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Business Newsletter Quiz Winner: Halo Interiors

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

This edition's winner is kitchen design specialists Halo Interiors in Horsham who have 30+ years of experience designing and fitting kitchens.

They pride themselves on intelligent design tailored to their clients' individual requirements. Their kitchen showroom is based in the heart of Horsham town centre, featuring five kitchen displays exhibiting the latest in German & English contemporary and traditional furniture.



Halo Interiors
Kitchen Specialists

[Find out more about Halo Interiors](#)

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.

New Business Support webpage launched

We have just launched our **Business Support webpage** with a fresh new look and clearer signposting to a range of support to start, run and grow your business, including information on funding, training, Business Rates, commercial property searches and more.

[Explore the Business Support webpage](#)

If you have any feedback, please do let us know at:
BusinessDevelopment@horsham.gov.uk



Help shape our Business Training Programme for 2025

We are currently planning our **Business Training Programme** offer for 2025 and would love to hear from local businesses on what topics they would like to see covered in upcoming sessions.

We have listened to feedback from past sessions so far and identified some key themes to explore.

Complete our short 2-minute survey by **midday 30 April** to let us know your preferred topics by theme and help shape our business training offer to you.



[Complete the short survey](#)

Apply for the chance to be National Young Market Trader of the Year 2025

Horsham Young Traders Market



Event

**Sunday 27 April
10am - 4pm**

West Street Market Place

Horsham's local heat of the nationally-recognised NMTF Young Traders Market Competition is fast approaching, taking place on **Sunday 27 April from 10am to 4pm**, and we have a fantastic line-up so far.

From handmade crochet, jewellery and nature inspired art to sweet treats, chutney and jams a variety of young traders will be competing to be the winner of this local heat. The winner will then have the sought after opportunity to progress to the London and Southeast Regional Final at Broadway Market in Hackney, London on **Sunday 13 July**, with the goal of reaching the National Final in Stratford-upon-Avon over the **August Bank Holiday Weekend**.

Young traders signed up to date include Garden to Jar, Silver Hollow Jewellery, Simply Beads by Freya, Redamancy Art, Classynfancy, Stitchelia and Terrific Treats.

If you are a young business owner aged 16-30 who is interested in taking part, there is still time to sign up for free today using the online application form.

[Get involved](#)

Share your feedback on a new vision for Horsham Town Centre



Horsham District Council is inviting businesses, residents and visitors to share their feedback on suggested exciting new improvements to the Bishopric, Worthing Road and Carfax areas of Horsham town centre. **This is a great opportunity to shape a major re-design of our town centre.**

The Council is preparing to significantly invest in the design and build of the Bishopric improvements within the next two years. It is also looking for feedback on the design of improvements to the Carfax area in order to secure grant funding to invest in this area at a later date.

The public survey closes **Wednesday 30 April**.

You can speak with us directly, as we are hosting two face to face drop-in sessions where you can see our exhibition, ask questions and share ideas.

[Find out more](#)

Green LEAP Case Study: Daily Dog Dig

Daily Dog Digs, a dog day care centre based just outside Rusper, was a recent recipient of a Green LEAP grant which funded towards solar panels providing renewable energy for their business.

We spoke to owner Mick about how LEAP helped their business:

"We are delighted with the solar panels. Even in the middle of winter they are providing ten percent of the energy that we use. This will of course be far higher during the summer months. At these times with so many costs about to increase for small businesses like mine, any saving is a big help. Personally I am strongly motivated to do anything that will help to combat the current threats posed by the changing climate and the decrease in biodiversity. Without the help and inspiration provided by the Green Leap grant I would never have been able to go ahead with this project."



[Read more LEAP Success Stories](#)

WORKSHOP: How to win commercial contracts

Unlock the secret to winning contracts with major organisations and watch your business soar!

Join these exclusive workshops, sponsored by London Gatwick Airport, and master the art of securing commercial contracts with large, complex organisations.

Learn the ins and outs of procurement, discover who they do business with and why, and craft an irresistible offer that stands out.

Best of all, these workshops are completely free!

[Find out more](#)



WEBINAR: Why does the Amazon matter to your business?

Join WWF for their new webinar series on nature, specially designed for business.

Their first webinar on **Tuesday 29 April** kicks off with conversations about tipping points in the Amazon, the Living Planet Report, trade, core environmental standards, and the importance of COP30 in Brazil.

Speakers include WWF-UK's Chief Scientific Officer, Mike Barrett; Director of Policy Solutions, Angela Francis; and Head of Food Transformation, Sophie Bauer.



[Register now](#)

Wellbeing at Work: Free NHS Health Checks



Horsham District Wellbeing is a FREE service that can help support your organisation to improve the health and wellbeing of your workforce.

Today, we are talking specifically about the benefits of offering on-site NHS Health Checks to your employees. The NHS Health Check is offered free nationwide for adults aged 40–74, aiming to identify early warning signs of stroke, kidney disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and dementia. However, many people struggle to find the time to access the check.

Offering them in the workplace is a proactive way to support employee wellbeing, and create a healthier, more productive workforce. When brought into the workplace setting, they offer several key benefits:

1. Early Detection of Health Issues
2. Reduced Absenteeism and Presenteeism
3. Improved Employee Morale and Loyalty
4. Cost Savings for Employers
5. Enhanced Organisational Reputation
6. Supports a Culture of Wellbeing.

If you would like us to come out and deliver the NHS Health checks, please contact us on **01403215111** or e-mail: Andrew.Holbrook@horsham.gov.uk.

[Hear how a NHS Health Check helped Nichola](#)



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 at midday on **Wednesday 23 April**. They will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue. Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

- Q1) Name one of the businesses already signed up to Horsham's Young Traders Market
- Q2) What did Daily Dog Digs use their Green LEAP funding towards?
- Q3) Who has sponsored the 'How to win commercial contracts' workshops?

[Submit your quiz answers](#)

