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Latest news

and information

Royal Academy of Arts: 250 years

Art galleries and museums across the country are joining together to celebrate the [Royal Academy's](#) 250th birthday. [Horsham Museum & Art Gallery](#) is delighted to be a part of this celebration.



Visit the FREE exhibition, [WatercolourRA250](#), between 21 September and 17 November and enjoy a range of amazing watercolours painted by RA members, including famed artists such as J.M.W. Turner.

Alongside the exhibition, the Museum will host children's art workshops, as well as two fascinating talks by leading historians, which will take place at The Capitol, Horsham:

- Timothy Wilcox - 11 October 7.30pm: Watercolour in Britain in the 20th century: mainstream or margin?
- Greg Smith - 18 October 7pm: Thomas Girtin: A Royal Academy and The Republic of Watercolorists

[Exhibition details](#)

Community briefings to support World Suicide Prevention Day

In 2016 (the last reported year), 15 people killed themselves by suicide in Horsham District.

To mark [World Suicide Prevention Day](#) on Monday 10 September, we have organised a series of community briefings which will be delivered by our teams of Neighbourhood Wardens across Horsham District.

The aim of the briefings is to get people talking about how they are feeling and to know where to go for support and advice if they need it.



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Crowds gathered to launch the District's food festival at the Big Nibble celebration

Food lovers united last weekend (1 and 2 September) in glorious sunshine to enjoy all that Horsham District's food and drink businesses had to offer at the annual Big Nibble event in Horsham's Carfax, organised by the Council.



Street food trader Rob Rookes from [Ginger Rookes](#) who had a stall at the event said:

"Cracking weekend as always at the Big Nibble. It's always great to see everyone out in the sun feasting away on our Street Food Spoils in our home town of Horsham."

David Bell of local sausage company [Bangers Galore](#) added:

"It was a great event, well done to all involved. The Big Nibble is always very well organised and we, at Bangers Galore, are proud to be part of it. We sell out every year. It was totally Bangin'!"

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Free training for independent retailers

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

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Come along to the Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair

The Horsham District Jobs and Skills Fair will return with the promise of hundreds of jobs, apprenticeships and volunteering opportunities on Wednesday 19 September.

Last year, 37 employers attended the Fair and other organisations offering over 500 jobs, apprenticeships and voluntary opportunities. Over 400 visitors attended on the day and more than 100 opportunities were filled as a result.

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