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Business Newsletter Quiz Winner: East Clayton Farm

Each fortnight we give you, our newsletter subscribers, an opportunity to win a mention in the next newsletter.

This edition's winner is East Clayton Farm, a small farm nestled in the South Downs owned by the National Trust and home to the charity Lorica Trust. The charity aims to 'educate, restore, inspire and refresh' those who come onto the farm and work with a variety of visiting groups and residents many of whom are either disadvantaged or disabled. On the farm, they also offer unique donkey walking experiences for members of the public.



[Find out more about East Clayton Farm](#)

Would you like the opportunity to win a mention for your business to over 2,000 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.

LEAP is open! Apply for up to £5,000 now

Applications are now open for our new round of LEAP small business grant funding. Grants of up to £2,000 are available for small Horsham District based businesses with a project idea which will help future-proof their business.

Green LEAP grants of up to £5,000 are available for climate-friendly projects which will not only help future-proof businesses but also support the achievement of their business' climate ambitions.

Businesses must apply early as grants are being assessed and allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Applications will close again once all funding has gone.

Get inspired for your application on our [LEAP Success Stories](#) page.



[Apply for LEAP](#)

LEAP is part-funded by the UK Government through the UK Shared Prosperity Fund.

Horsham Visitor Experience Grants: Apply for up to £5,000 to boost tourism

Applications for the Horsham Visitor Experience Grants are now open. Micro to small businesses with less than 50 employees can apply for up to £5,000 to create and enhance visitor experiences within the Horsham District.

Horsham District Council, in partnership with Experience Sussex, are inviting applications for a broad range of projects showcasing the cultural and natural environment of the Horsham District. Applications close 5pm on Friday 11 October.



In addition to the grant funding, all applicants will benefit from a comprehensive package of free business support. This includes:

- An in-person Experience Makers workshop on Wednesday 11 September 2024 led by expert Chris Brant, Director of Unmissable England. This event provides businesses with an opportunity to gain insights and practical advice on delivering successful visitor experiences.
- Online resources via the West Sussex Business Hub.

- Tailored 1-2-1 support run by Unmissable England to assist businesses in developing their visitor experience offerings.

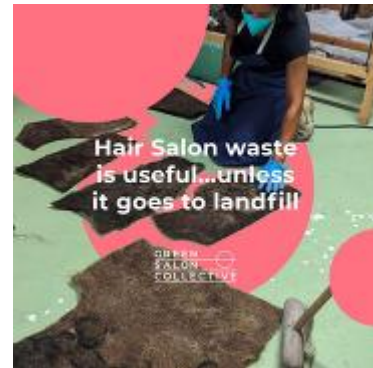
[Apply for a grant](#)

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Webinar: Helping local hairdressing businesses become more sustainable

Did you know that most hair, foil and aluminium colour tubes in the UK are going to landfill or incineration when it can be recycled? According to Green Salon Collective, more than 98% of UK salon metals are not recycled, but there are steps salons can take to be more sustainable.

Green Salon Collective, in collaboration with Horsham District Council and the Horsham Business Climate Hub, will be delivering an informal talk on **Monday 23 September at 7pm** to discuss the potential that the hairdressing industry holds in addressing environmental issues. There will also be a Q&A session to better understand shared issues. Sign up to hear how your hairdressing business can become more sustainable and earn money in the process by recycling your specialised salon waste.



[Sign up](#)

Apply to join the new West Sussex Economic Growth Board

West Sussex County Council are seeking highly successful members of the West Sussex business community to join a new West Sussex Economic Growth Board.

These are voluntary positions, offering an opportunity to influence strategy and actions to help West Sussex businesses and the economy to flourish.

The Board is part of a new partnership to boost sustainable economic growth across West Sussex. It will be business-led and provide a strategic voice

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on key issues and inform investment decisions. If you are interested in learning more about this exciting opportunity, please visit the West Sussex County Council website.

[Find out more](#)

Event: Green Skills Sussex

Discover innovative approaches to sustainability that can improve your business's environmental impact while enhancing efficiency and reducing costs at this in-person Sussex Chamber of Commerce event at Plus X Innovation in Brighton, 9:30am to 1:30pm. This free event will highlight the latest trends in sustainability and offer actionable strategies to integrate into your business operations.



[Sign up now](#)

Southern Rail's customer information pledges

Train operators, in partnership with Network Rail and the Rail Delivery Group have agreed on a set of pledges including what customers can expect before, during and after their journey by train. Southern Rail's Customer information pledges are available on their website and includes an interactive map which can be accessed to see real time running information from each station in the area. Every train operator will share their own plans for the delivery of these Customer Information Pledges through a page on their website.

[Read the pledges](#)

[Access the map](#)



This week's Business Newsletter Quiz

Submit your three correct answers to the following questions via our online form. A winner will be picked at random midday on Monday 9 September, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue. Please note there are a maximum of two quiz wins per organisation.

Q1) When do applications close for the Horsham Visitor Experience Grants?

Q2) What time does the Green Salon Collective webinar start?

Q3) Where will Sussex Chamber of Commerce's Green Skills event take place?

[Submit Your Quiz Answers](#)

