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Horsham District celebrates Platinum Jubilee - events and timings

Horsham District Council has created a packed programme of civic and community celebrations for the special Platinum Jubilee weekend from Thursday 2 - Sunday 5 June 2022.

There will be a Proclamation and Beacon Lighting on Thursday, a Street Party in the Carfax on Friday, and Coronation Crafts at Horsham Museum and Art Gallery throughout the weekend.



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Commemorative scroll for HM The Queen from the people of Horsham District

The Chairman of Horsham District Council, Cllr David Skipp, has commissioned a commemorative scroll on behalf of the Council and the residents of Horsham District to express warm regards and congratulations to HM Queen Elizabeth II on the occasion of her Platinum Jubilee.

The scroll was created by a skilled Sussex calligrapher Cathy Stables.



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Council combats food waste with expanded Hot Bin trial

We've expanded our Hot Bin food recycling trial to more local participants in order to learn more about food waste recycling and how the bin functions with a wider variety of family units.

The trial participants include 14 further Recycling Champion families and community groups such as St Mark's Church Holbrook (pictured).

The initial Hot Bin trial launched back in summer 2020 and ran for six months with a smaller group of families. They shared with us how using the special bin helped them to reduce their food waste as well as producing valuable home composting.



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Mental Health Awareness in Horsham District

Mental Health Awareness Week took place last week, with the year's theme based on Loneliness and how to combat it.

Horsham District Council Cabinet Member for Community Matters Cllr Liz Kitchen commented: "Many people may experience loneliness at some point in their lives. There are lots of social groups in the Horsham District that could help reduce feelings of loneliness.

Horsham Wellbeing also run a variety of courses that can help you feel more connected to the community around you, as well as improve your physical health and wellbeing. Get in touch to find out what support is available."



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Council supports World Bee Day

World Bee Day is celebrated globally on 20 May this year. The day was created by the United Nations (UN) in 2017 to recognise the positive impact that bees and other pollinators have on our eco system.

We facilitate beekeeping on many of our sites and only last month, in partnership with The Friends of Horsham Park, we were awarded a National Bees' Needs award for Horsham Park.



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Local processing facility key to reducing landfill waste for our District

The Langhurstwood Road site in Horsham is a cutting-edge Mechanical and Biological Treatment plant that processes over 310,000 tonnes of waste per year.

Recent statistics reveal that the site has reduced its landfill waste by 21% in the last three years.

Our Recycling and Waste Cabinet Member, Cllr Toni Bradnum (pictured), visited recently to learn more about the great work Biffa and West Sussex County Council are doing.



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Rookwood not being considered for development

Horsham District Council can confirm that it is not considering Rookwood Golf Club for development.

In early 2021, the Council gained valuable feedback from a public consultation regarding Rookwood, and having listened to the views expressed, it was decided that the proposals in place at that time did not reflect the needs of the community.

The Golf Club site is no longer included for consideration in the Local Plan and is withdrawn from this process.

A commitment was made by the Council's Deputy Leader Cllr Tony Hogben in July 2021 to conduct another public consultation. This consultation will still happen but it will be held in 2023, as there is plenty of time because the golf site lease is not due to be renewed until 2026.



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