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EV test drive vehicles announced for Horsham's first electric vehicle event

Porsche, Tesla, BMW, Mercedes and Audi are just some of the big brands confirmed to be at Horsham's first electric car event.

The event, Discover Electric, is a free to attend event and is being hosted by Horsham District Council.

It is open to everyone with an interest in switching to electric vehicles (EVs) and more sustainable transport to help reduce carbon emissions on our roads.



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New youth play zone opens in Roffey

Horsham District Council are pleased to announce the opening of the second phase of the Roffey Rec Regeneration project at Roffey Recreation Ground, off Leith View Road in Horsham.

Following a project in 2018 to transform the younger children's play area with a Medieval theme, the Council has now completed an area primarily for teens and young people.



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Improvements for Queen Street area in Horsham

Horsham's Queen Street and Queensway pedestrian area has undergone a refurbishment to create a more pedestrian-friendly, safer environment, whilst supporting locally based businesses and traders.

The refurbishment, on the corner of Queen Street and Queensway, includes a new more sustainable tree planting scheme, refurbished and additional bollards, a seating area and surface improvements, which all contribute to a more attractive street scene.



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Winning market traders head to 2024 London regional final

The local heat of the 2024 UK Young Market Trader of the Year competition saw Silver Hollow, a locally based jewellery company, beat off tough competition to win first place.

Highly commended companies were Garden to Jar, Fyne Design and HM Jones Designs.

A special award for commitment was given to Soapandle by markets operator Zac Coden from Coden Events.



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Come along to Horsham's new Antiques and Collectibles Market

Horsham District Council is pleased to announce a new specialist Antiques and Collectibles Market coming to West Street in Horsham town centre from Thursday 2 May.

With more stalls to be announced, the new market will be joining the popular Thursday produce, street food and crafts markets already in the Carfax.

Buskers will be performing at the new market with their own gazebo area and support provided.



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Collyer's College pop-up shop open for business at Horsham Museum

A pop-up shop featuring merchandise designed by BTEC National Art and Design students from Collyer's Sixth Form College will open at Horsham Museum on Saturday 4 May. The shop will sell merchandise of prints, cards and tote bags inspired by Horsham's cultural identity past and present.

The students were given a brief to guide their creativity which tasked them with creating vibrant, celebratory graphic works that represent Horsham as a thriving market town. As members of the local community, they were challenged to produce items which will encourage shopping local and tourism in the District, as well as championing Horsham's rural and historical links.



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PCC Elections - Thursday, 2 May

A reminder the Police and Crime Commissioner elections are being held across Horsham District on Thursday, 2 May.

Polls open at 7am and close at 10pm. The count will be held on Sunday, 5 May with results expected via Brighton and Hove City Council by the evening.

For more information visit our website.

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St George's Day marked in Horsham



St George's Day was marked on 23 April in Horsham town centre with Horsham District Council's Chairman Cllr David Skipp raising the St George's Day flag at the War Memorial in the Carfax.

The historic Carfax was also decorated with flags and an additional flag was raised at Park House in the town's North Street.

Drugs use online survey



Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council are committed to reducing drug demand in the Horsham District and are inviting local people to give their views on drug use via an online survey.

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