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Latest news

and information

More local residents can now access free home energy saving measures

Many more residents in the Horsham District can now benefit from warmer homes that are cheaper to run, following a change to eligibility rules for the Government's Home Upgrade Grant.

The maximum income threshold for the grant has risen to £36,000, increasing the eligible pool of local households who can access free energy saving upgrades by nearly 20%.



The funding is accessible through the Warmer Homes Programme, which is open to new applications. If your annual household income is **£36,000 or less** and you don't use a gas boiler as your main heating system, you can apply to receive free energy-saving upgrades for your home. These include insulation, air source heat pumps, solar panels and more.

[Find out more](#)

The March 2024 edition of Our District magazine is out now!

In this edition we bring you a magazine full of milestones.

We are celebrating 30 years of a variety of sports clubs, 40 years of National Volunteers' Week and the 50th anniversary of Horsham District Council.

We also have everything you need to know about Spring events across the District, forthcoming elections and useful money saving advice. We hope you enjoy it!



[Read the magazine](#)

There's still time to nominate your Community Heroes!

In honour of our 50th anniversary our Chairman will be hosting a special thank you tea party at Warnham Local Nature Reserve in June for **Community Heroes** who have been nominated by residents.

You can nominate your Community Hero to thank them for all the amazing things they do to make the Horsham District so special. They could be a friendly face at your local store, a postie who goes the extra mile, a neighbour who is there when you most need them, a carer who goes above and beyond, a super sports coach, a fantastic youth leader or a volunteer driver.

We are also calling on creative primary-aged children in the District to **design a thank you card** for our fantastic Community Heroes.



[Nominate now](#)

Horsham's spring events programme launches with an A-MAY-Zing weekend in May

We have an A-MAY-Zing weekend planned for you!

Our spring events programme is starting with a very special weekend event over the first May Bank Holiday.

Throughout the weekend crowds can enjoy a great variety of acts on stages across the town including Piries Place, The Carfax, Market Square, and West Street. Visitors can sample our fantastic food scene with a variety of market stalls and exciting street food. As well as enjoying music and activities in Horsham Museum and Art Gallery on Sunday.



[More details](#)

Registration now open for Discover Electric

Horsham District Council is hosting a free regional event for people and businesses of West Sussex and beyond to learn all about the benefits of electric vehicles (EVs) on Friday 24 May at their Parkside premises from 9am to 2pm.

The event, Discover Electric, which is being organised by the Council in partnership with Let's Experience Electric, is free to attend and open to everyone with an interest in switching to EVs and more sustainable motoring to help reduce carbon emissions on our roads.

The event will showcase a broad range of EVs with the opportunity to get behind the wheel and go for a test drive.



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