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Latest news

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Improved customer dining for Horsham Town Centre

Restaurants cafes and eateries in Horsham's East Street and Market Square areas can now benefit from improved trading conditions, as an application from Horsham District Council and the Horsham Business Initiative to extend the daytime traffic restrictions has been successful.

The move, which has been welcomed by local traders, will also create a more appealing environment for customers.

The proposal will see traffic free hours extended in East Street and the Market Square until 10.30pm.



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The first results from Census 2021

The first results of the 2021 Census have been released this week by the Office for National Statistics, providing a glimpse of how Horsham District's population has changed over the past decade.

The population size of the District has increased by 11.8%, from around 131,300 in 2011 to 146,800 in 2021. This is higher than the overall increase for England (6.6%), where



the population grew by nearly 3.5 million to 56,489,800 and higher than the increase for the Southeast (7.5%).

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Council approves panel to develop Plan for Low Carbon Horsham

At a Horsham District Council meeting of full Council on 22 June 2022, councillors agreed to establish a Climate Change Panel to support the development of a Climate Change Action Plan tackling carbon footprint issues across Horsham District.

The Panel will consist of local and national experts who specialise in a range of subjects associated with reducing carbon emissions and preparing for environmental change across the whole District.



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Local charities seek out new volunteers for Horsham District

Horsham District Council's Voluntary Sector Support team hosted an open day in Horsham Town Centre on Saturday 2 July to help local people find out more about local charities, the type of work they do and the volunteering opportunities they have available.

Members of the public came along to meet recruiting community groups and charities on their stalls throughout the town.



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Horsham District urges local hospitality businesses to Plate Up Local

A special event to encourage restaurants, pubs, and cafes in the Horsham District to 'Plate Up Local' was held at Wiston Wine Estate this week, with guest speakers including celebrity chef and MasterChef Winner Kenny Tutt.

The event formed the initial steps of the research phase for this new initiative, bringing together Horsham District hospitality businesses and producers with a view to enable more local produce to be served on local menus.



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New pickup points for our Mystery Trails

New pick-up partners have been added for our free Horsham District Mystery Trails.

Sundays in Horsham District just got more exciting with the addition of a new pick-up point for each of the seven, town based 'outdoor escape room' Mystery Trails.

Families, groups of friends and business team builders can now plan a visit seven days a week using the new pick up points.



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Community safety sessions focus on dogs

Our Storrington and Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens held their first community safety session themed on dog safety.

The event was organised in association with the National Trust and dog behaviourists from Bone Canis and Ravendale to give advice on how to keep dogs safe, happy and well when out and about in the community.

The wardens often receive reports about dogs not being kept under control when off the lead or reports of dog fouling, so they took the opportunity to engage with dog owners and to offer free information and advice.



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