



12 July 2025

The University for the Creative Arts (UCA), in collaboration with the Higher Education Outreach Network (HEON), is offering six exciting and inspiring Taster Days for current Year 10 students. These … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell will judge change at their leisure



9 July 2025

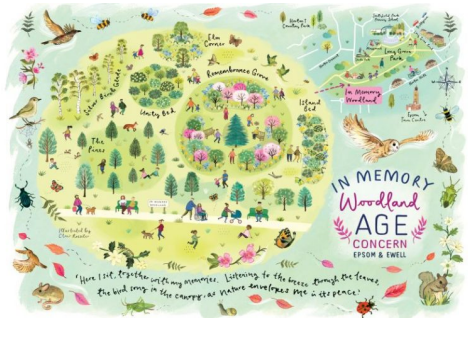
When Epsom & Ewell Borough Council announced that Better will hand over management of the Rainbow Leisure Centre to Places Leisure in October 2025, many locals who have experienced booking glitches, understaffed gyms, and … Read More

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A New Place for Reflection and Remembrance Opens in Epsom's Long Grove Park



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A new natural sanctuary has been unveiled in Long Grove Park, offering a space for remembrance and quiet reflection. The 'In Memory Woodland', created by Age Concern Epsom & Ewell, … Read More

Council Environment Planning

New planning laws threaten Surrey countryside?



9 July 2025

Fears of "irreversible damage" to Surrey's countryside have prompted calls to change a new planning bill currently going through parliament. Surrey County Council members have unanimously agreed to call for … Read More

Council Housing Planning

Ashtead development objectors hit a cul-de-sac



9 July 2025

"Surrey's biggest cul-de-sac" will be built after hundreds of new homes were approved next to the M25. Developers Wates was granted planning permission to build up to 270 homes to … Read More

Arts Culture Education

Ewell's Nescot student's work selected for Origins Creatives 2025



9 July 2025

Art & Design student from Nescot College, Imaani Zafar, has been selected to exhibit her work at Origins Creatives, taking place at the Mall Galleries in July. Imaani's submission, titled, … Read More

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Epsom’s six races; five handicaps and a fillies’ maiden



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Public Meeting to Debate Epsom and Ewell’s government future



8 July 2025

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Arts Culture



Epsom choir range in all musical directions

8 July 2025

On Saturday 28th June, the Epsom Chamber Choir presented an eclectic programme of music inspired by Shakespeare’s songs and sonnets. Ranging from small-scale madrigals to the beautiful melodies of Bernstein’s … Read More

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Fly-tipping in Epsom and Ewell part of national problem



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Organised criminal gangs are increasingly using fake waste removal companies to dump lorry-loads of rubbish across the

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UK — and Surrey is not immune. According to the Department for Environment, … Read More

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SENDing Pupils to Epsom’s Mainstream Schools?



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The national conversation around how best to educate children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) has intensified, following proposals by Labour’s Stephen Kinnock to increase the number of SEND … Read More

Local History

Epsom’s infamous murders



8 July 2025

Epsom has witnessed several notable murder cases throughout the 20th century. These incidents, though tragic, have become part of the town’s history. Epsom is best known for its racing heritage, Georgian … Read More

Business News

King’s Award for Epsom based business



7 July 2025

Penta Consulting, an Epsom-based provider of global technology talent and managed solutions, has been awarded the King’s Award for Enterprise in International Trade 2025, one of the most distinguished honours … Read More

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Volunteers Tackle Plastic Waste in Epsom Town Centre



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Plastic waste is a global menace that often ends up closer to home than we think. According to recent studies, the average person could be consuming up to five grams … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Town-Twinning Association presents Cyril Frazer Awards for 2025



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The Epsom and Ewell Town-Twinning Association recently presented its annual Cyril Frazer Awards to this year's winners: Sarah Carpenter of Southfield Primary School, and the joint runners-up, Siobhan Cornell and … Read More

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Parishing Epsom and Ewell is unholy?

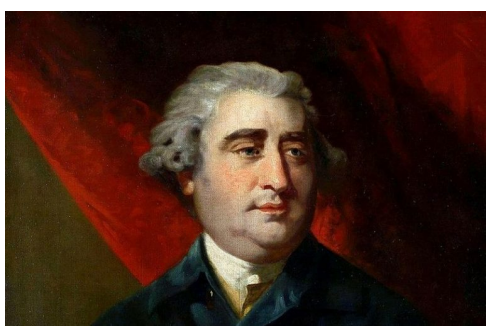


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I enjoyed your write-up of the latest meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, where you asked "Will the doomed Epsom and Ewell Borough Council rise from the ashes in … Read More

Arts Council Local History

Anti-slavery Parliamentarian portrait purchase



2 July 2025

Runnymede Borough Council has agreed to release thousands of pounds to help buy a "significantly important" oil painting for its museum. The painting is an oil on canva

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Football Sports

Why Does No One Care About Epsom & Ewell Football Club?



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By most measures, Epsom & Ewell Football Club should be one of the borough's proudest institutions. Founded in 1918,

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steeped in history, and once a beacon of non-league ambition, it's … Read More

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Epsom Hospital workers to strike for equality?



1 July 2025

More than 200 essential hospital cleaners and porters could strike over NHS equality at a Surrey Hospital Trust. Approximately 258 NHS facilities workers at St Helier and Epsom Hospital Trust … Read More

Education Environment News

Are paper bottles the solution asks Surrey Uni



1 July 2025

There are few excuses left for polluting our environment with plastics – and the UK can lead the charge towards a more circular future, say researchers from the University of … Read More

Arts Culture

The Royal Marines Band Collingwood at Epsom Playhouse



28 June 2025

Organised by Cllr Dr Graham Jones MBE (Lieutenant Colonel (retired) (RA Cuddington) the renowned Royal Marines Band Collingwood made a triumphant performance at the Epsom Playhouse on Friday night, delivering … Read More

News

Will the doomed Epsom and Ewell Borough Council rise from the ashes in other forms?



27 June 2025

Epsom, 26 June 2025 — Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has taken a significant step towards reshaping local governance in response to the wider reorganisation of local government in Surrey, … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell parents taking on the child smartphone challenge



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Local parents are joining a national movement to delay children’s exposure to smartphones, with a sold-out event next week highlighting local concerns. Epsom & Ewell’s Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) group … Read More

Arts Business News

Netflix to mainstream in Surrey



27 June 2025

A Surrey film studio used by Netflix, the streaming giant behind hit shows such as Stranger Things, Bridgerton and Adolescence, will be made permanent after full planning permission was granted. … Read More

Housing News Planning

110-Home Scheme at Langley Vale Sparks Green Belt Fears



27 June 2025

A neighbour has spoken out against early proposals by developer Fairfax to build up to 110 new homes on farmland at Langley Bottom Farm in Langley Vale, describing the plans … Read More

Arts Community Culture

Epsom Picturehouse blossoms with Pride



27 June 2025

Picturehouse Epsom is proud to announce a powerful new partnership with Blossom LGBT to launch OUT — a year-round celebration of LGBTQ+ cinema. Together, we’re amplifying queer voices on screen … Read More

News Policing

Student overdose leads to policy change

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A university student from Surrey could have been saved from an overdose if police had left a voicemail for her parents, an inquest jury has found. Despite needing to find … Read More

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Two unitaries will save money says Surrey leader



27 June 2025

Splitting Surrey into two could fill the ever-widening gap for council funding, County Council leader Tim Oliver claims. In a cabinet meeting yesterday (June 26), the Surrey leader and councillor … Read More

Council Environment

Epsom & Ewell Biodiversity Action Plan’s five-year review ratified



27 June 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council’s Environment Committee has formally endorsed the progress made on its Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) 2020–2030, following a scheduled five-year review presented at its meeting on … Read More

Council Finances

Epsom and Ewell Council Tax Arrears Top £1.8 Million



27 June 2025

Council tax arrears in Epsom and Ewell have reached £1.8 million, according to new figures from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities. The amount contributes to a record … Read More

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Ewell students cruise to new careers

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Cruise industry giants have teamed up with three colleges to highlight the sector as an exciting, rewarding career pathway for school leavers. This included 12 Travel and Tourism students at … Read More

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Arts Culture

Epsom Choral Society ends term on a high note

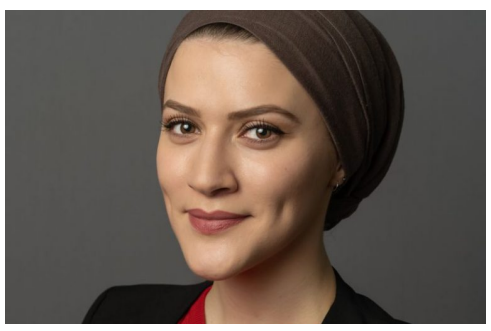


24 June 2025

21st June, St Andrews, Northey Avenue: Fresh from their triumph at this year's Leith Hill Music Festival, Epsom Choral Society presented an end-of-term programme consisting of three wonderful contemporary items … Read More

Business

Epsom banking on more women business owners



24 June 2025

Epsom Metro Bank's Local Director, Sammie Zejnuli champions the need for more women business owners Women-owned businesses are a significant and growing force in the economy, with women entrepreneurs leading … Read More

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Great Get Together Got its Act together.



24 June 2025

Sunday, St Joseph's Church in Epsom was buzzing with laughter, music, and the spirit of community as residents gathered for The Great Get Together — a free, vibrant family event … Read More

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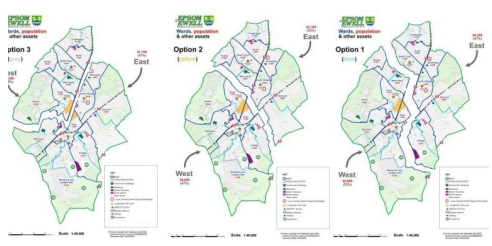
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Epsom and Ewell Considers New Community Councils as Local Government Shake-Up Looms



23 June 2025

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) will meet Thursday, 26 June for an extraordinary session to decide whether to launch a formal Community Governance Review (CGR)—a move that could lead … Read More

Health News Westminster

Assisted Dying Bill Passes in Commons — Epsom MP Explains Absence



22 June 2025

In a historic moment for UK parliamentary debate, the Assisted Dying Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons on Friday 20 June 2025, following a narrow but … Read More

Crime News Policing

Surrey Police officer inspires change to racism law in private places



21 June 2025

Surrey Police officer Sergeant Candice Gill is celebrating this week after successfully campaigning for an amendment to the law that will have a far-reaching impact. While it is a criminal … Read More

Council Transport

Bus station app for visually impaired a first in Surrey



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Surrey County Council is now the first UK local authority to provide a new app to help guide blind and partially sighted passengers around bus stations across the county. The … Read More

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Victory for parent power after axed bus route is replaced



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Campaigning parents whose children were told to bring torches and walk across unlit heathland by Surrey County Council have won a long-fought victory after it was announced that axed school … Read More

Community Health Westminster

MP Slams ‘Patchwork Repairs’ as local Hospitals Face £150m Backlog

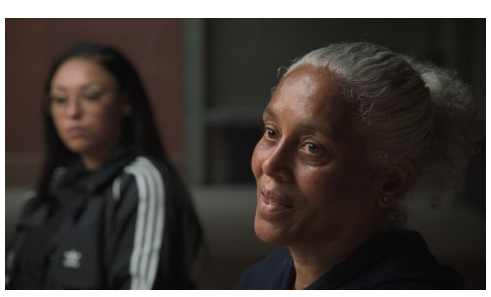


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Liberal Democrat MP for Epsom & Ewell, Helen Maguire, has criticised the government’s response to the mounting repair crisis at Epsom and St Helier hospitals, warning that the very future … Read More

Community Crime Culture

Mental Health and Justice in Special Epsom Film Screening



19 June 2025

A powerful evening of film and conversation is coming to Epsom Picturehouse on Monday 23 June, as local mental health charity Mary Frances Trust teams up with national organisation Women … Read More

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Menuhin Hall’s Summer Festival Returns for Three Weeks of Music and Community



19 June 2025

The Menuhin Hall, one of Surrey’s premier venues for classical music, will once again host its annual Summer Festival from Friday 13 June to Friday 4 July 2025. Set within … Read More

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Surrey house of distinction gets £200K to repair



19 June 2025

One of the great Surrey buildings will have another £200,000 of repair work after its owners said they were “morally obligated” to maintain the special 19th century site. Pippbrook House … Read More

Community Health

Epsom Therapy Garden in the Running for BBC Green Award



19 June 2025

A tranquil corner of Epsom that has quietly blossomed into a hub of therapy and conservation has earned recognition in the BBC Radio Surrey Make a Difference Awards. St Ebba’s … Read More

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Gatwick Diamond authority denied



18 June 2025

Merging Reigate and Banstead Borough Council with its neighbour Crawley has been ruled out – in a decision that has left drivers behind the move “disappointed” with the Government. This … Read More

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Debate Opens on the Future Shape of Surrey’s Local Government



17 June 2025

Residents across Surrey are being asked to help shape the future of local government in what is being described as the

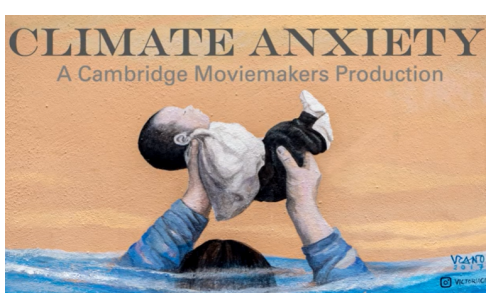
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most significant shake-up in over half a century. A … Read More

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Green Thinking Takes the Spotlight at Epsom Picturehouse



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Cinema-goers in Epsom are being invited to watch, reflect, and act, as a national eco-film initiative gains local traction. A new strand of community-focused cinema, “Green Screen,” has arrived at … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Youngsters Join Thousands for Day of Outdoor Adventure



17 June 2025

Over 2,000 Beaver Scouts and Rainbows take part in Surrey’s Bazzaz event Young adventurers from Cuddington, Epsom, Stoneleigh, and Ewell were among more than 2,000 Beaver Scouts, Rainbows, and volunteers … Read More

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Queen of Dictionary Corner Brings Word Magic to Epsom



17 June 2025

Epsom Playhouse set to host a celebration of the English language on 15 October Britain’s best-loved lexicographer, Susie Dent, is heading to Epsom Playhouse this autumn with her brand-new live … Read More

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Epsom Square’s Music Festival in the round



17 June 2025

Saturday 14th June. In a town better known for its racecourse than rock and roll, Epsom discovered a new spirit last weekend with the first-ever Epsom Square Music Festival – … Read More

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Epsom Choral Society to stage world premiere



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A world premiere blending sharp wit, choral storytelling, and jazz rhythms will take centre stage at Epsom Choral Society's summer concert this month. On Saturday 21st June at 7.30pm, the … Read More

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Epsom Joins National 'Great Get Together' Inspired by Jo Cox's Legacy of Unity



15 June 2025

A celebration of community spirit and shared humanity is coming to Epsom on Saturday as part of a nationwide initiative inspired by the late MP Jo Cox. Hosted by local … Read More

Community Volunteers

Epsom Red Cross Volunteer honoured by King



15 June 2025

A British Red Cross volunteer from Epsom who has spent 40 years with the organisation has been awarded a British Empire Medal (BEM) in the King's Birthday Honours. Jon Richards, … Read More

Community Council Education

Epsom Library celebrates refurbishment this week

15 June 2025

To celebrate its extensive refurbishment, Surrey Libraries is holding a Taster Week at Epsom Library from Monday 16 to Saturday 21 June. The newly transformed Library Hub in the heart … Read More

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Epsom born band give birth to first single



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From the parks of Alexandra Rec to the playlists of rock fans across the country, a new local band with deep Epsom roots is making waves with their debut single. … Read More

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Surrey leaders review spending review



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Government Spending Review Falls Short for Surrey Councils and Epsom Hospital, Say Local Leaders The UK Government's latest Spending Review has drawn a mixed reaction from Surrey leaders, with concerns … Read More

Education News Transport

The Surrey school run or walk?



15 June 2025

Parents want their children to walk to school, but what holds them back? Children are the power brokers that can shift parents' habits on the school run – and could … Read More

Crime News

Surrey jail addresses prison population crisis



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Sixty six temporary prisoner cells, built at HMP Coldingley during the Covid-19 pandemic, will be made permanent in an effort to "ease" the crisis facing the service. Nationally, the prison … Read More

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Smarter tickets would boost bus travel



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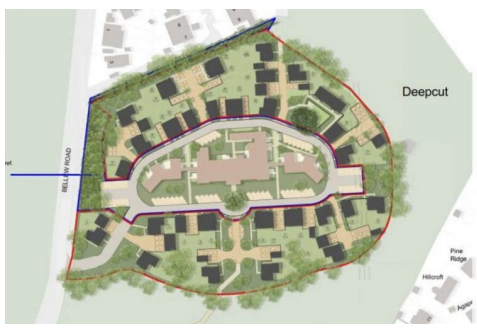
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Public transport in Southern England is struggling, not just because of cost or convenience, but because it has failed to keep up with the digital age, according to a new … Read More

Housing News Planning

9 year process finalised for 1200 Surrey homes



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The final planning application of the 1,200-home Deepcut regeneration project has been approved. The massive housing project was given the initial green light back in 2014 when Surrey Heath Borough … Read More

Arts Community News

Epsom Picturehouse hosts Refugee Week



11 June 2025

This year’s Refugee Week theme, “Community as a Superpower,” celebrates the influence and connection with other cultures that enrich us all, offering fresh perspectives, traditions, and stories that shape a … Read More

News Planning

Oxshott High Street redeveloping?



10 June 2025

Plans to redevelop part of a Surrey high street have been put forward. Oxshott village store and post office and a former takeaway spot could be knocked down and transformed … Read More

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Grafton Stables to Remain Green Space



10 June 2025

Grafton Stables in Cuddington, a 13.5-acre green space bordered by residential properties, is set to remain open to the public after Surrey County Council (SCC) confirmed it will be managed … Read More

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Epsom Derby's Speed and Spirit Captured in New Station Art Project

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A new art installation at Tattenham Corner Station is shining a light on Epsom's rich racing heritage while adding a burst of creativity to commuters' journeys. This initiative, part of … Read More

Horse racing Sports

Epsom Derby Day Tips



6 June 2025

Derby Day at Epsom is one of the highlights of the British racing calendar, with a stellar card for racegoers to enjoy in Surrey on Saturday afternoon. The Derby itself … Read More

Local History News

Surrey talk for those not afraid of Virginia Woolf



6 June 2025

"Mrs Dalloway" at Woking. Celebrating the 100th anniversary of Virginia Woolf's iconic novel from the Lushington Archive at Surrey History Centre Virginia Woolf's use of members of her own family … Read More

Community Local History

Farnham Museum repairs hitting £2M



6 June 2025

The cost of repairing "one of the most important buildings in Surrey" has ballooned to nearly £2 million after further setbacks were discovered – with Waverley Borough Council now on … Read More

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Epsom Racecourse: Preview and Tips for Oaks Day

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The Derby meeting is upon us and the greatly-anticipated Oaks Day card hosts seven intriguing races. Read below for a preview of the Epsom card courtesy of Racing TV, who offer … Read More

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Council Transport

Surrey examines a plea for a 20mph road



4 June 2025

A campaigner says a Surrey council is “missing the point” about safety as hopes for a 20mph speed limit on a rural road have been scuppered. Surrey County Council (SCC) … Read More

Council Education

Surrey schools shorter Summers?



4 June 2025

Summer holidays could be shortened in Surrey in favour of a longer October half-term break, after a county council decision. The change by Surrey County Council (SCC) means the October … Read More

Arts Culture

Thames Island Festival given go-ahead



3 June 2025

The show will go on for an exclusive summer concert on a private island in the Thames. D’Oyly Carte Island has been given the go-ahead to host three days of … Read More

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Interview with the New Mayor of Epsom and Ewell – Cllr Robert

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Leach



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Cllr Robert Leach (RA Nonsuch) was elected Mayor of the Borough of Epsom and Ewell at the Council meeting on 13th May 2025. The Epsom and Ewell Times put some … Read More

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23 Epsom Dads take on Welsh mountains for charities



3 June 2025

A group of 23 dads in their 40s and 50s from the Epsom area will take on their 2025 hike – the ‘Carneddau to Coast’ challenge across the rugged mountains … Read More

News Science

Surrey Uni on space mission to darken the skies



3 June 2025

More than 8,000 low Earth orbit (LEO) satellites already orbit Earth, and projections estimate a rise to 60,000 by 2030, partly driven by the development of mega-constellations. The rate of … Read More

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Redesigning the Surrey skyways?



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Quicker, Quieter Flights on the Horizon for Heathrow and Gatwick Passengers and Neighbours Passengers at Heathrow and Gatwick are set to enjoy quicker flights and fewer delays under new government … Read More

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St Martin’s journey from darkness to light

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Ashtead Choral Society and Kent Sinfonia – Dvořák Triumph. St Martin’s Church Epsom 24th May. Let me get straight to the point. This was a special evening and, at least … Read More

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Today is World No Smoking Day – Surrey steps up



31 May 2025

Surrey unveils inspiring stop smoking stories: boosts free support and offers exclusive app access This Saturday 31st May is World No Smoking Day and Surrey County Council is stepping up … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Summer Festival at Bourne Hall

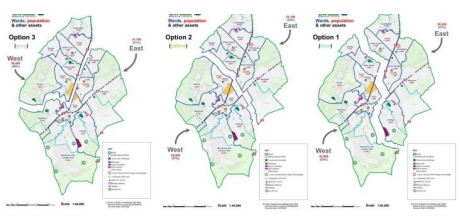


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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is pleased to announce that Bourne Hall will host a Summer Festival on Saturday, 14 June 2025 from 11am until 6pm. The free event promises … Read More

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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council out – Community Council’s in?



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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

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Run for humanity in Epsom and Ewell



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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

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Another Surrey borough heading for bankruptcy?



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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

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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

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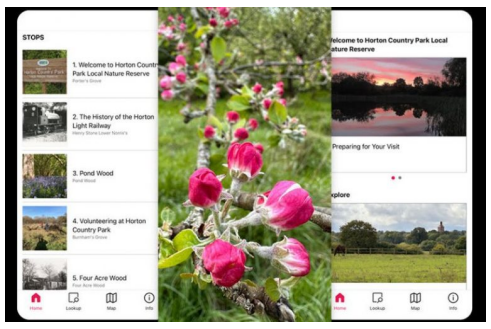
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Epsom’s nature reserve goes digital

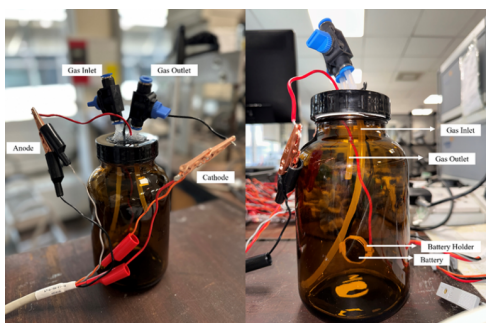


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Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has launched a new digital tour that showcases local beauty spot, Horton Country Park Local Nature Reserve. The tour is available to download now via … Read More

Education Environment News

Surrey battery leads



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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_2 ‘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

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Illegal dumps dump a dumps in Surrey

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Persistent and ongoing fly-tippling 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

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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

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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

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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

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Yes to chocolate, tea, apples and grapes

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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

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No release from LGR releases



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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

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Surrey’s children services improve

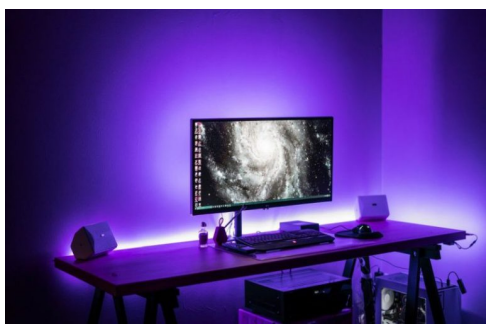


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After a seven-year improvement process, Surrey County Council’s children’s services spun its ‘Inadequate’ Ofsted rating to ‘Good’ on May 9. Inspectors looking at the council’s performance in March found “services … Read More

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Surrey Uni knows the display way to San Jose



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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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Surrey Uni Research Exposes Toll of Controlling Coaching on Athletes' Health



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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

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



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Your Councillor Community Fund now open for applications

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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



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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

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Spelthorne Borough Council commissioners



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

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Two unitary proposal confirmed



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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



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Councillors have agreed to adopt a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) to tackle anti-social behaviour in the borough ahead of this years’ Epsom Derby. This order, which was brought to … Read More

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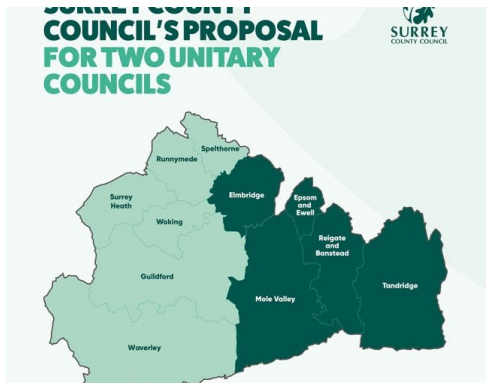
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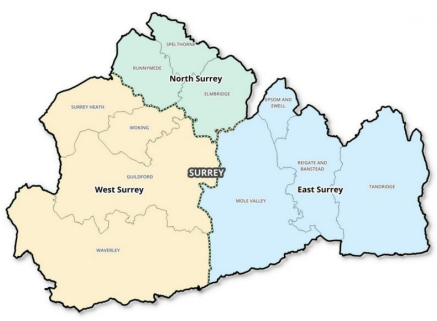
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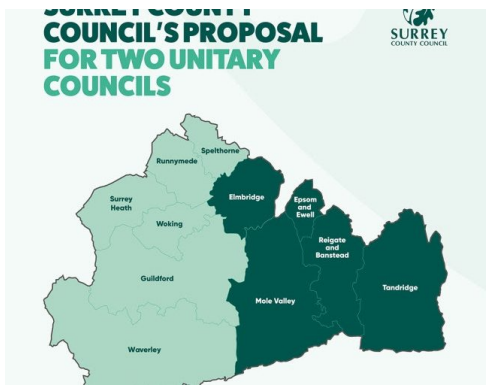


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Will Surrey’s Debts Force Us to Have a Unitary Authority?



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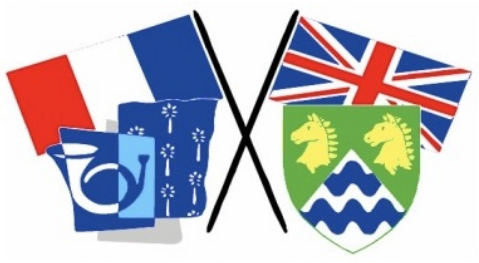


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