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# Latest news

and information

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## Premier performance for Year of Culture show at Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens

The Sussex premier of Tree and Wood, an immersive outdoor show celebrating sound, light and song, is coming to [Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens](#) thanks to Horsham District Council's [Year of Culture 2019](#).



Produced by Jony Easterby, who produced the sell-out show '[For the Birds](#)' at Brighton Festival two years ago, this atmospheric new show can be enjoyed over the October Half Term and the following week at Leonardslee Lakes and Gardens from 24-27 October and 30 October–2 November.

[Buy tickets](#)

(Photo credit Camilla Adams)

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## Unique town centre feature revealed

Horsham's "en plein air art gallery" is a new unique town centre feature that showcases colourful watercolours in the open air of the Carfax.

The rhododendron-shaped frames display copies of Horsham Museum and Art Gallery's fascinating watercolour collection. This new way of promoting the Museum's art collection was funded through section 106 monies from property developers.



[Read more](#)

## Free football coaching with Chelsea FC coaches

Want to practice football with the professionals? How about a taster session at the new Horsham Football ground with Chelsea Football Club football coaches?

The free football skill sessions are open to all children under 15, with two sessions for under eights to under 11s and two sessions for under 12s to under 15s.



[Read more](#)

## New funds now available to support local businesses

Great news! We have successfully secured £142,000 of funding to support small businesses in Horsham District. The funding is the next phase of the successful Local Enterprise and Apprenticeship Platform (LEAP) Small Grant Scheme that is being targeted this year at the District's small businesses and business start-ups.



Small businesses in Horsham District can apply for up to £2000 of funding. Applications close 30 August 2019.

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Join our website beta testing mailing list and we'll ask you to try, test and break any new or redeveloped website functionality. Your feedback will help improve the website for everyone in the District.

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## A new Community Lottery for Horsham District

We are setting up a NEW Community Lottery. Local community groups benefiting residents of Horsham District are invited to become a lottery partner. The lottery will launch to the public in September.

If you are a community group interested in benefitting from this lottery, please complete our [application form](#).

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