



## AUTUMN LITTER PICK

The Autumn Litter pick will take place on Saturday 19 October starting at 10am. Meet at West Horsley Village Hall. All equipment and instructions will be provided. Please join us after the litter pick for tea/coffee in the Village Orchard, served from 11.30am-12pm.

If you would like to volunteer for this essential service to our village, please contact Paul Dodgson at [cllrdodgson@westhorsley.info](mailto:cllrdodgson@westhorsley.info).



Join our Litter Squad on 19 October

## THE HORSLEYS CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (CAN)

The Horsleys CAN has confirmed the details for the first two of a new series of free talks as follows:

### What's In Our Waterways?

**A talk by the River Wey Trust, 7.30pm, Thursday 24 October at West Horsley Village Hall**  
Alaistair Young, trustee of the River Wey Trust, will reveal the work the Trust is doing to understand the levels of pollution in Surrey's rivers, and to make them clean enough for wildlife, otters, and humans. Free entry. Refreshments will be served.

### What We Eat and Drink

**A panel discussion, 7.30pm, Thursday 14 November at East Horsley Village Hall**  
The Horsleys CAN is a community group which aims to raise climate change awareness across the villages, identifying actions that we can all take to help reduce carbon emissions and improve biodiversity. For further information about The Horsleys CAN and the projects it is involved with please our website at [www.westhorsley.info](http://www.westhorsley.info).



## PLAQUES FOR LOCAL HISTORIC HOUSES

The newly formed Horsley Heritage Group (HHG), which comprises representatives from West and East Horsley Parish Councils and Horsley residents, has launched a 'Historic Buildings Blue Plaque Scheme'. This is HHG's first major project and will see, subject to the owners' consent, the purchase and subsequent display of cast aluminium plaques on buildings in West and East Horsley which are considered to be of significant local historic interest. The process of selecting the buildings in West Horsley has begun and our local historian June Davey has compiled an initial list of ten buildings, as follows:

Property	Dates back to...
The Old Cottage	1445 (some timbers 1380s)
Barcombe Farm	1554
The Barley Mow	C16th (original cottage)
Britains Farm	C16th (C18th extension)
The King William IV	C18th
The Old House	C16th
Lollesworth Farm	C16th
Railway Cottages	C12th
Pincott Farm	Early C16th
Yew Tree Cottage	1600

It is thought that there about 40 buildings in West Horsley which merit a plaque, and it is hoped that eventually they will all receive one. The choice is difficult, and we don't want to exclude any candidates, so if you'd like your house to be considered please contact Paul Dodgson at [cllrdodgson@westhorsley.info](mailto:cllrdodgson@westhorsley.info). If you would like to get involved with the Horsley Heritage Group please contact Paul at the same email.

## ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

**Village Tennis Court:** The Parish Council is aware of some anti-social behaviour taking place at the Village Tennis Court. This has been reported to the police and is being monitored. We hope not to have to introduce any restrictive measures to this wonderful village asset.

**Village Orchard:** Please note that entry and exit for the Orchard is via the main gate at the top of Ripley Lane. The small gate through to St Mary's is for use by residents only, or in case of an emergency.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

Sat 19 Oct	Autumn Litter Pick
Thu 24 Oct	The Horsleys CAN Event
Wed 30 Oct	Autumn Fair & Film Night
Sat 3 Nov	Horsley Repair Café
Thu 14 Nov	The Horsleys CAN Event
Sun 1 Dec	Christmas Lantern Parade

## HALF-TERM AUTUMN FAIR & FILM NIGHT

Wear your best Hallowe'en costumes and join West Horsley Youth Council for an afternoon of fun, including themed stalls, food & drink, arts & crafts and a range of games with prizes for all who take part. The Autumn Fair (2-4.30pm) will be followed by a screening of the hit Pixar musical film Coco in the Stone Hall of the Mansion House (5-7pm).

This event is aimed at families with children ages 7-11. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Book now at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsleypc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsleypc).

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# VILLAGE HOUSEKEEPING

The Parish Councils asks that ALL residents follow a few simple housekeeping rules to help keep our village looking smart and to help our roads and pavements safe.

- **Parking on pavements** – please do not obstruct pavements or block driveways – this is an offence and will be reported
- **Hedges** – please make sure your hedges are not overhanging the pavements
- **Leaf Blowing** – please do not blow leaves into the road; this contributes to blocked drains and flooding
- **Slippery pavements** – where possible, please clear fallen leaves from the pavement immediately in front of your property
- **Ditches and Drains** – please keep any waterways for which you have ownership clear; check the link for details [Riparian Ownership](#)



*Beware of wet leaves causing slippery conditions*

# HORSLEY REPAIR CAFÉ

A reminder that the Horsley Repair Café opens on the first Saturday of each month, 10am to 12.30pm, in the Canterbury Rooms adjacent to St Martin's Church. All types of fabric repairs (but not alterations) are undertaken as well as electrical, mechanical and IT goods plus clocks, watches, jewellery and toys.

# REPORTING A ROAD ISSUE TO SCC

Surrey County Council has recently launched a new 'FixMyStreet' online reporting platform, making it easier for residents to report and track the progress of repairs to potholes, faulty traffic signals, flooding and any other street issues that need fixing, cleaning or clearing. 'FixMyStreet' now allows residents to view and monitor all locally reported issues using a mobile phone or other device. Access to the SCC 'FixMyStreet' portal is at <https://tellus.surreycc.gov.uk>.



Residents can now report roads and pavement issues to SCC via 'FixMyStreet'

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LANTERN PARADE

This year's Christmas Lantern Parade at West Horsley Place will take place on Sunday 1 December. Details are being finalised and tickets will be available soon via our online booking site at [www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsleyipc](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/westhorsleyipc). This event is aimed at families with young children ages four to eleven.



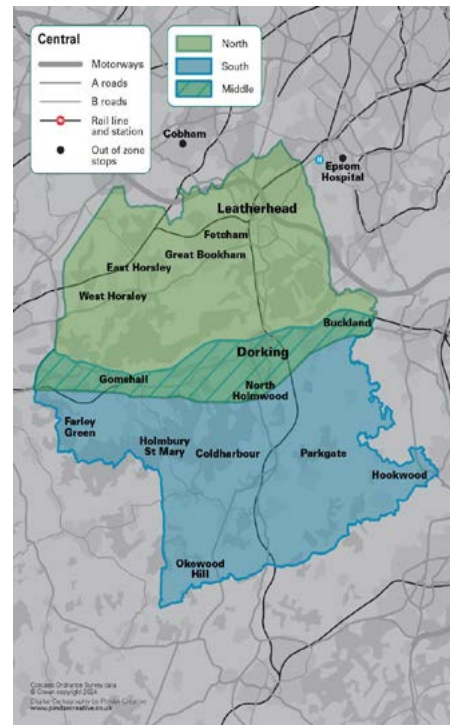
**Make & decorate a lantern • Join our lantern parade**  
**• Enjoy festive drinks & music**

# ON DEMAND BUS SERVICE FOR HORSLEY RESIDENTS

Surrey County Council is now offering 'Surrey Connect', a digital on demand minibus service, connecting residents to the wider local community. The service, available for all ages, operates Monday to Friday 7am to 7pm and Saturday 8am to 6pm, with journey bookings made on a first come first served basis. You can book up to 7 days in advance or on the same day. A minimum of 30 minutes notice is required to communicate your booking with the connect driver.

Horsley passengers can travel anywhere in Central north and into the middle zone as shown on the overview map. There are no fixed routes on this service. In addition, passengers can travel to Cobham Waitrose and Sainsbury's, Cobham Community Hospital and Epsom Hospital.

If you have any queries about the service, please email [surreyconnect@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:surreyconnect@surreycc.gov.uk) or go [surreycc.gov.uk](http://surreycc.gov.uk) and search Surrey Connect.



Map shows where Horsley passengers can travel using Surrey Connect

# ROAD TRAVEL UPDATES

There seems to be an ongoing schedule of local road closures taking place at the moment, not least in relation to the A3/M25 J10. It's always worth checking online before setting off on your journey. There are a few ways to see what's happening on our roads, but we recommend looking at the interactive map at <https://one.network> first. This shows live information about emergency works as well as any scheduled closures.



# What's in Our Waterways?

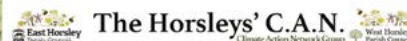
Alistair Young from The River Wey Trust will be revealing the work that the Trust does to investigate what's in our rivers. You might want to put your fingers in your ears as it's pretty shocking.

If you'd like to know more, then please come along to this Community Climate Change Event, organised by The Horsleys' C.A.N. group.

**Thursday 24th October**  
**7.30pm till 9.00pm at**  
**West Horsley Village Hall**

Entry is free. Refreshments available.

Further details about our Climate Action Network group and projects we are involved in can be found on both Parish Council websites.



**CLIMATE CHANGE**

Encouraging the sharing of solutions that can help residents of all ages and our local businesses to build a strong, resilient community that can cope with the challenges of a rapidly changing planet.