



Horley Town Council Your Horley December 2019 eNewsletter



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Cafe in the Park

We are pleased to report that the Cafe construction is progressing very well and the building will be officially named 'Cafe In The Park'. There have been some more unavoidable delays due to recent persistent heavy rainfall but completion is expected to take place in early January. In the meantime, the Cafe Operator has been appointed and it is hoped that they will be open for business by the Spring.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank members of the neighbouring Horley Bowling Club for all their co-operation during the construction and for assisting the contractors so that they can carry out certain works at the site safely. A note of thanks is also extended to the Horley Local History Society for providing us with some interesting historical information on the Horley Recreation Ground and to Chris Tollast of the Horley Photographic Club for providing a range of impressive photos taken



during each stage of the build. We will be delighted to unveil the beautiful 'Little Library', decorated by the Horley Society of Artists', and it will take pride of place inside the Cafe area in due course.

The Town Council is grateful for the continued co-operation and support demonstrated by the general public at the park during the construction. We will be pleased to provide further updates on our website about this exciting new community facility as the project draws to a close.



12th DECEMBER 2019 DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

(if you are resident in Horley West Ward you will also be able to vote for a Town Councillor)



Town Centre Carol Service

We can't promise anyone dressed up Victorian Carol singer style, but we can promise some great Christmas carols to sign along to. Come and join us in the refurbished Pedestrian precinct on Saturday 14th December starting at 11am.

(Refreshments available afterwards in the Regent Hall Day Centre on Albert Road)

Horley Remembers

On the 10th November, The Remembrance Sunday Parade & Service was held at the Memorial Gardens. The people of Horley came together to commemorate the contribution of military and civilian servicemen and women and to all those who suffered or died in the two World Wars and later conflicts. The Royal British Legion Branch Chaplain, The Reverend Canon Leslie Wells, presided over the service which was bathed in sunshine this year.

The Parade was led by the Band of the Redhill Corps of Drums, followed by a procession of War Veterans, Councillors, Scouts, Army Cadets, Girl Guides & Brownies, local schools and other organisations marching up Victoria Road from the Royal British Legion Headquarters in Albert Road. During the service pupils from Oakwood School and the Horley detachment of the Army Cadet Force gave a reading and read the poem, 'In Flanders Fields'.

Poppy wreaths were laid at the Memorial by representatives of the Royal British Legion, local government, cadets, schools and many other community groups. Prior to this event, on Wednesday, 6th November, the Garden of Remembrance was rededicated by the local Clergy and opened by the Chairman of Horley Town Council, Cllr David Powell, in memory of Horley Branch members who passed away during the year.

Middle picture : 11th November National Two Minutes Silence in the Precinct

Bottom Picture: Town Mayor Cllr David Powell at the Remembrance Sunday Service



Pavement Audit Committee Update

The newly formed pavement audit committee held its first meeting on 30th October. The aim of the committee is to identify areas in Horley, that those with restricted mobility are finding it difficult to access, and to work with other stake holders, such as Surrey County Council Highways, to find ways to improve the situation.

The first meeting was very productive in identifying roads of concern, both from those attending the meeting and those that had sent in comments. If you have any roads you would also like adding to the list please attend the next meeting on Wednesday 11th December at 7pm in the Albert Rooms, Albert Road, Horley, RH6 7HZ.

Alternatively you can email the committee chairman with comments and photographs email: fiona.stimpson@horleysurrey-tc.gov.uk

GIGABIT BROADBAND VOUCHER SCHEME

ARE YOU **READY?**

PART OF THE LOCAL FULL FIBRE NETWORKS PROGRAMME

If your community or business is excluded from commercial superfast broadband rollout plans, the following advice may help you get access to a superfast connection.

[Click here to read more in our news item](#)

**HORLEY
CHRISTMAS
FAIR**

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER
10AM - 5PM

A signpost with a red and white striped pole and a snowman on top, pointing towards the text "NORTH POLE".

Activities listed in red circles:

- Raffle & tombola
- Santa's grotto
- Mulled Wine & Ribena
- Stalls & games
- Food & drink

HATS

We Are Back In The New Horley High Street!

SURREY TRADING STANDARDS - SCAM ALERT

- [Amazon Prime scam that has cost victims over £4000,000 in two months](#)
- [Brexit Scam emails](#)
- [Netflix Scam emails](#)
- [Hoax Royal Mail Message](#)
- Flu jab scam - It has been reported that fraudsters are phoning people out of the blue offering priority flu jabs for £1.50. When bank details are given a lot more is taken from the account. Talk to your GP or pharmacy if you need or want the flu vaccine
- [Use a credit Union not a loan shark](#)



Have you heard of the Pegasus Scheme?

If you have speech or communication difficulties, registering for a Pegasus card could help you in an emergency.

For more information or to register click the link below. Registration is free

[Link to Pegasus scheme](#)

Community Foundation for Surrey

Need Funding?

The next application deadline - 17th January 2019

Submit your Expression of Interest before 31st December to be considered for this round of funding (The Community Fund welcomes Expressions of Interest at any time.)

[Click here to go to the the Community Foundation Website](#)



Sign up for Spring 2020

The WEA has a new adult learning program published for next spring.

[To read more about what's on offer click here to read our news item.](#)

Gatwick Greenspace Partnership

A big thanks to all those that joined in Saturday the 16th of November for the hedgerow planting.

Bulbs that we kindly donated by Reigate & Banstead Borough Council were planted along the edge of The Fieldings and some wood chip mulch was added to the fruiting shrubs by the fence.

One of the members has also made an amusing little video of the volunteers tree planting on YouTube here; <https://youtu.be/WLoW-VaYJ5w>

Please note, there will probably be a change to December's tasking so keep an eye on the Horley Town Council website for updates.

'Hope to see you all for the last task of 2019 on Saturday 14th December.', Kevin Lerwill

Top photo: hedgerow planting in scrub field

Bottom photo: hedgerow planting along the new path near Peppiatt Way



Dates for your diary...

19:30	10 December	Full Council Committee
11:00	14 December	Town Centre Carol Service & Christmas Fair
19:30	17 December	Planning Committee

For a fuller list of local events have a look at [What's On In Horley](#)

We now have a new Facebook page that shows what's on locally.

