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Horsham District mourns the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Council joins the nation in expressing its deep sadness at this time, as we remember with affection and gratitude the lifetime of service given by Her Majesty The Queen.

In this email you'll find ways to remember The Queen and information about upcoming events. Plus, how our services are affected on Monday 19 September.

Changes to Council services on Monday 19 September

In order to support the community and our staff in coming together to remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Monday 19 September the following changes to our services apply:

- Recycling and waste collections will not go ahead. Households due a collection on Monday will be collected on Saturday 24 September and we will endeavour to collect as many properties as possible that have been affected. Bins will need to be presented for collection by 5am on Saturday 24 September as we will be starting early. All other collection days will remain unchanged. If your usual bin collection day is Monday please [check your bin collection calendar](#)
 - The Council offices at Parkside and Hop Oast Depot will be closed.
 - The telephone lines will be closed but the emergency out of hours service will be available on 01403 215100.
 - The Capitol Horsham will be closed.
 - Warnham Local Nature Reserve will be closed. All other parks and countryside sites will be open as usual.
 - The Wellbeing Centre Horsham, will be closed.
 - Horsham Museum and Art Gallery will be closed.
 - All leisure centres will be closed. Please visit the [Places Leisure website](#) for more information.
 - Parking will be free in all Council car parks on Monday 19 September.
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Books of Condolence

Books of condolence are open at our public sites to enable residents and visitors to express their sympathy.

Books are available at:

- The Council offices at Parkside (open weekdays 9am - 5pm)
- The Capitol Horsham (open Mondays to Saturdays 1.30pm – 8pm, Sundays 1.30pm to 5pm)
- Horsham Museum (open Tuesdays to Saturdays 10am - 4pm)

There is also an [online book of condolence on the Royal Family website](#).



Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving

A Service of Commemoration and Thanksgiving for the Life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be held at Horsham Parish Church of St Mary's in The Causeway in Horsham on Sunday 18 September 2022 at 3pm, and everyone is welcome to attend.

[Read more](#)

National moment of reflection

The National Moment of Reflection will take place at 8pm on Sunday 18 September, the night before the State Funeral, and will be marked by a one-minute silence.

The silence can be marked privately at home, with friends and family, out on doorsteps or on the street with neighbours, at places of worship or at locally arranged community events and vigils.

[Read more on the UK Government website](#)