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Business Support and Advice



**Horsham
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Win a mention for your business in our newsletters

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

Sussex Six food event draws hundreds to Horsham





Horsham town centre was buzzing with excitement on Sunday 7 September as hundreds of visitors gathered to celebrate the very best of Sussex food and drink at the Sussex Six Market.

The event featured a vibrant mix of local producers, street food vendors, live music, and a star-studded Sussex Super Chef Live Cookery Theatre curated by the fantastic local food guru, Hilary Knight.

The market event was in support of the Sussex Six Campaign, managed by Natural Partnerships, which aims to increase the availability of local produce on menus and shop shelves in the county.

All photos by Sam Khan Photography.

[Read more about the Sussex Six event](#)

Upcoming Events



Upskill your business in 2026

We have lots of exciting business training opportunities coming up for 2026 as part of our Business Training Programme, including:

- Masterclass on Instagram reels
- How to build your on-camera presenting confidence
- GDPR for small businesses
- How to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) and more!

Bookings will open from Friday 5 December for workshops taking place early 2026 with several workshops, 121 sessions and online resources

already available to book or access now. Explore what's on offer and express your interest today.

[Express your interest](#)



121 expert support to build your business growth strategy

Looking to create a clear plan for your business growth? Mike Clare from Intrinsia is here to help with personalized 121 sessions tailored to your needs.

How it works:

- 1) Watch Mike's four-part video series on YouTube to learn how to develop and refine your growth strategy.
- 2) Apply for a 121 support session with Mike by emailing us a brief outline of the support you need.

Mike will guide you through identifying growth opportunities, adapting to changes in the business environment, and preparing your plans for success. Part of our Business Training Programme.

[Apply today](#)

Details of Jobs and Skills Fair Workshops Announced



Horsham District Council is hosting its popular Jobs and Skills Fair on Saturday, 27 September and details have just been announced for a series of workshops to be held across the day.

Returning to Horsham's Drill Hall for 2025, this popular event is expected to welcome hundreds of local jobseekers, providing them with the opportunity to meet local employers with current or future vacancies and find out about training opportunities.

A series of workshops have been set up to help attendees:

CV and Cover Letter Hints and Tips - 11am

In this workshop, hosted by National Careers Service, we will talk through the basics of a good CV and Cover Letter. Why they are important and how to make your CV stand out. We will also talk through Applicant Tracking Systems and the use of AI.

LinkedIn Profile - 12noon

Level up your LinkedIn. Discover how to build a profile that gets noticed. In this session, you will:

- Understand how your profile contributes to your personal brand
- Pinpoint 2–3 key qualities to emphasise throughout your profile
- Put into practice 3–4 proven strategies for building an engaging profile

(Hosted by Adam Knight Associates)

Build Your Confidence. 1pm

Discover how simple drama techniques can help you manage anxiety, boost your confidence, and shine in interviews. In this workshop, you'll learn practical breathing exercises and performance tips to feel calmer, more prepared, and ready to show your best self.

(Hosted by Adam Knight Associates)

[Find out about the Jobs and Skills Fair](#)



Fresh Talent, Big Potential: Give Young Learners a Place to Grow!

Give young people the chance to shine by offering a work placement at your company through West Sussex County Council's PASS programme. Learners aged 16–19 bring fresh perspectives, enthusiasm, and a strong desire to learn, making them valuable contributors to your team.

By supporting their development, you'll be helping to shape the future workforce while showcasing your company's commitment to community and talent growth. It's a rewarding opportunity to inspire the next generation and potentially discover future employees who already understand your business.

Email the Adult Learning Team at WSCC to find out more.

[Email the team](#)

New Carfax hub connects Horsham residents with markets and events



Horsham District Council has worked with Food Rocks Markets and Your Horsham to create a useful community information hub in Horsham's Carfax area.

The information point is a one stop location to let the public know which market traders are operating on the market on a particular day, what public events will be taking place in the town centre and to act as a base for the Your Horsham ambassadors and the Council's community Neighbourhood Wardens.

Interested in trading on a local market? Visit our [sell at a market](#) page to find out more.

[Local Market Information](#)

Business Newsletter Quiz



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 24 September, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the following issue.

Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

1. Name the organisation which manages the Sussex Six campaign.
2. Name one of the workshops coming up as part of the Council's Business Training Programme.
3. Where in Horsham town centre is the new market information hub?

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