TWRA Report

Witness Appeal
Please note the Neighbourhood Watch section includes an appeal for anybody who witnessed on Oct 6th about 5.30pm an attack by a dog on an older female resident who was sitting on a bench on Station Approach outside The Good Shepherd Church.

TWRA Report
TWRA has updated its web site report on the tree felling incident behind Meade Court – see www.TWRA.org.uk/news/

Local Plan
R&B Council has started the process for developing a new Local Plan by publishing a Scoping Consultation. It is hoped that the new East Surrey Unitary Authority will continue work on the plan, with a view to its adoption by June 2029, as it will not be possible for Reigate and Banstead Council to complete the process before its disappearance on April 1st 2027. The plan will run for 15 years. The Local Plan will address issues such as the designation of Green Belt land The Meade Court tree felling incident illustrates the importance of that

The initial 'Scoping consultation'
The deadline for responding to the consultation is 5pm Monday 26th October 2026. Details can be obtained by searching 'Reigate and Banstead Council Consultations ' or https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LPScopingConsultation . Responses can be made on-line, by a Word document response form, email or by post. Details are available on the web site or, for more information, email planning.policy@reigate-banstead.gov.uk or phone 01737 276 178. As all responses will be analysed, each member of a household can respond. The survey includes several pages but it is not necessary to respond to every question.
As this is the first consultation, the Council is seeking views on the main issues facing the borough, what the plan should contain and how the Council should engage with local people. It is stated that at this stage they are not asking about specific sites, preferred locations for growth or housing numbers. These will be covered at the next consultation stage. The questions are therefore fairly general although there are opportunities to mention local issues.

The TWRA response to the Local Plan Scoping Survey can be found here. It is recommended that residents should make their own responses using the TWRA response as a guide, if they wish, so they will be included in future surveys by the Council when significant decisions concerning specific areas selected for development may be determined. Note you can respond either online or by printing the survey and submitting it as described below by the deadline which is 5pm on Monday 26th October.

Tribune Magazine
The TWRA Tribune Magazine is expected to be delivered to every household in Tadworth and Walton during the first two weeks of November. TWRA is always looking for more volunteer deliverers to help complete this task as previous volunteers are not always available when the magazine becomes available from the printers. Please reply to this email if you are interested including details of your home address.

Shelvers Way Improvement Project
Surrey County Council has published its revised proposals for the Shelvers Way Improvement Project which now includes significant additional measures relating to flood risk alleviation. You can see the plans here
ROAD REPORTS
It looks as if the road closure that was planned for Meadow Walk earlier in this month might now take place on 29th and 30th of October.

See Surrey's roadworks map here.
https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/map

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORT
I have been asked by an older female resident to appeal for witnesses who saw her being attacked by a large cream coloured dog which was wearing a muzzle and a long extendable leash at about 5.30pm on Tuesday 6th Oct. This is her description of the incident:

"I was attacked by a large dog on Tuesday 6th October 2026 at 5.30 pm. I was sitting outside the Church of the Good Shepherd on Station Approach on a bench reading a book when this large dog launched on top of me. It was muzzled but it hit my face and badly wounded my hand. A few people saw me and a very nice man stopped in a large black van and got his first aid kit out and cleaned me up as there was a lot of blood. The dog was with a dog walker. I had to go to A & E to have a tetanus injection and then the GP to get antibiotics."

The lady is particularly keen to thank the gentleman in the black van who came to her assistance. She would also like to identify the owner of the dog which was being exercised by a dog walker. She would like to be reassured that the owner has taken appropriate steps to ensure that no one else will suffer a similar experience to that which she endured.

Please contact me by replying to this email if you have any information about this incident.

POLICE SECTION

General Surrey Initiatives – action against misuse of motorcycles, e-bikes and scooters

Residents have told us that anti-social and dangerous riding of motorcycles, e-bikes and e-scooters is a growing concern in our communities, and we want to reassure you that we are listening and taking action. Reports of nuisance riding, speeding, reckless behaviour and the criminal use of powered two-wheelers have increased significantly in recent years, often causing alarm to residents and creating real risks for other road users and pedestrians.
To tackle the issue, Surrey Police is this week launching **Operation Scramble**, a joint operation with Sussex Police focused on disrupting the illegal and anti-social use of e-bikes, e-scooters and electric motorbikes. Our officers will be carrying out dedicated enforcement activity in local communities, using a range of tactics. We will also be working to educate riders about the law and the dangers associated with non-compliant and illegally modified vehicles.

This activity is part of our wider commitment to addressing the issues that matter most to local people, and we will be regularly sharing updates on results, arrests, vehicle seizures and other positive outcomes. If you have concerns about nuisance riding in your area, please continue to report it to us, by completing this form. Your information helps us identify hotspots, deploy resources effectively and take action where it is needed most

Burglary Reports

12/10/2026 06:30. Lyme Regis Road, Banstead. Attempted Residential Garage Burglary. Method of Entry – Suspect was disturbed whilst trying to gain access into the garage.

Stolen: Nothing taken. (PR 45260124580)

Between 12/10/2026 09:00 to 14/10/2026 09:00. Sandy Lane, Kingswood. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Entry has been gained through a window located at the rear of the building.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45260126270)

Vehicle Thefts

Chipstead, How Lane. Between 09/10/2026 02:30 to 07:30. Car Theft. Lexus (PR 45260123255)

Tadworth, Fleetwood Close. Between 02/10/2026 21:20 to 03/10/2026 04:00 Keyless Car Theft Ford Kuga (PR 45260120422)

Banstead, Roundwood Way. 05/10/2026 Between 02:50 to 03:00 Keyless Car Theft Porsche. (PR 45260121720)

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

Suspicious Activity Portal

We have a portal for circumstances where no crime has been reported, but the suspicious behaviour could potentially be related to a burglary, theft of a vehicle, or catalytic converter, for example. We have a different unique link we provide to victims and witnesses when a burglary has occurred.

To find out more about the portal and submit your footage visit this link: https://surrey.police.uk/suspiciousactivityportal

Personal Fraud (Scams) in the Borough.

Records show that there have been **2** reports of Personal Fraud in the Borough during the last week. Including 1 Bank Telephone Fraud and an Identity Fraud.

The 'Little Book of Big Scams' published by Surrey and Sussex Police provides Prevention Advice and how to report a Scams. **Little Book of Big Scams** **(version 5)**

Arrests.

There were 57 arrests in the period October 8th 2026 to October 14th 2026:

Domestic Incident/Violent Domestic Abuse 9, Rape/Sexual Offence 7, Drugs 3, Prescribed Limit 1, Violent Crime other 4, Violent Crime in a Public Place 1, Harassment/Stalking 3, Crime Other 4, Child Protection 2, Master Occurrence 3*, Offensive Weapon 1, Knife/Blade Possession 2, Criminal Damage 3, Burglary Residential 1, Public Order Crime 1, Theft 4, Fraud 2, Vehicle Crime 2, None of these 1, Licence Recall Standards 1, Custody Admin 1.

Assault on Police 1.

**A Master Occurrence is used when recording an arrest where a number of offences are recorded for one incident.*

Police Newsletter

Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter Oct 2026 final 3.pdf

The newsletter introduces a new PCSO and explains in more detail what the Suspicious Activity Portal is intended to achieve amongst other articles.

Information from the Police & Crime Commissioner

Nearly 300 offences were identified by officers who used an unmarked HGV to patrol Surrey's stretch of the motorway during a week of action known as Operation Tramline.

The higher viewpoint from the HGV cab means officers can spot and record driving offences such as using a mobile phone or not wearing a seatbelt more easily than they can form standard patrol vehicles.

When officers spot offences, they call in colleagues in cars to pull the driver over onto the hard shoulder where they may be issued with a warning, fine, penalty or a court summons or arrest.

Trading Standards Newsletter

You can read it here https://news.comms.surreycc.info/pa2/send/pjj-8jj83
It includes advice on avoiding scams during a property conveyance,

EVENTS' SECTION

Recurring Events

Every Saturday

Good Shepherd Coffee Shop 10.30am to noon usually in the church.

First Saturday in the month

The Craft Community meet at 9am in the Good Shepherd Church. All age groups and skill levels are welcome. Enquiries to chaosgremlins@gmail.com.

Second Saturday in the month

Village Kitchen Lunches in the Riddell Hall from noon.

First Sunday in each month

Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance. Price £15.

Third Thursday in each month (except August)

The Arts Society in The Riddell Hall 10.45–12.00 (with coffee 10–10.30).for details of their programme visit The Arts Society Walton On The Hill

Wednesday 28 October Banstead Commons Conservators ***'Winter Bird Walk'*** on Banstead Heath, at 10am. Join Banstead Commons Conservators for a guided walk across the mosaic of habitat on Banstead Heath to spot our winter migrant birds. Places are £5 each and must be booked in advance - go to the guided walks page at the BCC website to book a place.

Thursday to Saturday 29 - 31 October KADDS are delighted to be presenting four of Alan Bennett's amazing Talking Heads on 29 - 31st October 2026 at 7.30pm in the Kingswood Village Hall. Tickets £11 from Kingswood Village Store or www.ticketsource.co.uk/kadds

Thursday to Saturday 29 - 31 October Banstead Art Group Annual Exhibition open from 10am to 5pm (4pm on Saturday) in Banstead Community Hall, SM7 3AJ. Thursday is preview evening from 6pm to 8pm when you can meet the artists and enjoy a glass of wine & nibbles.

Friday 30th October Curzon Country Cinema presents "Wuthering Heights" at the Riddell Hall doors open at 2pmand 7.10pm all seats £8. For details of future programmes visit Curzon Country Cinema

Saturday 31st October TWOAT Annual Meeting & Dinner at St John's Hall. All are welcome but you must reserve a place with Mike Fox 01737 350452 or reply to this email by Thursday 29th October.

Friday 13th November The Friends of St Peter's Wine Tasting event with a difference "Cheap Dates or Expensive Tastes" in the Riddell Hall doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets £20 to includes welcome drink, tasting and cheese platter plus light entertainment and a raffle. Tickets via MoAtkins5@gmail.com See poster here.

Saturday 14 November Kingswood, Walton and Tadworth Horticultural Society presents a talk on 'Edibles - Self-sufficiency in a Small Space', to be given by Elizabeth Mooney, who has worked at RHS Wisley several years as part of the edibles team, working mainly in the world food garden. Elizabeth is a specialist in annual vegetables with a strong interest in perennial veg and is a co-author on the recent RHS book on veg growing and a regular on the RHS podcast. 10.30am (doors open at 10am) at the Good Shepherd Church Hall. Admission is £3 for members and £5 for non-members (includes refreshments).

Thursday 19th November The Arts Society in The Riddell Hall 10.45–12.00 (with coffee 10–10.30) is on "The Obsession for Spanish Art in Britain" given by Isabelle Kent.

Wednesday 25th November Tadworth Lighting Event – see more details on TWRA Web site.

Thursday 26 - Saturday 28 November The Gage Players 'A Bunch of Amateurs' by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman, at the Riddell Hall, Walton. This warm-hearted comedy follows a fading Hollywood actor who arrives in England expecting to perform King Lear in Stratford-upon-Avon, only to find himself with a village amateur dramatic group instead. As egos clash and rehearsals unravel, he discovers there may be more to amateur theatre than he first imagined. Tickets £15

(including a free programme) from the box office on 01737 812703 or on the door. Doors and wine bar open 7.30pm each day, the performance starts at 8pm.

Friday 27th November Walton Lighting Event starting at 5pm at Mere Pond and continuing at St Peter's

Thursday 17th December The Arts Society in The Riddell Hall 10.45–12.00 (with coffee 10–10.30) is on "Grandfather Frost and Old New Year: Slavonic Christmas" given by Rosamund Bartlett.

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised for those no longer in full-time work, contact Banstead u3a
An electronic copy of the Tribune magazine can be accessed from WWW.TWRA.ORG.UK
Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

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