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Latest news

and information

Medieval makeover for popular Roffey play area

A popular play area in Roffey, known locally as Roffey Rec, has undergone a major makeover and refurbishment over recent months and is now open to the public!

To mark the official opening of the play area a free medieval themed launch event took place for locals on Friday 17 August.

In keeping with the new medieval theme of the park, a fun children's joust was organised, along with other activities including a professional sword fighting display, tug of war and children's dressing up – all with a helping hand from [Loxwood Joust](#).



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New training programme to boost independent retailing

Are you an independent retailer?

The Council has received funding to deliver a training and support programme for independent retailers across Horsham District.

The training will focus on improving their customers' experience as local retailers adapt to rapidly changing consumer buying habits.



This free programme will run from September 2018 to April 2019 at venues across the District. To book a place please email Chris Billington at chris@progressiveresultstraining.co.uk or call 07840392732.

[Read more](#)

Horsham District first in the county to reach national recycling target

Following the introduction of fortnightly residual household waste collections, Horsham District Council has now seen provisional statistics for recycling exceed 50%.

This makes the Horsham District the first collection authority in West Sussex to reach the target of 50% recycling of domestic waste – a target that the whole county is required to meet by 2020.



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Nominate your Horsham District community heroes

The search is on for your community heroes to be nominated for this year's [West Sussex County Times Community Awards](#). These awards are an opportunity to applaud the unsung heroes in our area.

The shortlist will be revealed and the winners chosen at a special awards



Sponsor a Gruffalo!

Local companies are invited to sponsor a globetrotting Gruffalo featuring their corporate logo as it is photographed travelling the world during 2019.

To celebrate the [Horsham District Year of Culture 2019](#), local author and patron of the Year of Culture Julia Donaldson MBE is dispatching 20 Gruffalo toys around the world sporting corporate sponsors' logos.

ceremony at the Capitol Theatre in
Horsham on 15 October 2018.

Deadline for nominations 21 September.

[Nominate a hero](#)

All you need to do to sponsor a Gruffalo is
email yearofculture2019@horsham.gov.uk
or call 01403 215060 – but hurry as there
are not many left!

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