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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



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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](#)

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Not loving it in Cobham

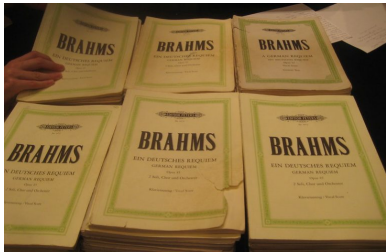


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A proposed new McDonald’s is “the last thing Surrey needs”; that’s according to residents living near the proposed site. The fast-food giant has published plans to takeover the former Loch ... [READ MORE](#)

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
A	£1,490	£70	£1,560
B	£1,739	£81	£1,820
C	£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
H	£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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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 Glynionians



15 May 2024

Old Glynionians 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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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

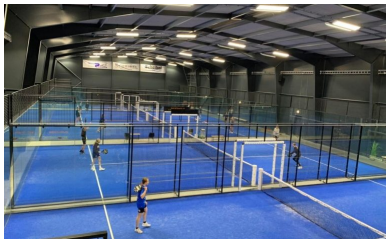


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Pressure to free up hospital beds can “rush” clinicians to make under-informed decisions and discharge plans, a coroner has found. A man who tragically died from hypothermia and chronic alcoholism ... [READ MORE](#)

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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 is a racket sport of Mexican origin, typically played in doubles, and is like a mix ... [READ MORE](#)

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Little solace for Guildford from fraud report



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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](#)

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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](#)

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RUGBY SPORTS

Old Glyntonians silver chance in a decade



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Epsom & Ewell-based Old Glyntonians 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, ... [READ MORE](#)

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Surrey County Council staff strike poll

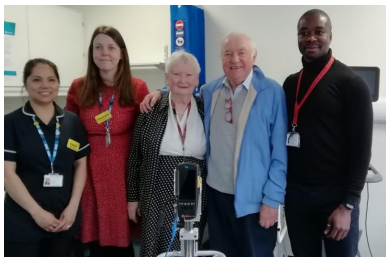


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Staff at Surrey County Council are voting on whether to go on strike after receiving a revised pay offer which union bosses say is not good enough. Union chiefs representing workers, ... [READ MORE](#)

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](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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Clash Over Funding and Priorities in Surrey PCC Race

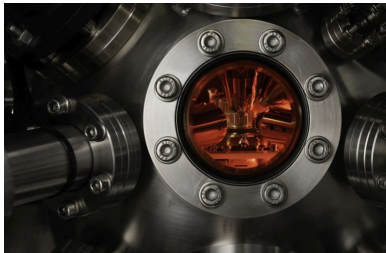


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On the eve of the Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner election, candidates are locked in a battle of ideas over funding allocations and the strategic direction of law enforcement in the ... [READ MORE](#)

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 cloisonné 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](#)

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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](#)

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Prairie dogs ‘cock a snoop’ at planning

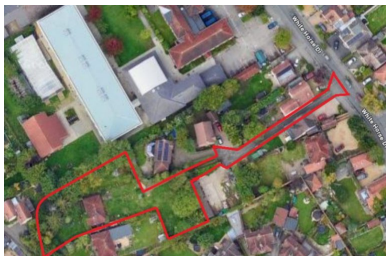


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Epsom and Ewell Borough Council’s Planning Committee grappled 18th April with the prairie dogs enclosure at Hobbledown Farm in Epsom. The proprietors of this animal amusement park had established the enclosure ... [READ MORE](#)

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](#)

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Animal health benefits human health



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](#)

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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




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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

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

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

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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 ... [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

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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	Guildford City	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	Sheerwater	36	7	4	25	-56	25

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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

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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

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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](#)

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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



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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					
Pos	Team	P	W	D	L	GD
5	Spelthorne Sports	36	10	8	18	-25
7	Guildford City	36	8	4	24	-51
3	Sheerwater	36	7	4	25	-56
9	Epsom & Ewell	35	7	3	25	-40
0	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

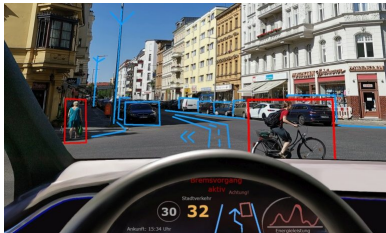


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An elderly woman who tragically died after waiting five days for hip surgery prompted a coroner to raise concerns that a hospital is putting patients at risk of an early ... [READ MORE](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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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 ... [READ MORE](#)

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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](#)

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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](#)

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£1.1 m boost for Surrey Uni’s solar thermal research



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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](#)

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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



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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 ... [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 share the requested data	
Tandridge District Council	Failed to share the requested data	
Guildford Borough Council (rolling)	£323,769.96	1,095
Spelthorne Borough Council	£307,273.08	1,245
Mole Valley District Council	£249,459.01	802
Reigate & Banstead Borough Council	£218,883.91	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	£5,777.17	4

9 April 2024

Councils in Surrey are holding nearly £1.5million in overpaid tax that can be claimed back. People who moved to a different borough after paying their tax are supposed to be ... [READ MORE](#)

HEALTH NEWS

Virtual care to rise under ambulance plan



8 April 2024

Over a third of South East Coast Ambulance (SECAmb) service responses will be done remotely in a new five-year strategy. (Here “remotely” means by video call or telephone rather than ... [READ MORE](#)

HOUSING NEWS

Floods with silver linings for Guildford’s housing targets?



8 April 2024

Guildford has been given the “biggest opportunity” to transform itself in a century. The Environment Agency is looking into an expanded flood prevention scheme that would save homes and businesses ... [READ MORE](#)

BUSINESS NEWS

Big employment hub coming to Leatherhead



8 April 2024

The future of a possibly major employment hub in Leatherhead has been given a huge “vote of confidence”. Four new buildings and 13 industrial warehouse units will be built in ... [READ MORE](#)

NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Taking a ride on Epsom’s new S2 bus



6 April 2024

More than most in the capital, South Londoners notice when the bus timetables change. Whether this stems from a love of the iconic red fleet or an over-reliance on the ... [READ MORE](#)

CRIME NATURE

Tree felling foul of the law



6 April 2024

The culprits who illegally chopped down more than 100 protected trees and damaged seven others have been fined nearly £20,000, Woking Borough Council said. A landowner, together with its contractor ... [READ MORE](#)

HEALTH NEWS

Psychiatric bed shortages in Surrey



4 April 2024

A man tragically took his own life in Surrey after a mental health relapse, prompting a coroner to warn of a shortage of psychiatric beds in Surrey hospitals. Jonathan Harris, ... [READ MORE](#)

COUNCIL NEWS

New Chief Executive for County



4 April 2024

Surrey County Council has appointed Terence Herbert as its new Chief Executive. Terence, currently Chief Executive at Wiltshire Council, was chosen after a

robust recruitment process to find a replacement ... [READ MORE](#)

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COUNCIL PLANNING

Enforcing planning enforcement in Epsom and Ewell



29 March 2024

In a comprehensive analysis of the Epsom & Ewell Borough Council’s planning enforcement procedures, a recent audit report titled “EPSOM & EWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2023-24,” conducted ... [READ MORE](#)

COUNCIL HOUSING

Stoneleigh library flats for homeless



29 March 2024

Two flats above a library are set to be used as temporary accommodation for homeless people, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council decided yesterday (March 26). Demand for temporary accommodation is ... [READ MORE](#)

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Was County HQ sold for a song?



29 March 2024

Surrey County Council faces scrutiny over its £25 million sale of a former headquarters site after it was revealed it could have a gross development value of £250 million once ... [READ MORE](#)

CHRIS GRAYLING WESTMINSTER

Unstable world, religious discrimination, the Local Plan and trains



28 March 2024

We live, sadly, in an increasingly unstable world. The situation in Israel and Gaza has been and continues to be horrendous. There is a huge international diplomatic effort, involving the ... [READ MORE](#)

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Fast track your planning application at a premium



28 March 2024

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How many £s does it take to change a Council light bulb?



28 March 2024

The cost of changing Council light bulbs was the subject of some concern at Tuesday 26th March's meeting of the Strategy and Resources Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. ... [READ MORE](#)

HEALTH NEWS

Cancer patient getting the right royal treatment



28 March 2024

The first cancer patient set to undergo a revolutionary new procedure that could cut treatment time to almost a quarter said it was a "privilege" to be given the ... [READ MORE](#)

28th March 2024

22 May 2024

COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Chalk Pit action - a tale of two committees



27 March 2024

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council grappled with the pressing issue of noise and dust pollution stemming from the waste recycling centre, Chalk Pit off College Road in Epsom. Residents' longstanding grievances ... [READ MORE](#)

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Music for our times



26 March 2024

Shelagh Godwin reviews last Saturday's Epsom Chamber Choir concert at St Martin's Church. Imagine writing a piece that means a lot to you and then never hearing it performed. This ... [READ MORE](#)

RUGBY SPORTS

Sutton and Epsom leapfrog Old Colfeians in the end



26 March 2024

Old Colfeians 22 - Sutton and Epsom RFC 31. Saturday 23rd March. In bygone years this was a regular league fixture and Saturday bore witness to the sixteenth such encounter between ... [READ MORE](#)

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Council cancel culture?



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Some opposition Councillors on Epsom and Ewell Borough Council have voiced concerns over the apparently high rate of cancellation of policy and scrutiny committees of the Council on which they ... [READ MORE](#)

CRIME GINA MILLER WESTMINSTER

Gina Miller Urges Ecocide Criminalization



26 March 2024

Gina Miller, the leader of the True & Fair Party, and her Party's Prospective Parliamentary Candidate for Epsom and Ewell, has called for the criminalization of ecocide, highlighting concerns over ... [READ MORE](#)

ARTS CULTURE

Ashtead Choral Society give a lesson in three Rs



25 March 2024

Jane Pickles reviews a concert given by the Ashtead Choral Society in Epsom's St Martin's Church on Saturday 16th March that included works from Rameau, Rossini and Rutter. I don't ... [READ MORE](#)

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Generous in defeat



24 March 2024

Epsom & Ewell FC 1-4 Horley Town. Combined Counties League - Premier Division. Saturday 23rd March 2024 A strange contest took place at the Madgwick on Saturday as we hosted ... [READ MORE](#)

EDUCATION SPORTS

Epsom squash team stand the squeeze



24 March 2024

When five girls from Rosebery School, Epsom formed the school's first ever squash team just six months ago with a view to entering the England Squash National Schools Championships 2023/24, ... [READ MORE](#)

LOCAL HISTORY

The Great Escape - New Unpublished Evidence



24 March 2024

A man from Ewell was involved in the Great Escape. He was caught and executed. 80 years to the day of the Great Escape The History Detectorist tells his story. ... [READ MORE](#)

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

NESCOT marks 70 years with a tree



22 March 2024

Nescot (North East Surrey College of Technology) in Ewell marked seven decades since its official opening with a commemorative tree planting in the college grounds today (22.03.24). The Mayor Epsom ... [READ MORE](#)

ARTS BUSINESS

More than a Hollywood Moment for Surrey



21 March 2024

Amazon MGM Studios and Netflix have taken up residence in the completed expansion of Shepperton Studios. The development makes Shepperton Studios the second biggest film studio in the world with ... [READ MORE](#)

CRIME POLICING

Crime rising on Surrey farms



21 March 2024

Surrey farmers have called for police to take rural crime ‘seriously’ as it pledges to crackdown on rising incidents. The National Farmers’ Union (NFU) have welcomed Surrey Police’s commitment to tackle ... [READ MORE](#)

ARTS CULTURE

A concert of English music in Epsom



21 March 2024

Peter Lutton reviews a concert given by Epsom Choral Society of English music conducted by their Musical Director, Julian Collings. The concert took place Saturday 9th March at St Martin’s ... [READ MORE](#)

COUNCIL FINANCES

‘Crisis point’ in local government funding



21 March 2024

Parties from across the spectrum called on the next government to change its funding model for local councils, claiming it is “not fit for purpose”. Councillor Robert Evans (Labour)

21st March 2024

22 May 2024

EDUCATION NEWS

Worcester Park school celebrates



20 March 2024

Worcester Park's Linden Bridge School caters for 144 students with autism and complex social and communication needs from four to 19-years-old, including 20 in the sixth form and a residential ... [READ MORE](#)

BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Surrey's vulnerable without expert legal advice



19 March 2024

Surrey has become a 'legal aid desert', marked by a critical shortage of support services, leaving vulnerable individuals without expert advice on key issues such as, community care, education, and ... [READ MORE](#)

RUGBY SPORTS

Sutton and Epsom blow the Cobwebs away



18 March 2024

Sutton & Epsom RFC 49 Cobham 13. Saturday 16th March. Having lost to the basement boys of London Cornish, the Exiles gaining their firstwin on the road for over a ... [READ MORE](#)

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Surrey Uni taking lead on future network security



17 March 2024

A national effort is needed to train the next generation of the United Kingdom's workforce in intelligent and resilient telecom networks, says a world-leading 5G and 6G expert from the ... [READ MORE](#)

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Balham, gateway to the defeat



17 March 2024

Balham 2-0 Epsom & Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division. Saturday 16th March 2024. On Saturday we made our second visit of the season to the Mayfields Stadium ... [READ MORE](#)

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Work starts on Surrey's respite centre for autistic people



17 March 2024

Families set to benefit from new short breaks accommodation being built in Woking helped mark the official start of work at a milestone groundbreaking ceremony. The purpose-built £5.7m facility will ... [READ MORE](#)

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Surrey Borough running ahead on bio-fuel



15 March 2024

The first Surrey council to switch its entire vehicle fleet from diesel to waste fats and cooking oil said the move could cut emissions by about 90 per cent. Runnymede ... [READ MORE](#)

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Should we be going to.....?

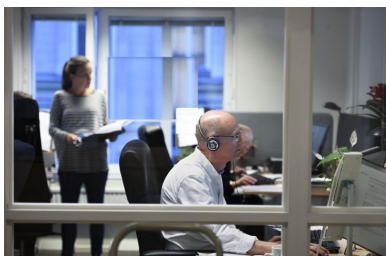


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HEALTH NEWS

Better private - public health communications could prevent deaths



15 March 2024

A young woman tragically took her own life in Surrey prompting a warning from a coroner over communication barriers between hospitals. Meghan Christmas, who suffered from anxiety disorder, depression, complex ... [READ MORE](#)

ARTS EDUCATION

Soni of Stagecoach Epsom lands lead role



15 March 2024

Vishal Soni student of Stagecoach Performing Arts in Epsom landed the lead role in the National Theatre's musical production of Roald Dahl's The Witches. Vishal fought off strong competition in auditions ... [READ MORE](#)

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Fire Assembly for Ukraine



14 March 2024

Saturday 10th March a Bronto Fire Engine came to Epsom's Market Square outside the Assembly Rooms. A crowd gathered to admire the magnificent machine and wish it well on its ... [READ MORE](#)

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It's not a fair cop? Cllr. Coley on police funding



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Did you know that Surrey is the only police area in the country where local residents pay more towards policing than central government? The share of the burden is 55% ... [READ MORE](#)

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“Bonkers but essential” job to cut back jobs?



14 March 2024

‘Bonkers but essential’ is how a new £75,000 job, running bankrupt Woking Borough Council’s decimated leisure and communities services is being described. Last month, the council cut more than £8million ... [READ MORE](#)