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Latest news

and information

Save the date for Horsham's Big Christmas Party!

Horsham is kick starting Christmas with its Big Christmas Party on Friday 24 November.

Come along to Piries Place to watch the Christmas Tree light up whilst enjoying mulled wine and mince pies.

There will be live music from the Dragonflies from 3pm, along with drop-in Christmas crafting from the Ceramic Shack.

The Capitol's panto this year is Beauty and the Beast and you and your family have the chance to meet and have your photos taken with the main characters from 5pm courtesy of Dancing Mascot Parties.

Over in the Carfax the bandstand will be filled with music from 5pm to 8pm. Opening with this year's panto cast from Beauty and The Beast performing a selection of songs from the show. Next up will be well known local party band the wonderful Strobe Band.

There will be a great selection of festive food and drink on offer from the market stalls of Food Rocks and lots of the Carfax eateries staying open for the evening. And don't miss local balloon artist Lord Geoffrey.



[Full Details](#)

Council Sports Development team launch walking tennis session

Following a referral from the Horsham District Wellbeing team for a client with MS, the Sports Development team at Horsham District Council has helped launch a walking tennis session.

The first session was held on Thursday 9 November at The Holbrook Club. The group, for any adults wanting to give low impact accessible tennis a try, will be running term-time on Thursdays from 12 to 1pm up until Christmas, under the guidance of local tennis coach Mike Costa. The sessions cost just £5 and are pay-as-you-go.



[Read More on the Council website](#)

Parents hail new teenager behaviour course a great success

A new teenager behaviour course, 'Growing Your Teenager', which has recently been piloted in Horsham has been rated as a great success by the parents and carers who attended.

Horsham District Council, in partnership with West Sussex County Council and Sussex Police, developed the course with the aim of increasing parents' knowledge about the types of issues their young people may face as they transition from primary to secondary school.



Developed as a pilot, the initial course was delivered at Horsham's Tanbridge House School.

[Learn More About The Course](#)

Council shares update on banned dog breeds following XL Bully addition to the Dangerous Dogs Act

Following a rise in attacks and fatalities caused by XL Bully type dogs, the Government has added this breed to the list of dogs banned under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. Dangerous or out of control dogs are dealt with by the police. The Council is sharing the following updates for dog owners in the District who may have XL Bully dogs.

The changes will come into force in two stages and DEFRA has shared official guidance to identify an XL Bully dog.



[Find Out More](#)

Pupils join Warden's community group for a 'Cuppa and a chat'

Pupils from Year 6 in Thakeham Primary School recently joined Storrington & Sullington Neighbourhood warden, Chris Poore, for one of the regular 'Cuppa and a chat' sessions at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre. The sessions are held on the third Thursday of every month from 10.30am to 12.30pm as a way of helping older residents to gather socially with a free hot drink.

The regulars really enjoyed chatting with the pupils and especially loved the cookies they had made for the group!



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