



# Your Newsletter

AUGUST 2026

The summer holiday season may be in full swing, but we're looking forward to a packed autumn and winter programme of events. You talk...we listen.

## THE BIG NIBBLE RETURNS...

The Enterprise Team at Horsham District Council have announced to us that The Big Nibble is to return on Sunday 6th September, and they want to invite you, our local hospitality businesses, to join in on the day's events!

Taking place alongside our Tap & Vine Takeover Trail Weekend and the Sussex Sounds performances, the day is expected to bring increased footfall into Horsham town centre. We want to make sure all hospitality venues have the opportunity to get involved and make the most of the additional visitors - it's going to be a very busy weekend!

Throughout the day, the Council's Enterprise Team will be hosting the Live Kitchen in the Carfax. They have asked to receive expressions of interest from hospitality businesses that would like to run their own version of the concept within their venues.

For example, you could host demos, tastings, or small, interactive experiences during the event, such as sample menus, drink tastings, chef demonstrations, themed offers or behind-the-scenes experiences that give visitors a flavour of what makes your business unique.



## BE PART OF IT



To be included in this fabulous event, please visit [www.yourhorsham.com/the-big-nibble](http://www.yourhorsham.com/the-big-nibble) for details of how to get involved or scan the QR code. **Please note the deadline to respond is August 14th.**

## FOCUS GROUP

### Tell us what you think...

This month, our focus will be on Christmas collaborations, DISC updates, an update on our accessibility initiative and destination marketing insights.

**Venue:** Cote Brasserie, East Street, Horsham

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2026

**Time:** 9:30 AM



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# BID SPOTLIGHT

## Pembroke



This month, we spoke with Gill Marsh from Pembroke Financial Services, a friendly financial advice team based in Horsham's Carfax since November 2024. Passionate about supporting the local community, Pembroke Financial Services actively backs local charities while providing approachable, transparent financial advice for individuals and businesses.

Established over 30 years ago, Pembroke Financial Services has built a reputation for honest, impartial guidance tailored to each client's circumstances and goals. Gill explained that the team's focus is helping people at every stage of life, from young adults managing their finances for the first time to business owners planning for retirement. "We take the time to understand not just your finances, but you as a person, so we can build a plan that supports your lifestyle today and your ambitions for tomorrow."

Pembroke Financial Services is committed to giving clients clarity, confidence and control over their financial future through trusted, personalised advice delivered in a welcoming environment.

Their combination of professional expertise, genuine care and commitment to the Horsham community makes them a valuable local business. They have also joined our Business-to-Business Discount Scheme – visit our website for details of their exclusive member offer.

# Save the date



## The Christmas Launch Party is set for November 20th.

Last year's event was a roaring success, and this year promises to be sparklier than ever with a visit from the big man himself, who will be spreading festive joy throughout the town.

# NEWS ROUND UP

## Summer Activations

As mentioned in our last newsletter, Pop-up Parks are on their way. These innovative and highly interactive installations are set to bring colour and fun into our town.

Please make use of these for you, your team and your families and make sure you tag **@yourhorsham** on socials to encourage people into our town.



## Connected Horsham



We are pleased to announce a brand-new networking experience designed to connect businesses across our region.

Delivered in partnership with Gatwick Diamond Business and Freedom Works, Connected Horsham opens for **your** business to connect, collaborate and inspire. Join us and expand your contacts.

- Venue: Everyman Cinema  
16 Piries Place, Horsham RH12 1EH
- Date: Thursday 17th Sept 2026
- Time: 08:30-10:00
- **BOOK YOUR SPACE HERE >**



Price: Free for companies in Horsham, Members of Freedom Works and gdb.