



FREE HOME ENERGY SURVEYS

Do you know how energy efficient your home is? Did you know you can now book a Heat Loss Survey to find out how to reduce your energy bills! Zero Carbon Guildford has set up a Home Energy Advice Taskforce (HEAT). HEAT's trained Energy Champions can visit your home and provide a thermal imaging survey and tailored advice and signposting to help you cut your bills. Email energysurveys@zerocarbonguildford.org to book your home visit now.



It may be cold and grey outside but it is the perfect time to be looking at seed catalogues and planning your garden for West Horsley in Bloom 2024. This is a gardening competition sponsored by WHPC and is open to all residents and businesses in West Horsley. Whether you have been gardening for years or are just starting out, there will be a class for you to enter. Details of how to enter will be available on the Parish Council's website soon. In the meantime, please note judging will take place on Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 June with a presentation evening at West Horsley Village Hall on Friday 28 June.

RECYCLING BINS AT STATION PARADE

Please be aware that the bring bank recycling site at Station Parade, East Horsley is being closed permanently from w/c 22 January 2024. The reason, we are told, is that everything currently recycled at the recycling point can now be collected through the usual kerbside recycling collection. Charity recycling collection banks (which are not situated at the Council's allocated sites), will remain across the borough to offer a separate service. Further details are available at [Changes to our recycling points in January 2024 - Guildford Borough Council](#).



NEW VILLAGE HALL STAFF

After nine years of Julia Reardon Smith running the Village Hall, we welcome Kelane Henderson and Bruce Pink as Administrator and Facilities Manager respectively. Both bring fresh perspective and will steer the Village Hall through its 100th year; definitely something to celebrate! Hard to believe the original building went up in 1924. It has seen so many changes over the years and many happy occasions. Kelane welcomes enquiries about the Hall and what it can offer, and Bruce is already hard at work painting various places internally. We hope the Hall will offer a very hospitable welcome to potential hirers, whether it be for the one-off party, a family gathering or a regular activity. To know more please visit the website www.westhorsleyvillagehall.org or email Kelane at whvhbooking@gmail.com.

DO YOU HAVE RIPARIAN RESPONSIBILITIES?

Recent months have seen unprecedented rainfall. Now, more than ever, it is important that we all do our bit to help keep our village roads free from floodwaters, and that includes keeping our ditches and culverts clear to allow surface water to drain away quickly and effectively. If you own land alongside a watercourse, you are legally termed a riparian owner. Watercourses include natural or artificial channels, such as rivers, streams, ditches and culverts (an underground covered channel or pipe). As a riparian owner you have the responsibility for maintenance and clearance of these watercourses. For more information, please [click on the link Riparian Ownership](#).



WHPC AWARDS FOR SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

The Council is delighted to launch its Awards for Service to the Community. The scheme aims to recognise individuals and groups who have gone above and beyond to serve the community of West Horsley, making significant improvements to the lives of our parish residents. Do you know someone who deserves to be recognised? Please consider nominating them now. Scan the QR code or [click here to access the online nomination form](#). The deadline for nominations is 5pm, Monday 26 February 2024. Full details are available at www.westhorsley.info



SCC HIGHWAYS

SCC is launching a new weekly highways newsletter to keep residents informed of the important highway issues in their area. Residents are being encouraged to sign up for new local updates about upcoming roadworks. Launching in January 2024, the bespoke emails will inform residents about planned works and the latest news from the highways service. To sign up click [here](#).



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