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Business Newsletter Quiz

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 3,000 subscribers? Scroll down to the bottom of this newsletter for this week's quiz.

Horsham District Business Leaders Forum: Introducing our keynote speaker



We are delighted to introduce our keynote speaker for our next Business Leaders Forum, Jo Fairley.

Serial entrepreneur, and co-founder of the luxury chocolate brand, Green & Black's, Jo Fairley is an iconic businesswoman. From humble beginnings to a global leader in ethical companies, Jo paved the way to others to follow her sustainable business model and continues to provide influential contributions to the industry.

With her ventures spanning industries, but collectively themed around the senses, Jo's experience is vast, yet comprehensive. For over twenty years Jo has conducted keynote talks internationally.

Offering insight to conferences, corporate clients and specialist occasions, her status in the industry guarantees a buzz around any event she attends. Taking place on Tuesday 20 October from 9.30am to 2pm at Leonardslee Wine Estate, our upcoming Business Leaders Forum will bring together senior business leaders from across Horsham District for high-value networking, expert insight, and facilitated panels on the issues shaping our local economy.

The event is delivered by Horsham District Council's Enterprising Horsham team and supported by Gatwick Diamond Business.

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Congratulations to Horsham District's Young Traders



The results of the NMTF Young Traders Competition's Regional Finals are in and we are delighted to announce that talented young entrepreneurs who took part in Horsham's local heat in June have come away with some fantastic awards.

Congratulations to:

👑 Garden to Jar - Winner in the Grocery category at the the East of England Regional Final

🥈 Silver Hollow Jewellery - Highly Commended in the Arts & Crafts category at the London & Southeast Regional Final

🥈 Brownie Alchemy - Highly Commended in the Grocery category at the London & Southeast Regional Final.

All three traders progressed to the national finals, taking place over the August bank holiday weekend in Stratford-upon-Avon - results coming soon!

Are you a local business looking for a cost-effective way to reach new customers?

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Come along to the Big Nibble 2026



Come along and support other local businesses at The Big Nibble this Sunday 6 September. Discover local produce through a vibrant food and drink market, with a special Sussex honey feature, together with a live cookery theatre featuring top Sussex chefs, and family entertainment.

Organised by Food Rocks and Horsham District Council, the event will take place in the Carfax, Horsham.

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[Last chance to apply for the King's Awards for Enterprise](#)



REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ONLINE FOR THE KING'S AWARDS FOR ENTERPRISE

There are just few days to go until applications close for the King's Awards for Enterprise. If you've been considering applying, now is the time to take the next step.

Receiving a King's Award can help your business enhance your credibility, strengthen customer confidence, raise your profile and create new opportunities for growth. Don't miss your chance to gain the UK's most prestigious business accolade.

Applications close on Tuesday 8 September.

[Find out more](#)

Business Academy September Events

September's Business Academy events are here! Join the UK Government's Business Academy throughout September for free, practical webinars designed to help your business grow, adapt and thrive.

Explore the full programme from selling overseas and growing your e-commerce sales to making your next exhibition a success.

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Submit your three correct answers to the following questions via our online form. A winner will be picked at random at midday on Wednesday 9 September, who will receive a mention for their business/organisation in the next issue.

Please note: maximum of two wins per organisation.

Q1) Name the luxury chocolate brand that Jo Fairley co-founded.

Q2) What award did Garden to Jar win at the NMTF Young Trader Regional Finals?

Q3) Where is The Big Nibble taking place?

[Submit Your Quiz Answers](#)



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