

## **TWRA REPORTS**

### **Date for TWRA AGM & participation at Walton May Pageant & Fayre**

TWRA committee members will be available on the TWRA stand at the Walton May Fayre on Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> ready to discuss issues and answer residents' questions on topics such as TWRA activities and the implications of local government reorganisation.

The TWRA AGM will be held from 7.30pm on May 27<sup>th</sup> in Chinthurst School Hall.

### **A new Parish Council?**

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council is expected to make its decisions on the formation of Parish Councils during this month. Any news arising from this will be published on the TWRA web site [www.TWRA.org.uk](http://www.TWRA.org.uk)

### **Planning Appeal**

At the time of writing this bulletin there has been no decision published on the appeal relating to the creation of permanent and temporary caravan sites in a field alongside Chequers Lane.

### **New items to recycle from March 31st**

Surrey County Council recently issued a newsletter entitled "Your Essential Services" which included a feature describing new items which can be put in your recycling bin with effect from March 31<sup>st</sup>. In case you missed this feature the new items include foil, aerosol cans, empty squeezable metal and plastic tubes (e.g. those used for toothpaste), cartons and non-black plant pots. You can check recycling policies in more detail at [www.surreyep.org.uk](http://www.surreyep.org.uk)

### **Clocks Change Next Sunday March 29th**

### **UPDATE FROM OUR MP REBECCA PAUL**

Thankfully Tadworth and Walton is well below the national average when it comes to crime and I hope those of you reading this feel safe in our community. But that doesn't mean we don't face issues in our local area – antisocial behaviour, fly tipping and dangerous driving are examples of offenses that blight our day-to-day life.

As your MP I've worked closely with Surrey's Police and Crime Commissioner Lisa Townsend to address local issues, and I'm grateful that she has put more police on our streets. In fact, we now have more police in Surrey than ever before.

I also want to highlight the excellent work of the MYTI youth club in Tadworth. Data shows massive drops in anti-social behaviour in the local area when the club is operating, demonstrating the vital work they do in providing positive activities for our young people, keeping them off the streets and giving them the confidence to move forwards in life with purpose and pride. A massive thank you to everyone who works and volunteers in support of this great organisation. It was great to see the club recognised recently with a £500 grant from the ASDA Foundation!

When it comes to policing, our local officers make a concerted effort to be present and visible in our communities. They actively work alongside residents and community groups to address key challenges such as off-road bikes causing havoc across our commons and greenspaces. This local resource and commitment is important and much valued.

Given the progress that has been achieved, particularly in terms of a renewed focus on local policing, I was concerned when the Home Secretary Shabana Mahmood recently announced sweeping changes to the police, via the Government's 'Police Reform White Paper'. In particular, she is proposing to reduce the overall number of police forces in England and Wales from 43 to 12 mega-forces, as well as restructuring functions to tackle serious crime.

Whilst widespread changes present an opportunity, I have serious concerns that these reforms will not benefit places like Surrey which is a large geographical area with significant differences of approach required across it. A merger of Surrey Police with neighbouring forces would only make the challenge of spanning those different needs all the more difficult, with some areas inevitably falling through the cracks. And our area, being one of the safest, would be one of the losers.

We would likely see resources diverted away from our area to others in the South-East. Tadworth and Walton would lose out to Tonbridge and Worthing. And we would no longer have our own Chief Constable, instead being treated as a

'borough' of South East Police. The progress that has been made to bring more localism to our area's policing would be lost, with local concerns trumped by regional precedence.

As you would expect, I have raised my concern on these proposals directly with the Home Secretary, and while she didn't answer my question, I will continue to challenge Ministers on why I think these changes will be so damaging for our area. As ever, I would be interested to hear your own thoughts and opinions, which can be emailed to me at [rebecca.paul.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:rebecca.paul.mp@parliament.uk)

I also send out a monthly e-newsletter which may be of interest covering more of my work both in Westminster and locally. To subscribe please click [here](#).

Very best wishes,

Rebecca

**Rebecca Paul MP**  
**Member of Parliament for Reigate, Redhill, Banstead and our villages**

### **ROAD REPORTS**

Roadworks are anticipated in Chequers Lane at the end of March and in early April

On Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> Walton Street and Chequers Lane will be closed to traffic for the Pageant Procession for about 2 hours leading up to its arrival at Howards Close around 2pm.

Consult Surrey's interactive map for the latest information on roadworks.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/map>

### **POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS**

#### **Burglary Reports**

**Between 07/03/2026 00:00 to 08/03/2026 13:45. Sandy Lane, Kingswood.** Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Suspect(s) have gained a forced entry through a first floor bedroom window.

Stolen: Including Jewellery and Watches. (PR 45260027086)

#### **Vehicle Crime**

Please note there has been a general increase in thefts of part of the exhaust system called a catalytic converter from cars across the borough – these contain high value metals. You can google threat of catalytic converter theft on the web to see if your vehicle is one of those vulnerable e.g. older models of Honda Jazz – newer models had the catalytic converter moved inside the engine area.

**Tadworth, Merland Rise, 06/03/2026** between 15:00 to 20:20 Motorcycle Theft. Honda (PR 4525002667)

#### **Catalytic Converter Thefts**

**Banstead, Salisbury Road, 09/03/2026** 11:09 Honda (PR 4525007836)

#### **Contact the Neighbourhood Team**

The Police Reference Number (PR) with each of the reports is shown in brackets. If you have any information on any of the reports, including CCTV, please contact us quoting the Police Reference Number (PR).

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us  
Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat  
You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999.

For general enquiries please email us at: [reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk](mailto:reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk)

As ever if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

### **Arrests**

The Police have added a new category to the reports that they circulate - this shows the number of arrests made in Reigate & Banstead since their previous report. As an example I have included their report for a recent week:  
There were 43 arrests in the period March 5th 2026 to March 11th 2026 including:

Domestic Incident/Violent Domestic Abuse 4, Rape/Sexual Offence 5, Drugs 2, Drunk/Drug in Charge 1, Prescribed Limit 3, Violent Crime in a Public Place 10, Violent Crime – Other 2, Crime Public order 1, Offensive Weapon 1, Firearms/Ballistic seized 1, Harassment/Stalking 2, Child Protection 1, Theft 1, Vehicle Crime 1, Assault on Police 1.

### **Trading Standards Newsletter**

Includes articles on your rights with respect to cancelled flights (e.g. to the Gulf States) and rogue traders scamming people with unnecessary roof work.

View it [here](#)



### **Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter**

The March newsletter includes articles on Catalytic Converter theft and the new Divisional teams to support neighbourhood policing.

[Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter March 2026 Final 3.pdf](#)

### **EVENTS' SECTION**

**Friday 27th March Curzon Country Cinema presents "Hamnet". Screenings at 2pm, 4.35pm and 7.10pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note please do check Curzon web site for latest programme details**  
[www.curzoncountrycinema.com](http://www.curzoncountrycinema.com)

**Saturday 28th March 10.30 – 12 the Good Shepherd Coffee Morning will take place in the back of the church normally every Saturday.**

**Saturday 28th March There will be soup lunches in the Riddell Hall on every Saturdays for 6 weeks starting from Feb 21st. The Walton Kitchen lunches will resume on 9th May (not held in April).**

**Saturday 4th April the Craft Community meet at 9am in the Good Shepherd Church and on subsequent 1st Saturdays in each months. All age groups and skill levels welcome. Enquiries to [chaosgremlins@gmail.com](mailto:chaosgremlins@gmail.com)**

**April 2nd – 5th Various Easter Services at Churches – note the Good Shepherd Parish Lunch will NOT take place on Easter Sunday but will be delayed one week.**

**Sunday April 12th Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.**

**Saturday 11th April Spring Flower Show Good Shepherd Hall.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 7.30pm Tadworth Village Forum “Quiz Evening” at St John’s Church Hall opposite Tadworth Railway Station. Tickets £15 including a welcome drink – bring your own food and drinks. Teams of 6 – 8 email [tadworthvillageforum@gmail.com](mailto:tadworthvillageforum@gmail.com) to book your own team or join another.**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April The Anna Howie Band in concert in Kingswood Village Hall.** Tickets are £15 and can be acquired from Kingswood Village Store or via [www.ticketsource.co.uk/KVCA](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/KVCA) . You can find examples of Anna’s music on YouTube.

**Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> TWOAT Annual Street Collection in Tadworth, Walton & Kingswood.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April Curzon Country Cinema presents “The Choral”. Screenings at 2pm, 4.30pm and 7.00pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note please do check Curzon web site for latest programme details [www.curzoncountrycinema.com](http://www.curzoncountrycinema.com)**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 8pm The Gage Players present “Black Comedy” by Peter Shaffer at the Riddell Hall. Tickets £15 box office 812703. For poster visit the events section of [www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events](http://www.TWRA.org.uk/news/events)**

**Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup> Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May Lower Kingswood Village Fete 1.30 – 4pm Recreation Ground Buckland Road.**

**Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> Resumption of Village Kitchen Lunches in the Riddell Hall.**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May Family Gameshow Night in the Good Shepherd Hall in aid of Church funds.**

**Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> TWOAT John Allinson Memorial Walk on Reigate Heath see [www.TWOAT.org](http://www.TWOAT.org)**

**Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup> Walton Pageant and May Fayre in Howard’s Close.**

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May TWRA AGM. Chinthurst School Hall doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start.**

**For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a for those no longer in full-time work, visit here [www.u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home)**

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The Tribune magazine can be [read online here](#) .

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

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