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In it you will find a wealth of local references, neatly gathered together in easy-to-find sections. It also has a street map on the centre pages, which can be invaluable when looking for an unfamiliar road.

This guide is designed for those who live in Horsham, or are planning to do so. It will acquaint them with what the town has to offer.

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EVIDENCE of a rich and fascinating history seeps into every corner of this lovely old market town set deep in the heart of West Sussex.

A succession of visiting English monarchs points to its importance since the place name Horsham was recorded in 947 and a great deal of the passage of time is kept for posterity in Horsham Museum, a medieval timber framed building a stone's throw from the town centre.

Horsham was the centre of development throughout the 20th century. Extensive re-development was carried out 30 years ago, but while the local authority basked in the glory of awards for the elegance of much of the work, it retained a powerful hold on any threat to the destruction of Horsham's heritage.

The period of re-development, spanning a period of two decades, culminated in the Queen's official opening of the newest part of the town, called The Forum, in 2003. Few towns have managed to blend the old with the new as successfully as Horsham, with its award winning town centre a mixture of the very best in the modern world sitting next to the Carfax, a Victorian bandstand, one of many fine structures lovingly maintained over the passage of time.

It could be argued that no reference of the town's existence in the Domesday Book has led to the determination of a succession of local councils to cling to any historical treasure worth retaining in all its glory. The pride generated by Horsham's listing as one of the best places to live in Britain is something the townspeople treasure and wish to maintain.

Horsham was a village when the Domesday Book was written. No reference of its then 140 year existence is made in the great old tome but the area was well established even though it was not then considered worth recording.



**Carfax**

What began as a Saxon village had grown into a thriving market town with its own 320 acre manor and courts of law by medieval times. More than 50 plots of land were laid out around the market place to encourage new settlement and the continuation of steady development.

The plot holders became known as a Burgess, paying a rent to the overall Lord of the Manor, a powerful member of the De Braose family. The Eversfield family were soon to emerge as major landowners and ironmakers at Denne Park House, which became their seat. The family later represented Horsham in Parliament.

Horsham was surrounded by heathland, hence the development of Manningsheath and Broadbridge Heath. The lovely stretches of woodland that still carpet the town's perimeter were fine hunting grounds for the wealthy from Saxon times. The Saxon woods became Norman forests with strict laws governing usage. St Leonards Forest dates back to Saxon times and Knepp, Sedgewick and Chesworth

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became popular hunting parks at the time.

Horsham's early prosperity was coveted by a small group of wealthy landlords, with dinosaur bones and prehistoric plants plentiful on land over which their horses galloped. By the 13th century, the town was sparsely populated. Agriculture was the main industry with farmhands earning a reasonable living from work on local farms.

Small cottage industries grew-up, a glove maker here, a cooper there. The butcher did brisk business on locally sourced meat, and brewers and bakers gave the town an identity of its own.

Two industries, brewing and tanning leather, dominated town life for 300 years from 1500. The King family brewed some of the best ale in the country from 1850 until 2000 when the King and Barnes Brewery closed. King & Barnes, formed in 1906, was the product of a merger between King & Sons and Barnes & Company, brewers whose origins dated back to the beginning of the 19th century. Sussex Ale and Wealden Ale were the creations of a succession of skilled brewers. They are still going strong a decade after the last of Horsham's breweries closed.

By the 16th century there were five brewers in Horsham. Much of the town's past is enshrined in the leafy, tree-line Causeway. The Museum, dating back 600 years, persuaded one visitor to say: "I came for a map and found a treasure chest instead". The lovely St Mary's parish church dominates the far end of the road, and beyond that the River Arun, the Memorial Gardens and a riverside walk demonstrate how close nature is to the hubbub of a busy town of enterprise and endeavour.

A grammar school was built in 1532; the first bank opened in 1791, and a year later Percy Bysshe Shelley, one of England's greatest poets, was born at Field Place. Five years later 1,500 soldiers manned the town's Army barracks, home to various regiments right up to the Battle of Waterloo.

The Carfax, the central hub of the town, is believed to have derived from the word

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'quatre-vois' – meeting of four ways – or 'Scarfolkes', an open waste area. Horsham and Oxford are the only two towns in the country with a Carfax.

Today, the Carfax is a congenial meeting place, but it was not always that way. This was the site on which the barbaric practice of "pressing" became the punishment for defendants refusing to plead at their trials. They were effectively crushed by a heavy, weighted, timber board. Many of them died, the last of which suffered fatally in 1735, according to the learned local historian Tim Lambert.

Public executions at the Carfax, known as Hang Fairs, were a popular form of local entertainment, drawing large crowds. Public executions were held also at North Heath, a suburb of Horsham. The road to the site was known as Gibbet's Road. The last man to be put to death in Horsham - for homosexuality - was in 1834 and many a minor miscreant suffered intimidation locked in a set of stocks.

The town hall was built by the Duke of Norfolk in 1812. Piries Place, with speciality shops and a major food store, was named after William Pirie, who became headmaster of Collyer's School in 1822 at the age of 20. He remained head for 46 years, using a donkey and cart for transport. A bronze statue celebrates his outstanding contribution to the town.

The first policeman – known as watchmen – patrolled the gas lit streets from 1839; and a fire brigade started work in 1840. By now development was tangible in an ever-changing scene. A rail line between Horsham and Brighton opened in 1848; followed by the formation of a water company.

A local brickworks supplied almost three million bricks for the new Crystal Palace in 1852. In 1859 the Horsham-Petworth-Pulborough rail line opened. Much of the town centre was re-developed in 1866 with main drainage completed a few years later.

Horsham folk have always loved sport. The Common was a venue for foot races and horse races in the 1770s. Horsham had a cricket team in 1772. The lovely county ground was developed in 1881. Horsham Football Club was founded in 1870 and tennis courts in Worthing Road flourished from 1888.

In 1928, the local council bought Horsham Park, an open area as delightful then as it is invaluable as a mecca of recreation and pleasure for young and elderly today.

The Horsham Carnival Society organised local Coronation festivities for the enthronement of King Edward VI in August 1902. A church service was held at St Mary's, followed by entertainment at the Carfax bandstand, courtesy of the Horsham Town Band.

The great switch-on of electric lighting on the streets was performed in 1913 and so Horsham continued to develop into the modern town we see today. The Capitol theatre opened in 1923. The first department store opened that year; Horsham swimming pool opened in the park in 1934; and the Odeon and Ritz cinemas in 1936.



**Horsham Park**

The growth of Crawley was perceived as a threat, with Horsham folk living in fear that their town would become a dormitory. But by 1990, Horsham had been listed as a "top boom town in Britain" with the completion of phase one of the town's re-development completed two years later.

Insurance became a major industry in this rapidly expanding town. IT companies flourished; the Piries Place shop centre and Swan Walk Centre opened; the splendid Pavilions in the Park leisure centre opened in 2002 and a public space known as The Forum arrived in 2003.

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Horsham is a modern, elegant, thriving market town, proud of its heritage, but ambitious to build an even brighter future.

Six Things to Know:-

- 1 Horsham was 'Britain in Bloom' winner in 2007.
- 2 More than 130,000 people live in Horsham district.
- 3 The town centre War Memorial celebrates the lives of the victims of two world wars.
- 4 The town's motto is 'Proudly We Serve'.
- 5 Author Hammond Innes lived at a house in The Causeway from 1919-24.
- 6 Reader's Digest poll (2007) lists Horsham as Britain's 25th best for families.

# SPORT AND LEISURE

HORSHAM is playing a full and active part in helping London deliver a memorable 2012 Olympic Games.

'Ahead of the Game' is the strategy Horsham District Council has adopted to absorb a variety of partners in Sussex collaborating collectively to support the Games.

Olympic themed celebrations have been taking place each year since 2009 at Broadbridge Heath Leisure Centre; the Pavilions in the Park, Horsham; and two other leisure centres at Steyning and Billingshurst to support one of the biggest sporting occasions in Britain's sporting history.

The weekends have included free sports coaching and a range of free family activities. Ringo, the district's new 2012 mascot, has taken his bow for the first time. Horsham is also part of the Gatwick Diamond consortium of venues offering sporting and accommodation facilities to international teams wanting to train in the UK in the build-up to the Games. Broadbridge Leisure Centre and the Pavilions in the Park have both been listed in the official pre-Games Training Camp Guide.

Horsham was privileged to host a visit by London 2012 chairman Lord Coe. The former double



**Pavilions in the Park**

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1500m Olympic champion met more than 200 Horsham schoolchildren, many of them involved in Get Set, the Olympic education programme, on a visit to Tanbridge House School. The hope locally is that Coe's visit and the Games will stimulate greater local involvement in sport.

Few towns have better facilities for sport and leisure than Horsham as reflected by several local sportsmen and women likely to be chosen for the Great Britain Olympic teams. **The Pavilions in the Park**, the district's flagship public sport and leisure centre with indoor and outdoor swimming pool and leisure waters, flume ride, toddlers pool, fitness and health suites has had a marked influence on health and fitness in the community.

The local authority keeps a database of 4,000 local clubs and organisations offering activities ranging from knitting to karate, scouts to Scottish dance, fishing to flower arranging.

Sussex cricket followers descend on **Horsham Cricket and Sports Club** every year for county championship cricket. The club has more than 1,000 members, with five separate sports sections involving cricket, hockey, squash, tennis and the old Sussex game of stoolball. All sections run junior development programmes. New members are welcome.

**Horsham Town FC** began the 2011-12 season in a ground share capacity at Gorings Mead, following sale of the club's ground at Queen Street. The club has submitted a planning application for a new headquarters. The club plays in the famous Isthmian League.

**Horsham Rugby Club**, founded in 1928, began the 2011-12 season with a new clubhouse roof, part of a major re-development plan for the London South-East Division 3 club at its Hammerpond Road ground.

Horsham has some excellent golf courses. **Rookwood Golf Course** offers top quality golf without a membership fee. This pay-and-play course is situated in Robin Hood Lane, Warnham, just off the A24. It consists of a superb 18-hole course and nine-hole pitch and putt practice course.

**Horsham Golf and Fitness Club** nestles in picturesque splendour at Denne Hill, Horsham. It is open to the public on a play and pay basis for nine or 18 holes. Various categories of membership are available. Practise facilities include a covered 18-bay golf range with coaches available on request. The club is described as 'Sussex's premier custom fit centre'.

**Mannings Heath Golf Club** at Hammerspond Road, Mannings Heath, Horsham is a par 72 course dating back to 1905. It prides itself on being the jewel in the crown of Sussex golf. Streams wind through 11 of the fairways and the venue in 500 acres of rolling Sussex downs provides golfers with an outstanding, if demanding, course. The clubhouse dates back to the 17th century.

**Horsham Sports Club**, based at Cricketfield Road, Horsham, hosts cricket, hockey and tennis sections. The ground has been a location for sport since the mid 1800s and a joy for Sussex cricket followers to watch the county team play on this out ground every year.

There are four grass and five all-weather floodlit tennis courts; three championship glass backed squash courts; sun terrace; two function rooms; bar; and car park for 100 vehicles.

**Horsham Chess Club** is one of the oldest in the country. Local newspapers referred to the club's events in the late 1870s. A number of top gymnasts have progressed from small beginnings at



**Mannings Heath Golf Club**

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Horsham Gymnastic Club to make the grade in national and Great Britain squads. The hope is that Horsham will be represented at the 2012 Olympics.

Horsham residents belong to a new **Age Concern Cycle Club** for the over 50s. Six clubs have been established in West Sussex and Kent.

Forty-four circular cycle routes are available around Horsham. **Walking** and horse riding opportunities are available also.

The **Indoor Bowls Centre**, Wickhurst Lane, Broadbridge Heath is a popular venue. The centre is open from Oct-Apr.

## EDUCATION


THERE are three main secondary schools: Forest Boys Comprehensive; Millais Comprehensive; and Tanbridge House, a mixed comprehensive school. **Forest School**, popular comprehensive school for 11-16 boys with a school roll of 1,600 pupils. It has a reputation for being one of the highest performing schools in west Sussex.

**Millais Comprehensive** is one of the leading specialist schools in the country. Designated 'outstanding' by Ofsted in 2010. An all girls school, the head teacher encourages students to set high standards for themselves. Exam results prove they value his advice.

**Tanbridge House School**, a mixed comprehensive, counted a visit by Lord Coe one of the highlights of 2011. The school has celebrated its best ever results at GCSE. The schools sets the highest standards of student care, conduct and discipline. A happy and secure environment is promised all newcomers.

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In 2011 Dame Vera Lynn launched a new charity venture at the school, which specialises in science, mathematics and computing.

The town is also home to **Christ's Hospital**, an 11-18 charitable boarding school, founded in 1552 with strong city of London connections, for children from all backgrounds, based in the heart of rural West Sussex on the outskirts of Horsham.

Wealthy merchant Richard Collyer, who had strong associations with Horsham before his death in 1532, lends his name to the **College of Richard Collyer**, a sixth form college and adult learning centre, based in Hurst Road, Horsham.

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# HEALTH

LAND has been identified as a site on which a new hospital with accident and emergency facilities could be built in Horsham.

The site, north of the town and next to the A264, is described as 'ideal' by a feasibility study part funded by Crawley, Horsham and West Sussex councils.

Private housing and a science park built on the site could privately finance such a hospital for NHS patients. NHS West Sussex says it has no plans to build a new hospital.

Campaigners in Horsham have been calling for accident and emergency facilities since a re-organisation in 2004 downgraded Crawley to deal with only minor injuries. Conservative MP for Horsham, Francis Maude, is in favour of a new hospital.

The current economic climate dictates the government would be unlikely to fund a new hospital, but private enterprise could be encouraged to become involved.

Accident and emergency hospitals available include the Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton; St Richard's Hospital, Chichester; Eastbourne District General Hospital; Conquest Hospital, Hastings; Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath; East Surrey Hospital, Redhill; Worthing Hospital.

Minor injuries are dealt with by Horsham Community Hospital in Hurst Road. Its new unit has a refurbished x-ray department. The Horizon unit, a purpose designed intermediate care unit, has a refurbished unit for older people and outpatient services. The hospital's antenatal and psychology departments have also been upgraded.

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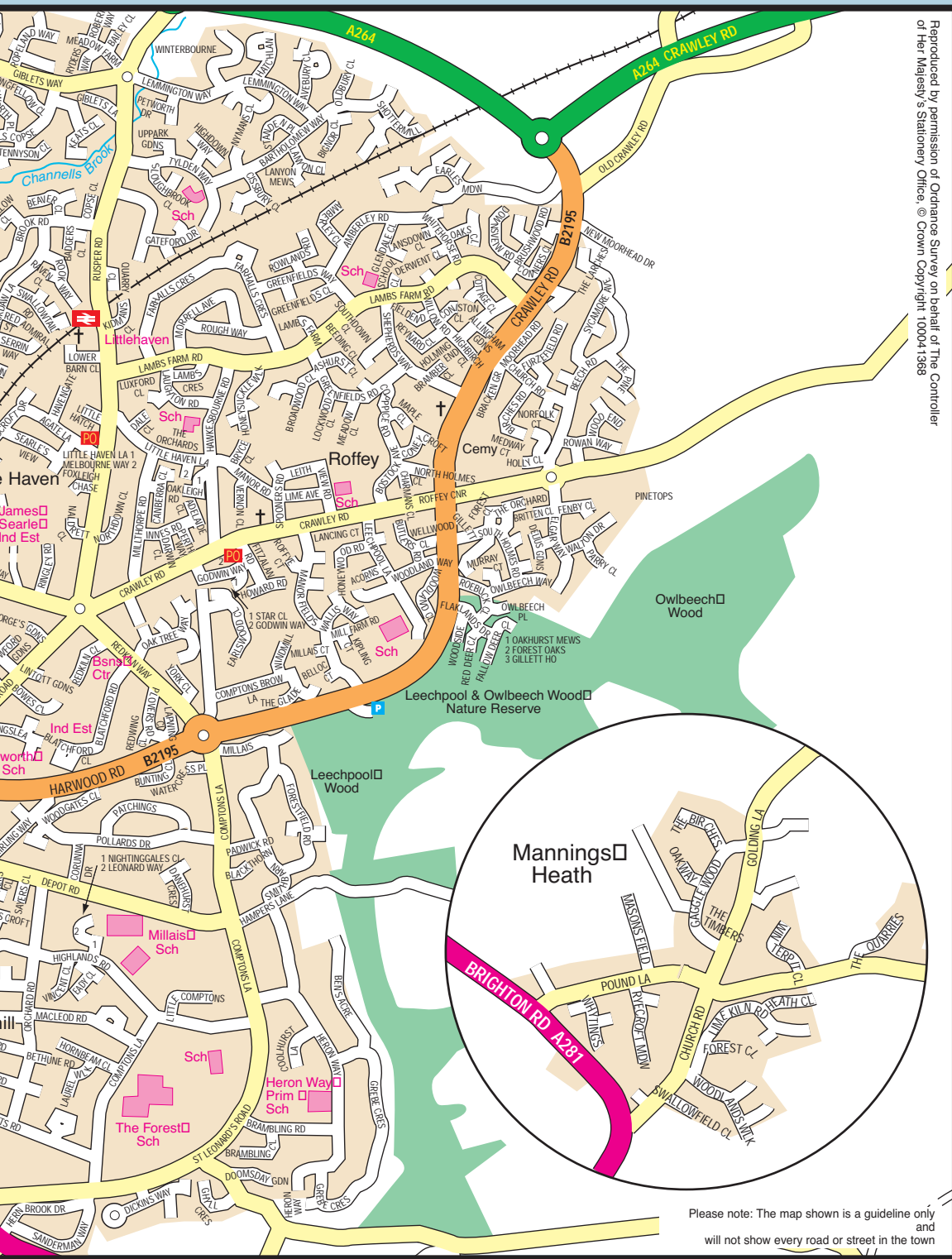
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**Amberley Working Museum** covers 36 acres with a narrow gauge railway and vintage bus connections, telecommunications display and electricity hall, stationary engines, nature trails and many more places of interest.

**Bignor Roman Villa**, near Pulborough, the largest known Roman villa in the United Kingdom. On display are superb mosaics, artefacts, and models.

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**Pavilions in the Park**, Hurst Road, Horsham is a swimming pool and leisure complex (see sport and leisure). It offers an indoor children's play area with creche facilities, cafe and refreshment area. Part of the lovely Horsham Park, a vast area of pleasure for young and old near the town centre.

**Southwater Country Park**, former brickworks, is used for recreation and wildlife study. Ninety acres of lakes, wood and open grass areas.

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**St Mary's House and Gardens**, Bramber is a magnificent medieval house used for concerts and garden functions. Famed for being the best example of 15th century timber framing in Sussex.

**Warnham Local Nature Reserve** dominated by the 17-acre millpond. Ample car park with coach parking. A cafe serves light refreshments. The reserve contains a heron hide, tern hide and woodpecker hide. The Millpond Nature Trail is a labyrinth of footpaths, bridges and boardwalks. Dogs not permitted. On view, tufted ducks, kingfishers, emperor moths, orchids, dragonflies, cormorants, teal. The millpond dates back to the 15th century. Designated a local nature reserve.



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## Rail

Horsham rail station serves the Arun Valley line from Chichester to Crawley, Gatwick and London Victoria.

## Air

The town is 13 miles from London Gatwick; 41 miles from London Heathrow.

## Ports

The south coast ports of Portsmouth (to Le Havre, Cherbourg, Jersey and others); Newhaven (to Dieppe); and Dover (to Calais, Ostend Zeebrugge) are reached by road in no more than two hours by car from Horsham.

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**Hilaire Belloc**, famous author, lived at Shipley.

**Julian Campbell**, lead guitarist, singer, songwriter with Sixties band The Marmalade and co-writer Thomas the Tank Engine, lived here.

**Harry Enfield**, nationally acclaimed comedian, attended Collyer's sixth form college.

**John George Haigh**, known as the Acid Bath Murderer, was sent for trial by Horsham magistrates in 1949.

**Catherine Howard**, one of Henry VIII wives, lived in Horsham.

**Hammond Innes**, author, lived at The Causeway, Horsham from 1919-24.

**Alan Mullery**, former England, Fulham and Spurs footballer, and manager of Crystal Palace and Brighton, lived in the town.

**Chris Nash**, former Sussex cricketer, lived here.

**Paul Parker**, former Sussex cricket captain, went to Collyer's School.

**Lt Col George Styles**, army bomb disposal expert, went to Collyer's School.

**Eric Thompson**, narrator of the Magic Roundabout, went to Collyer's School.

**Holly Willoughby**, TV presenter and model, attended Collyer's Sixth Form College.

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E-mail: [masonsrm@btinternet.com](mailto:masonsrm@btinternet.com)  
[www.horshamrotary.org.uk](http://www.horshamrotary.org.uk)

### Horsham Shelley Allotment Society

17 Collingwood Road, Horsham RH12 2QN  
Contact: Neil Chapman  
Tel: 01403 262032

### Horsham 20–40's Walking Group

Contact: Mr D Razzell Tel: 01403 260651  
Mobile: 07872 113674  
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#### **Radio Controlled Model Club**

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#### **Royal Air Force Association**

Contact: Mr A Latham Tel: 01403 264691  
www.rafa.org.uk

#### **Royal Naval Association**

6 Eversfield Road, Horsham RH13 5JT  
Contact: Mr J Dale Tel: 01403 262129  
Email: jdd93@sky.com

#### **Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen & Families Association**

32 Gateford Drive, Horsham RH12 5FW  
Tel: 01403 262358  
E-mail: mullie@DSL.pipex.com

### **WOMEN'S ORGANISATIONS**

#### **West Sussex Federation of Women's Institutes**

www.wsfwi.co.uk

#### **Barns Green & Itchingfield WI**

18 Streetfield Road, Slinfold RH13 0SE  
3rd Thursday at 2.30pm  
Secretary: Mrs Anne Hallett Tel: 01403 790431

#### **Broadbridge Heath WI**

Meet at St John's Church Hall, Broadbridge Heath  
Secretary: Mrs Eileen Sturgess  
Tel: 01403 260690

#### **Holbrook Horsham WI**

Meets at The Tythe Barn  
Pondtail Road, Horsham RH12 5EZ  
Meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month except  
August, 7.45pm  
Contact: Mrs P Beadling Tel: 01403 251920

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Meet at St Peter's Hall, Three Acres, Horsham  
2nd Wednesday at 9.45am  
Contact: Mrs P Rowe Tel: 01403 262659

#### **Horsham Normandy WI**

Meet at St Peters Hall, Three Acres, Horsham  
3rd Thursday at 9.45am  
Secretary: Mrs Diana Hartley Tel: 01403 260821  
Email: hartleys49@gmail.com

#### **Horsham North Heath WI**

Meet at Methodist Hall, Roffey  
1st Tuesday at 10.00am  
Secretary: Mrs M Bew Tel: 01403 257904

#### **Roffey Greenfields WI**

Meet at St Andrew's, Church Hall, Roffey  
2nd Thursday at 7.45pm  
Secretary: Joan Charman Tel: 01403 268520

### **YOUTH ORGANISATIONS**

#### **Girl Guiding**

www.girlguidingsussexwest.org.uk

#### **2nd Springfield (St Mary's) Rainbows**

27 Croft Way, Horsham RH12 2AS  
Contact: Mrs A Pilbeam Tel: 01403 754613

#### **5th/10th Horsham Weald Scouts**

For details contact: Peter Scofield  
Tel: 01403 264789  
Email: gsl.5th10thhorsham@googlemail.com  
www.5th10thscouts.org.uk

#### **Phoenix Explorer Scouts**

24 Hillside, Horsham RH12 1NG  
Contact: Trevor Walker Tel: 01403 259995  
Meet Tuesday 8-10pm

#### **Youth Clubs & Groups**

Holbrook Youth Centre, Holbrook School Lane  
Horsham RH12 5PP  
Tel: 01403 263832

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **Horsham Library**

Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham RH12 1PJ  
Tel: 01403 224350  
www.westsussex.gov.uk/libraries

#### **Tourist Information Centre**

9 The Causeway, Horsham RH12 1HE  
Tel: 01403 211661

#### **Citizens Advice Bureau**

Lower Tanbridge Way, Horsham RH12 1PJ  
Tel: 08444 771 171  
www.horshamcab.org.uk  
www.adviceguide.org.uk

#### **Police Station**

Hurst Road, Horsham RH12 2DJ  
Emergency Tel: 999  
To report non urgent crime Tel: 0845 60 70 999  
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