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## Latest news

and information

### Caribbean festival 'Stirs it up' in Horsham's Carfax

A normally sleepy Sunday in Carfax, Horsham was up and 'Cool Runnin' right from the off, as hundreds of people took in the chilled vibes of the town's first Caribbean festival and holiday show organised by Horsham District Council in partnership with [The Sussex Travel Company](#) of Queen Street, Horsham.



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(Photo credit: Toby Phillips Photography)

### New Neighbourhood Wardens for Southwater and Storrington

Say hello to the four new [Neighbourhood Wardens for the Horsham District](#).

Dominic Woodhead and Jacquie Cave are the new warden team for Southwater Parish and Chris Poore and Andy Cotton are the wardens for the parish of Storrington & Sullington. Also starting in a new role is Carly Jenkins, the Warden Supervisor. Carly will manage the work of the District's 14 wardens and will often be based out in the communities with them.



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## European Parliament elections this week

Polling stations will be open 7am-10pm this Thursday 23 May for the European Parliament Elections. You will be asked to vote for one party or one independent for this election.

[Find out more about the voting system.](#)

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## Avoid cooking up food poisoning this summer

Summer is the perfect time to enjoy a barbecue with family and friends, but you need to ensure that food is stored and cooked safely.

Warm weather and outdoor cooking can produce the right conditions for the bacteria which cause [food poisoning](#). The Food Standard Agency have put together some advice to help you serve up a sensational barbecue while keeping your guests safe.



[Barbecue tips](#)

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YOUR WASTE**



Offers available on compost bins for West Sussex residents

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BEFORE YOU  
THROW**

Composting at home is great for the environment and great for your garden!

Composting turns your green and organic kitchen waste into valuable food for your garden. It's easy to get started and easier to maintain. It's also one of the simplest ways to prevent waste, reduce your carbon footprint and save money.

### [Composting tips](#)

## Sustainability tour of Hepworth Brewery

**Thursday 15 August**

Want to see how independent local brewery, Hepworth Brewery, put sustainability into the heart of their business?

Discover how they do it on a behind-the-scenes tour of the brewery on 15 August, open to SMEs, in partnership with the [Sustainable Business Network](#).

[Book your space](#)

## Lend a hand this National Volunteer Week

Our Voluntary Sector Support team is hosting a series of community pop up events across the District's libraries to celebrate National Volunteers' Week from 1 to 7 June 2019.

The Council is keen to celebrate the major contribution that local volunteers give throughout the whole of Horsham District, across a broad spectrum of sectors.

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