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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Information for residents from Horsham District Council

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Council service updates

The national lockdown restrictions are impacting some of our services. Visit our website using the button below for information about our services and those that are affected.

[View service updates](#)

View local coronavirus case data

Coronavirus case data for Horsham District is published regularly by West Sussex County Council on their website.

[Visit the County Council's website to download the weekly update PDF or view an online data summary.](#)

Find help and support

We want to make sure anyone living on their own or without a support network during lockdown restrictions can get the help they need, whether that's accessing food, collecting medication or managing their emotional wellbeing.

Our focus is on those who are the most vulnerable in our community and who have not found a support network yet.



Horsham District Council is continuing to support a local community response for anyone in need of help during Covid-19, working closely with the voluntary sector, West Sussex County Council, NHS Responders, community hubs and our health partners.

[Find help and support](#)

If you would rather talk to someone, please call our customer services team on 01403 215100 who will be able to direct you to the right place.

Additional help

- [See if you are entitled to a self isolation grant](#)
- [Money and debt support](#)
- [Resources to help you take care on your mental health](#)

Horsham's markets continue trading during national lockdown

Both of Horsham's markets are continuing to trade with essential products during the second national lockdown.

Stalls are spaced out to enable social distancing, all traders wear face coverings in the presence of customers and hand sanitiser is readily available.

Horsham Markets by Food Rocks, based in Horsham's Carfax, remains open every Saturday offering a fantastic range of essential produce stalls and street food to take away, as well as Thursdays offering bakery products and other essential items.



Click and Collect and home delivery services are available. Book online before 9am each Friday at www.horshammarkets.co.uk for collection from the market or delivery to homes within a five mile radius of Horsham Town Centre.

The Bishopric General Market also continues to offer fresh fruit and vegetables and essential produce on Saturdays through November.

Celebrate Diwali safely

Diwali is set to be celebrated differently this year to maintain safety amid the COVID-19 pandemic and new rules meaning people must stay at home.

But that does not mean it cannot be marked in meaningful ways where you can get together virtually.

Check if your local temple has Diwali prayers or worship online, or catch up with your loved ones through video.

Diwali celebrations are due to run from November 12 to November 16 and are traditionally marked by the Hindu, Sikh and Jain communities.

Please be mindful of your fellow residents and pets with regards to fireworks and adhere to [government guidelines](#).



Staying active in lockdown

Indoor activities for kids

Discover some fantastic ideas for family-friendly activities to get kids moving – whatever the weather!

[Visit the Change4Life website](#)



Give Pilates a go at home

Pilates is a form of exercise that focuses on balance, posture, strength and flexibility.

Our Health and Wellbeing team are running online pilates classes. It's suitable for people of all ages and like all of our Get Active courses is aimed at people who are taking their first steps to getting active.

Classes will be held online using Zoom and are subject to eligibility criteria.

[Find out more about the class and see if you are eligible](#)



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