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Council visit to local business Firebird Brewery

In July, Cabinet Member for the Local Economy and Place Cllr Joanne Knowles visited Firebird Brewery as part of a series of meetings with local businesses.

Situated in Rudgwick, the award-winning Sussex craft brewery produces and sells a wide range of award-winning beers which can be found in most bars and pubs in Horsham town centre. They also run a thriving shop and a bar which is open every day, hosting music and street food on Fridays and Saturdays.



Cllr Joanne Knowles met with Richard and Venessa of Firebird Brewery and Tim of Harrison Rural Properties to discuss matters of the local economy.

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Eligible residents urged to apply for Pensions Credit to benefit from Winter Fuel Payments

We are encouraging residents of state pension age to check whether they could claim Pension Credit, which is worth over **£3,500** a year on average.

Thousands of pensioners in England and Wales are set to lose their winter fuel payments under new plans announced by the Government. From this autumn, those not claiming Pension Credit or other means-tested benefits will no longer get the annual winter fuel payments, currently worth between £100 and £300.



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Don't lose your right to vote

Don't lose your voice - residents in Horsham District are being urged to look out for their voter registration details from Horsham District Council.

Local residents are being warned not to lose their voice on decisions that affect them by making sure their electoral registration details are up to date.

The annual canvass ensures that Horsham District Council can keep the electoral register up to date, identifying any residents who are not registered so that they can be encouraged to do so. They would then be able to take part in any future elections.



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Help us shape the future of The Capitol theatre in Horsham

Horsham District Council is launching a new survey inviting comments and insights from local people as they prepare to refurbish Horsham's The Capitol theatre next year.

Plans to refurbish The Capitol were approved by councillors earlier this year in February.

Gathering thoughts and insights from members of the public is incredibly important to us and will play a crucial role in shaping the future of The Capitol.



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Wardens stage free Fun Day for local special needs children

Storrington & Sullington Neighbourhood Wardens have set up an Autism and Special Educational Needs group in collaboration with the Ashington Wardens.

The resulting “Journey” group meets once a month and parents and carers can get together to chat about everyday life and the issues they face. As a result of the positive feedback, Wardens in Pulborough and Billingshurst are also now running their own groups.

The four warden teams recently arranged a really successful free Fun Day at Chanctonbury Leisure Centre for children with Autism and SEN.



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Get ready now for new small business grants coming soon

Horsham District Council has announced a new round of LEAP small business grant funding to support local businesses, which will open to applications on Monday 2 September 2024 at 10am.

Grants of up to £2,000 will be available for small Horsham District based businesses and start-ups with a project idea which will help future-proof their business.

Green LEAP grants of up to £5,000 will also be available for climate-friendly projects.



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