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Latest news

and information

Funding secured to deliver vital landscape recovery for River Adur

Horsham District Council has supported some 27 farmers and land managers to secure £500,000 of government funding for a landscape recovery programme to improve the River Adur.

The funding will support plans that will restore nature, reduce flood risks, improve water quality, and boost biodiversity. It will support farmers and landowners to explore how new features and habitats can be created on their land, and to improve the health of the soil through regenerative farming techniques.



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Help plant bulbs in Horsham Park

The Samaritans, Horsham District Council and Friends of Horsham Park are holding a spring bulb planting event in Horsham Park on 22 and 23 October to celebrate the great work of the Horsham and Crawley branch of the Samaritans.

This partnership event will see 12,442 spring bulbs being planted in the Park to celebrate the Horsham and Crawley Samaritans being in our community for 50 years. The bulb field will have 6,221 mixed



crocus and 6,221 narcissus. 6,221 is the number of people who took their own lives in the UK in 2021.

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Launch of Horsham Travel Buddy scheme on World Mental Health Day

Marking World Mental Health Day, Community Transport Sussex, supported by Horsham District Council, launched a new Travel Buddy scheme for Horsham residents on 10 October.

The scheme is aimed at residents who may face barriers to accessing public transport that would help them get to appointments, go shopping or attend community events.



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Double award scoop for Horsham Park

Horsham Park has been recognised with two major accolades by the 2022 South and South East in Bloom awards scheme, much to the delight of the Horsham District Council Parks and Countryside team and the Friends of Horsham Park volunteer group.



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Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan Referendum is coming up

Residents and businesses of the Denne, Forest and Trafalgar Neighbourhood Council areas of Horsham Town are invited to vote in a referendum on Thursday 20 October for the Horsham Business Neighbourhood Plan (also known as the Horsham Blueprint).

The plan, which is now published online, sets out a vision for the unparished area of Horsham, capturing what those who live or work in Horsham would like to see in the town from now to 2036.

[Read the proposed plan](#)

There's still time to book a stand for the next Jobs and Skills Fair

Are you a business owner or employer currently recruiting? Book a stand at the next Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair in November.

- Open to employers big and small
- Bustling town centre location on a Saturday means we expect high attendance
- Hundreds attended the 2021 fair
- As well as a chance to meet local job-hunters, this is a good networking opportunity with other local employers



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Council meeting moves to Storrington

Following discussions between the Leaders of the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats and the Chairman, the Horsham District Council meeting of full Council on 19 October will be held in Storrington at the Chanctonbury Leisure Centre.

The purpose of taking the meeting away from the Council's usual venue in Parkside, Horsham, is to give the opportunity for people living in the southern towns and villages of Horsham District to engage with democracy without the need to travel to Horsham.

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2022 Civic Service

The annual Horsham District Council Civic Service was held at Horsham Parish Church of St Mary's in The Causeway in Horsham on Sunday 9 October 2022.

The Chairman of Horsham District Council, Cllr Kate Rowbottom, invited residents to join her for this special service, which this year reflected the Harvest Festival themes of dedication, renewal and community.



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The banner features a purple background with a white silhouette of a person jumping, with the word 'LEAP' written vertically. Below it, 'SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS' is written. In the center, a large white circle contains the text 'Secure up to £2,000 and make your plan a business reality'. To the right, the Horsham District Council logo is displayed, along with the text 'Think Horsham District' and 'Open for business'. The background of the banner shows a modern interior with a red wall and yellow chairs.

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