## 6th June 2024

**EDUCATION HORSE RACING SPORTS** 

#### Student racemakers favourites at the Derby



5 June 2024

Ewell based Nescot (North East Surrey College of Technology) were proud to be part of this year's Epsom Derby Festival. Our Travel and Tourism students were once again 'Racemakers' and ... READ MORE

LOCAL HISTORY

## Epsom's gypsies celebrated this month



5 June 2024

Gypsy, Roma and Traveller (GRT) History Month is a chance for everyone to celebrate the rich and unique histories of Gypsy, Roma and Traveller people across Surrey. This year's theme ... READ MORE

WESTMINSTER

## Surrey seats to watch in the election



4 June 2024

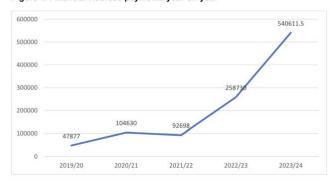
The BBC's Local Democracy reporter Chris Caulfield analyses prospects for Conservative candidates in some Surrey constituencies: There is a chance of a seismic shift in the Surrey political landscape at ... READ MORE

COUNCIL EDUCATION FINANCES

## Failing children costs Council taxpayers half-million

42. During 2023/24 the total amount paid in financial remedies was £540,611.59.

Figure 4: Financial Redress payments year-on-year



#### 3 June 2024

Fines paid out by Surrey County Council for repeatedly failing children and young people topped half a million pounds in the past year – more than doubling its previous worst  $\dots$  READ MORE

HORSE RACING NEWS SPORTS

## Computer's gift of a Trojan Horse?



2 June 2024

The computer won the Derby! On the eve of yesterday's famous Epsom flat race Epsom and Ewell Times published winner tips Los Angeles from Royal Ascot Odds and first to ... READ MORE

HORSE RACING SPORTS

#### **Human versus computer tips for Derby winner**



31 May 2024

One of the biggest Flat races of the season arrives at Epsom Downs on Saturday afternoon as the £1.5 million Epsom Derby takes centre stage in the sporting world. The  $\dots$  READ MORE

CRIME POLICING

## Bearing the balls of Derby week in Langley Vale



31 May 2024

Residents of Langley Vale, an estate adjacent to the renowned Epsom Racecourse, have expressed growing frustration and concern over repeated incidents of anti-social behavior and vandalism coinciding with the annual ... READ MORE

**NEWS WESTMINSTER** 

## **BBC Question Time Came to Epsom**



31 May 2024

Last night, Epsom College played host to BBC's Question Time, with Fiona Bruce at the helm. She opened the programme by highlighting Epsom's famed salts and rich horse racing heritage. ... READ MORE

HORSE RACING SPORTS

## **Top Tips for Oaks Day at Epsom Racecourse**



31 May 2024

One of the biggest Flat race meetings of the British racing calendar is upon us as day one of the Derby meeting gets underway at Epsom Downs today. The seven-race ... READ MORE

ARTS CULTURE

## Picture this house in the centre of Epsom!



30 May 2024

After much anticipation, Epsom Picturehouse — a six-screen cinema, café, and bar at the heart of Epsom Square — will be opening its doors on Saturday 01 June. The latest ... READ MORE

## 30th May 2024

COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

#### A Surrey council resists green-belt housing



30 May 2024

A contentious plan to build dozens of affordable homes in Surrey was rejected by councillors who prioritized protecting greenbelt land over addressing the area's housing shortage. Developers had wanted to ... READ MORE

HORSE RACING LOCAL HISTORY SPORTS

## Should the Epsom Derby go back to Wednesday?



28 May 2024

The first Wednesday of June used to be for many an unofficial bank holiday. Office, retail and factory staff parties filled Epsom Downs enjoying a day off and the annual ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY LOCAL HISTORY

## **D-Day celebration on Epsom Downs**



28 May 2024

A special event to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Landings is taking place on Epsom Downs on Thursday 6 June, 7-9.30pm. The event is being jointly run by Epsom ... READ MORE

ARTS HORSE RACING SPORTS

## **Epsom Derby week read?**



28 May 2024

A tale of triumph and tragedy, dreams and disasters aptly describes the life of Bernard Dillon, as detailed in a new book by Stephen Fernane. This captivating biography delves into ... READ MORE

COUNCIL

## **Building bridges across the Borough**



26 May 2024

Epsom and Ewell Times welcomes the third Mayor to be appointed since we started. For the year 2024/2025 Councillor Steve Bridger (RA Stamford Ward) has the honour and burden of ... READ MORE

**NEWS WESTMINSTER** 

## 6 out of 11 Conservative MPs leaving Surrey



25 May 2024

Michael Gove MP for Surrey Heath has brought the total Conservative MP retirees in Surrey to SIX out of the ELEVEN all present Conservative held Surrey constituencies. On 5th February ... READ MORE

COUNCIL PLANNING

## Every dog must have their day care centre



24 May 2024

A dog day care centre 'vital for the community' has been approved for retrospective planning permission despite officers recommending it for refusal. The application was judged by officers as inappropriate ... READ MORE

CHRIS GRAYLING NEWS WESTMINSTER

### Grayling bids farewell....



24 May 2024

With the date of the General Election confirmed to be the 4th of July 2024 Epsom and Ewell's Member of Parliament since 7th June 2001, Chris Grayling, who is not ... READ MORE

## 23rd May 2024

WESTMINSTER

#### Out of the starting gates in Epsom and Ewell's political Derby



22 May 2024

Today British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak announced a General Election will take place on July 4th. Helen Maguire PPC for the Liberal Democrats said: "Hard-working families in Epsom, Ewell, Ashtead, ... READ MORE

COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

#### **Doubtful Henry VIII would have permitted**



22 May 2024

The decades-long planning battle to build almost 100 homes and a hotel opposite Hampton Court Palace will soon be decided with the Department for Culture, Media and Sport set to ... READ MORE

**BUSINESS PLANNING** 

## Not loving it in Cobham

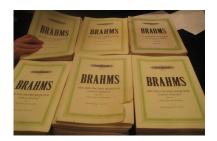


22 May 2024

A proposed new McDonald's is "the last thing Surrey needs"; that's according to residents living near the proposed site. The fast-food giant has published plans to takeover the former Loch ... READ MORE

ARTS CULTURE

## How amiable are thy tabernacles?



22 May 2024

Jane Pickles reviews Saturday May 18th's Ashtead Choral Society concert at St Martin's Epsom. If you live in north Surrey, you are lucky to have such a busy and vibrant ... READ MORE

**COUNCIL FINANCES** 

## Banded together to fight the band

Band	2023/24	Increase	2024/25
Α	£1,490	£70	£1,560
В	£1,739	£81	£1,820
С	£1,987	£92	£2,079
D	£2,235	£104	£2,339
E	£2,732	£127	£2,859
F	£3,229	£150	£3,379
G	£3,726	£173	£3,899
н	£4 471	£208	£4 679

#### 21 May 2024

A decades-long council tax battle has been won netting residents of a retirement village up to £9,000 each after it was ruled all 113 people there had been in the ... READ MORE

NEWS

#### **Banstead Fire Station to close?**



#### 21 May 2024

The Fire Brigade Union (FBU) has vehemently opposed the closure of Banstead Fire Station, claiming potential increases in response times could be "detrimental" to public safety. Banstead Fire Station could ... READ MORE

**BUSINESS COUNCIL** 

## **Surrey Business Support Service**



20 May 2024

Business Surrey – a new Surrey County Council service offering free and accessible support to businesses across the county – has officially been launched by Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jeremy ... READ MORE

GINA MILLER WESTMINSTER

## Candidate seeks health and happiness for all



20 May 2024

A healthy population is the foundation stone of a prospering economy, writes Gina Miller. Amidst economic and social turbulence, politicians tend to fall back on 'growth' as the route to salvation. ... READ MORE

LOCAL HISTORY

## Surrey's corpse railway and death in Victorian times



18 May 2024

The Victorians treated death very differently to people today and would photograph their deceased alongside living members of their family, take locks of hair from the departed and seal it ... READ MORE

ARTS CULTURE

## Spanish fiesta came to Epsom



17 May 2024

Epsom Symphony Orchestra - Epsom Playhouse - 4th May - Review by Sarah Haines. What an uplifting and colourful music evening put on by Epsom Symphony Orchestra. Their May concert ... READ MORE

ARTS EDUCATION

## Surrey Arts appointed to lead Surrey Music Hub



17 May 2024

Surrey Arts, part of Surrey County Council has been appointed by Arts Council England to lead the Surrey Music Hub from September 2024, as part of an ambitious national programme ... READ MORE

NEWS TRANSPORT

#### Cyclist death prompts A217 review



17 May 2024

The death of a "fit and active" cyclist has prompted a coroner to raise concerns over paths near a main road in Tadworth. A man named John Bass died after falling ... READ MORE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS LETTERS

## Non-political and all-political



16 May 2024

Dear Editor, It is good to see that, despite stepping down as a Borough Councillor, Vince Romagnuolo has lost none of his enthusiasm for historically partisan approach to local politics. ... READ MORE

## 16th May 2024

COUNCIL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

## **Epsom and Ewell's new Mayor**



16 May 2024

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has appointed Councillor Steve Bridger (RA Stamford) as the new Mayor for the year 24/25. In a ceremonial meeting Tuesday 14th May, speeches were made to propose the ... READ MORE

COUNCIL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION FINANCES

## **Annual audit of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council**



16 May 2024

The annual Grant Thornton Auditor's Report on the workings of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council has delivered a positive assessment of its performance across financial sustainability, governance, and value for money, ... READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

#### Leatherhead Women top their league



15 May 2024

Leatherhead Women's FC finished the season on a high, winning the league without losing a single game. The team finished with a record of 15 wins, one draw and not ... READ MORE

**RUGBY SPORTS** 

## A cloud followed by silver for Old Glynonians



15 May 2024

Old Glynonians are the new holders of the Papa Johns Community Cup Counties 3 South Shield, having overcome Cranleigh in a thrilling 22-21 victory on Sunday 12th May. After an ... READ MORE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS

## Redrawing Surrey's political map - literally



15 May 2024

Major boundary changes could see some Surrey residents change wards for the next local elections in a redrawing of the political map of the county. Council wards in Surrey are to ... READ MORE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS LETTERS



# Up to 2003 MPs happy no Conservatives on Epsom and Ewell Council

12 May 2024

Dear Editor, I note with interest the letter from Mr Kington "Epsom and Ewell was the first Conservative free Council" outlining the dire electoral fortunes of the Conservative Party in Epsom & ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FINANCES

## **County Councillor Community funding**



12 May 2024

Surrey residents can now apply for cash grants to improve their local area through the Your Councillor Community Fund. Last year the Fund supported over 380 community projects via Surrey County Councillors, totalling £404,330. ... READ MORE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS LETTERS

## **Green view of Mole Valley elections**



12 May 2024

Dear Editor, In Mole Valley national issues probably mostly impacted the main parties who lost support. However these local election results will be of little significance in the forthcoming General ... READ MORE

COUNCIL ELECTIONS LETTERS

## **Epsom and Ewell was the first Conservative free Council**



12 May 2024

Dear Editor, I refer to your article on the May local elections headed "First Surrey Borough with no Conservative Councillors" and which includes the comment that "The result makes it ... READ MORE

**COUNCIL FINANCES** 

## Spelthorne in financial trouble



10 May 2024

Inspectors have been sent to Spelthorne Borough Council as concern grows over its ability to deal with its extreme debt and borrowing. The Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities ... READ MORE

**ELECTIONS NEWS WESTMINSTER** 

## Two horse race coming to Epsom?



10 May 2024

The Liberal Democrats continue to tighten their grip on Epsom & Ewell's southern flank in Mole Valley, as the Party cements its position in Leatherhead. With two out of three ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION FOOTBALL SPORTS** 

#### **Inclusive sportsmanship in Worcester Park**



10 May 2024

The annual Linden Bridge Football Festival kicked off with a vibrant display of teamwork, camaraderie, and sheer determination. Organized by Linden Bridge School, Worcester Park, and led by enthusiastic pupils, ... READ MORE

**HEALTH NEWS** 

## **Bed pressures rushing doctors**



9 May 2024

Pressure to free up hospital beds can "rush" clinicians to make under-informed decisions and discharge plans, a coroner has found. A man who tragically died from hypothermia and chronic alcoholism ... READ MORE

COUNCIL SPORTS

## Making a racket for new padel centre



9 May 2024

Leatherhead could soon host international competition after Surrey's first indoor padel centre was approved. Padel is a racket sport of Mexican origin, typically played in doubles, and is like a mix ... READ MORE

COUNCIL CRIME FINANCES

## Little solace for Guildford from fraud report



9 May 2024

Weak governance and poor scrutiny at Guildford Borough Council created a 'quick fix culture' that allowed potentially millions of pounds to be defrauded from the public purse while vulnerable housing ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NATURE

## **County lines of trees**



9 May 2024

Surrey County Council has worked with residents and community groups to plant over 36,000 new trees across the county. The council remains on track to plant 1.2 million trees by ... READ MORE

## 9th May 2024

**RUGBY SPORTS** 

## Old Glynonians silver chance in a decade



9 May 2024

Epsom & Ewell-based Old Glynonians RFC will take a team bus to Bristol this Sunday 12th May to contest the Papa Johns Community Cup Counties 3 South Shield Final. The side,  $\dots$  READ MORE

COUNCIL FINANCES

#### **Surrey County Council staff strike poll**



9 May 2024

Staff at Surrey County Council are voting on whether to go on strike after receiving a revised pay offer which union bosses say is not good enough. Union chiefs representing workers, ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY HEALTH

## Tarbuck's luck comes to Epsom



9 May 2024

Comedian Jimmy Tarbuck popped into Epsom General Hospital recently – and made a serious bit of business great fun. He was in the Urology Department to present a "new toy", a ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY COUNCIL FINANCES

#### Community fund open for bids



9 May 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is inviting community groups and organisations to bid for neighbourhood funds raised by the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), to deliver projects that will support new ... READ MORE

**COUNCIL ELECTIONS** 

## First Surrey Borough with no Conservative Councillors



4 May 2024

The Conservatives have been wiped out in Woking after voters handed the Liberal Democrats a huge mandate. The final tally tightened the Lib Dems grip on power giving them 24 ... READ MORE

**NEWS POLICING** 

#### Surrey's Police and Crime Commissioner re-elected



4 May 2024

The result of the 2nd May 2024 election for Surrey's Police and Crime Commissioner was announced Friday and the Conservative Candidate, Lisa Townsend, was re-elected despite a substantial drop in ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION NEWS** 

## From blow your hair to blow your mind?



2 May 2024

Nescot college in Ewell, Surrey is investing £650,000 to transform a hair studio on campus into a virtual reality (VR), immersive space for its students. The state-of-the-art technology, currently being installed, ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION HEALTH NEWS** 

## Meat-free Mondays coming to all Surrey schools?



2 May 2024

Meat-free and plant-based options could be mandated across Surrey schools every Monday according to new council guidance. Only some Surrey schools currently participate in a form of 'meat-free Monday' so ... READ MORE

## 2nd May 2024

COUNCIL FINANCES POLICING

## **Clash Over Funding and Priorities in Surrey PCC Race**



1 May 2024

On the eve of the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner election, candidates are locked in a battle of ideas over funding allocations and the strategic direction of law enforcement in the ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION NEWS SCIENCE** 

## Surrey Uni joins top beam team



30 April 2024

The creation of a first-of-its-kind imaging system at the University of Surrey could help the UK lead a revolution in materials sciences. The new facility promises a better understanding of ... READ MORE

STEPHEN MCKENNA WESTMINSTER

#### Green signals from prospective parliamentary candidate



30 April 2024

The most important General Election for 40 years is rapidly approaching and as your prospective Member of Parliament for the Green Party I would like to introduce myself. I joined ... READ MORE

CRICKET PLANNING SPORTS

#### Umpire pulls up stumps on cricket plan



30 April 2024

A long-standing Surrey cricket club's ambitious plans to construct modern facilities has sparked controversy in the local community, leading to a tense planning decision. Banstead Cricket Club's plans to modernise ... READ MORE

COUNCIL NATURE

## Should Nonsuch Park go to the dogs?



29 April 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council will launch a six-week consultation on commercial dog walking in Nonsuch Park from Monday 29 April. The consultation was commissioned by Nonsuch Park Joint Management ... READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

## One flat season in Epsom ends as another begins





28 April 2024

Our season concluded in appropriate fashion on Saturday as we laboured to a 1-1 draw against Guildford City at the Spectrum. Five days prior to this match, Tadley Calleva's win ... READ MORE

ARTS EDUCATION

## **Epsom UCA alum praised by Taiwan President**



26 April 2024

Leo Tsao graduated from UCA in 2017 with a BA (Hons) in Fashion Atelier. He has just won season 16 of RuPaul's Drag Race as his banana-themed glamazon Nymphia Wind. Chip ... READ MORE

**COUNCIL FINANCES** 

# Surrey County Council's new CEO defends "unlawful" email



26 April 2024

Surrey County Council's soon to be in post Chief Executive and current Wiltshire Council's CEO has insisted that an email he sent to staff in November 2022, which was recently judged ... READ MORE

ARTS LOCAL HISTORY

## Antiques Roadshow's poor sign of value?



25 April 2024

In my article of 30 July 2023, I reported on the sale of a 4-inch high Japanese cloisonne vase at auction after it had been purchased for only a couple ... READ MORE

COMMUNITY HEALTH

## **Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy: Healing Through Connection**



25 April 2024

Sponsored article: Are you looking for a unique and powerful approach to therapy that incorporates the healing power of horses? Look no further than Equine-Facilitated Psychotherapy (EFP) at D.E.A.P Healing. ... READ MORE

ELECTIONS NEWS POLICING

# Police post taken down before election



25 April 2024

The Surrey Police and Crime Commission social media team were made to remove a graphic from Twitter, now X and Facebook after a complaint it could influence the May 2 elections. The ... READ MORE

ARTS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## **Excellence in aging for LGBTQ+**



25 April 2024

More can be done to make sure LGBTQ+ adults age with dignity and their needs are met in the UK, say researchers from the University of Surrey. Together with Tonic ... READ MORE

**NEWS POLICING** 

## Leatherhead residents call for more policing



25 April 2024

A serious assault that left a man fighting for his life has left a community in shock – with some saying there aren't enough police officers and others calling for ... READ MORE

# 25th April 2024

COUNCIL PLANNING

## Prairie dogs 'cock a snoop' at planning



25 April 2024

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Planning Committee grappled 18th April with the prairie dogs enclosure at Hobbledown Farm in Epsom. The proprietors of this animal amusement park had established the enclosure ... READ MORE

COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

#### The Bucknill plan stops here....



24 April 2024

A plan to cram 5 three-bedroomed houses on a single bungalow plot in Bucknills Close, Epsom did not meet Councillors' approval. Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Planning Committee met 18th April ... READ MORE

HORSE RACING NEWS SPORTS

#### Epsom's flat season springs into action



22 April 2024

The Flat racing season gets underway at Epsom on Tuesday with the Spring Meeting – a competitive six-race card to kick off the new campaign at the Surrey track. Racing ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION HEALTH NEWS** 

#### Animal health benefits human health



22 April 2024

Ensuring animals are treated well throughout their lives and using sustainable farming practices are at the heart of an ambitious partnership to control the spread of infectious diseases and improve ... READ MORE

**NEWS TRANSPORT** 

## **Epsom and Ewell braces for M25 closure traffic**



22 April 2024

Greater chaos has been avoided by the Epsom and Ewell Times correcting the Highway Authority's belief you could turn off the northbound A3 to go south at the Hook Junction. ... READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

## **Epsom and Ewell FC escaping relegation zone?**







21 April 2024

Epsom & Ewell FC 2-1 Abbey Rangers. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Saturday 20th April 2024. A 2-1 victory over Abbey Rangers marked the end of our brief tenure ... READ MORE

NEWS POLICING

## Surrey's next Police and Crime Commissioner will be?



20 April 2024

2nd May 2024 four candidates hope to get your vote for the £73,000 per annum post of Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC). The core functions of a PCC is ... READ MORE

ENVIRONMENT HEALTH NEWS

## **Epsom's Earth health doctor checks GMC**



20 April 2024

Epsom residents led by Dr. Kristine Damberg converged Thursday 18th April on the General Medical Council (GMC) headquarters in Central London, decrying what they perceive as the regulator's lackluster response ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION NEWS** 

## Job insecurity upsetting collegiate life



20 April 2024

Nearly 92 per cent of voters in a Surrey University College Union (UCU) indicative survey supported holding a vote of no confidence in the Vice Chancellor, with a further  $96 \dots READ\ MORE$ 

PLANNING SPORTS

## Getting teed off by golf club's landfill designs



20 April 2024

A Surrey golf club has been accused of being a "landfill site in disguise" after anger at the sheer volume of heavy lorries that could be needed to drop waste ... READ MORE

ARTS COMMUNITY CULTURE

## Walking with dinosaurs ... not quite



19 April 2024

Epsom-based Zehra Hicks is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator whose books have been translated in over 20 languages. Through her work, she shows the magic of storytelling to ... READ MORE

**NEWS POLICING** 

## Low morale hits Surrey Police



18 April 2024

Up to 20 per cent of Surrey Police officers want to leave due to low morale and poor pay, according to a new report. Police Federation of England and Wales ... READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

### This time a victory counts!

	Premier Division South						
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
16	Spelthorne Sports	36	10	8	18	-25	30 *
17	<u>Guildford City</u>	36	8	4	24	-51	28
18	Epsom & Ewell	36	8	3	25	-37	27
19	Colliers Wood United	34	6	7	21	-36	25
20	<u>Sheerwater</u>	36	7	4	25	-56	25

#### 18 April 2024

Epsom & Ewell FC 4-1 Fleet Town. Combined Counties League – Premier Division. Tuesday 16th April 2024. After just two wins under his tenure to this point, our Manager Warren ... READ MORE

# 18th April 2024

**COUNCIL HOUSING** 

## Climate motion sparks energetic debate in Council



17 April 2024

In a lively session at Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Tuesday 16th April, councillors engaged in a debate over a motion proposing a significant environmental mandate for future housing developments. ... READ MORE

COUNCIL COUNCIL CONSTITUTION

## Seeing through transparency in Council Chamber



17 April 2024

In a fullsome debate during the Full Council meeting of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Tuesday 16th April, members clashed over a motion aimed at enhancing transparency in decision-making processes. The motion, proposed by ... READ MORE

COUNCIL PLANNING

## Council getting belted by Green Group?



17 April 2024

The Epsom Green Belt Group has submitted a "complaint" to Epsom and Ewell Borough Council, expressing grave concerns over what they perceive as significant failures in the governance, oversight, and ... READ MORE

**COMMUNITY SPORTS** 

#### Something special going on at Epsom baths



17 April 2024

Rainbow Leisure Centre in Epsom has recently started running tailored swimming lessons for children with special needs and disabilities. The sessions - which have proved to be a big hit ... READ MORE

**NEWS SPORTS** 

## **Epsom Karate Kids go global**



17 April 2024

The Mo-Ichido England Karate club, nestled in the heart of Horton Country Park, made waves on the international stage as they ventured to Albena on the Black Sea coast of ... READ MORE

COUNCIL HEALTH SPORTS

## Boxing champions young people in Epsom & Ewell



17 April 2024

A new local boxing programme, led by Epsom & Ewell Borough Council and delivered by Epsom Boxing Academy, saw its first cohort graduate in March. 14 students, referred by local ... READ MORE

COUNCIL

## Not in Epsom and Ewell but other Surrey elections test the water...



16 April 2024

The fate of 116 council seats in Surrey are up for grabs as voters head to the polls on Thursday, May 2. There are 11 boroughs and districts in the ... READ MORE

**NEWS POLICING** 

# **Epsom and Ewell candidates dominate Police Commissioner election**



16 April 2024

Nominations have closed in the race to become the next Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) with four candidates across the parties lined up. Two of the four candidates are ... READ MORE

COUNCIL CRIME

#### Avoid ticket scams this summer



15 April 2024

Residents are being warned to be aware of online ticket scams that are catching out eager concert-goers ahead of the summer. Surrey Trading Standards is pleased to announce the launch ... READ MORE

ARTS EDUCATION

## 1st generation UCA graduates celebrated



15 April 2024

Two graduates from the University for the Creative Arts (UCA) in Epsom, Surrey have been named in Universities UK's 100 Faces campaign, celebrating the stories and achievements of first-generation students. ... READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

#### This defeat will not count

	Premier Division South					
S	Team	P	W	D	L	GD
5	Spelthorne Sports	36	10	8	18	-25
7	<b>Guildford City</b>	36	8	4	24	-51
3	<u>Sheerwater</u>	36	7	4	25	-56
9	Epsom & Ewell	35	7	3	25	-40
)	Colliers Wood United	33	5	7	21	-38

#### 14 April 2024

Epsom & Ewell FC 1-3 Fleet Town. ABANDONED AFTER 55 MINUTES. Combined Counties League - Premier Division. Saturday 13th April 2024. An attendance of around 80 people gathered at the ... READ MORE

HEALTH NEWS

## Surgery delay after hip break led to death



#### 12 April 2024

An elderly woman who tragically died after waiting five days for hip surgery prompted a coroner to raise concerns that a hospital is putting patients at risk of an early ... READ MORE

NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

## Surrey Uni works on self-drive safety



12 April 2024

As the UK prepares to introduce legislation that paves the way for self-driving vehicles later this year, scientists and experts led by the University of Surrey have launched a new network to ... READ MORE

COUNCIL CRICKET PLANNING SPORTS

#### Just not cricket to replace Banstead pavilion?



12 April 2024

A long-standing cricket club's ambitious plans to construct a modern pavilion and expand its facilities have sparked a debate from people that live in the area, saying it would "ruin ... READ MORE

COUNCIL EDUCATION PLANNING

## New SEND school blocked by Nimby?



12 April 2024

A group of Surrey parents say they are "devastated" and fear it is back to the drawing board after plans for a 'much needed' special needs school will likely be  $\dots$  READ MORE

COUNCIL WESTMINSTER

## PM confident of success in Woking



12 April 2024

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said he was "confident" that Conservatives will hold onto Woking in the upcoming local and general elections, when he was grilled about why people should vote for ... READ MORE

**HEALTH NEWS** 

## New born enters world by rare EXIT



12 April 2024

A 50 strong team of specialist medics crammed into an operation theatre recently to carry out a globally rare procedure on a newborn baby and save his life. Little Freddie ... READ MORE

**EDUCATION NEWS** 

## £1.1 m boost for Surrey Uni's solar thermal research



12 April 2024

Solar-thermal devices that have the potential to transform how we heat our homes and generate power on a larger scale are being developed by a team led by the University ... READ MORE

# 11th April 2024

**NEWS** 

#### Auto fire alarms need a 999 before fire service respond in Surrey



9 April 2024

Surrey Fire and Rescue Service has changed the way it now responds to automatic fire alarm call outs (AFAs) to residential and domestic properties, by only attending if there's been ... READ MORE

NATURE NEWS

#### Ewell's wetlands to be celebrated on an open day



9 April 2024

The South East Rivers Trust (SERT) is inviting local residents to come and celebrate the newly-createdChamber Mead wetlands with a day of family fun, activities and guided tours. The celebration ... READ MORE

**RUGBY SPORTS** 

## **London Calling Time with a Sutton & Epsom Win**



9 April 2024

Sutton & Epsom RFC 12 Reeds Weybridge 10. Saturday 6th April. As is the format of league rugby the fixtures conclude by playing the opposition firstencountered on the opening day  $\dots$  READ MORE

COUNCIL FINANCES NEWS

## Surrey Councils holding unclaimed tax refunds

Council	Value of refunds owed	Number of accounts owed		
Epsom and Ewell Borough Council	Failed to share the requested data			
Elmbridge Borough Council Failed to sha		the requested data		
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Guildford Borough Council (rolling)	£323,769 <b>.</b> 96	1,095		
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Mole Valley District Council	£249,459 <b>.</b> 01	802		
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	£218,883 <b>.</b> 91	765		
Waverley Borough Council	£157,452.49	566		
Woking Borough Council	£148,046.16	566		
Surrey Heath Borough Council	£83,060.34	293		
Runnymede Borough Council	£5,777 <b>.</b> 17	4		

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