

Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information for businesses from Horsham District Council

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Fortnightly monitoring survey

Answer our fortnightly monitoring survey by telling us about your current situation and what support your business requires.

[Answer survey](#)

Hospitality businesses start to re-open

Have you re-opened this week? Let us know how it's going

Saturday 4 July marked the first day a lot of hospitality businesses, including pubs, restaurants, hair salons and cafes, could begin to re-open with COVID-19-safe measures in place.

Have you re-opened this week? How is it going? Please [fill in our monitoring survey](#) or get in touch with the Economic Development team.

Tourism

Kick-starting Tourism Package announced

The Government has announced a [new package to support small businesses in tourist destinations](#). Grants of up to £5,000 will be available to help adapt businesses following the coronavirus pandemic.

The funding will be able to be used to pay for specialist professional advice, to adopt new technology and online systems, or to purchase new equipment.

Funding will be allocated to each Local Growth Hub based on how much of their employment base is linked to tourism and hospitality businesses. We will share more information when available.

Discretionary Grants Fund Scheme

There's still time to apply for funding for your business

There's still time for small businesses with high fixed property-related costs who are not eligible for the other Government funded grant schemes and have had their income severely impacted by the coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic to apply.

[Apply for a grant](#)

Calling all food and drink businesses!

The virtual Big Nibble is on its way this September to promote your business

Stand by for all the details on how your business can join in the Virtual Big Nibble District Food and Drink festival which will be running online from Friday 4 to Sunday 29 September.

Exciting online content will feature chef demonstrations, online trails, business videos and recipes, and a unique competition for the public to 'Cook along with...' a star local chef live.

So, start thinking about how you would like to raise awareness of your business to potential customers through the online festival now...

Organised by Horsham District Council's events team alongside local partners and sponsors.

Please send all enquiries to events@horsham.gov.uk

Training and workshops

Check out these free 1-2-1 sessions from The Business Hothouse

[How to Start a Start-up](#)

[Funding my business: Crowdfunding and grants](#)

[Action Learning: Pre-start and early stage businesses](#)

[1-2-1 Lead out of Lockdown session](#)

[Grants for Growth webinar](#)

[Dorset Growth Hub Finance Week](#)

Extra funding announced for the Arts sector

The Government announced a new funding package to help cultural and heritage organisations.

[Read the news on the Government website](#)

Support the COVID-19 Appeal

Help our community appeal get to its £10,000 target. The appeal raises funds for local community volunteer hubs who are supporting vulnerable people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

[Find out more and donate](#)



Support the Horsham District COVID-19 Appeal

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