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Welfare changes coming soon
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View planning applications and drawings.

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Write to us: Reigate & Banstead Borough Council, Town Hall, Castlefield Road, Reigate RH2 0SH

Email us: customer.services@reigate-banstead.gov.uk

Phone us: 01737 276000

Text us: 07974 325 272

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Tel: 01737 272 400
Email: raven@ravenht.org.uk
www.ravenht.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau
Tel: 08444 111 444
www.reigate-bansteadcabx.org.uk

Surrey County Council
Tel: 03456 009 009
Minicom: 020 8541 9698
SMS: 07527 182 861
Email: contactcentre@surreycc.gov.uk
www.surreycc.gov.uk

Surrey Police
Call 101 to talk to your local police and report less urgent crimes. In an emergency always call 999.
SMS 07786 204020 or 999 (register with www.emergencysms.org.uk).

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Surrey Police
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SMS 07786 204020 or 999 (register with www.emergencysms.org.uk).
Welcome

From Cllr Joan Spiers,
Leader of Reigate & Banstead
Borough Council

Hello, and welcome to
the first Borough News
of 2013. I hope the
New Year has started
well for you.

Despite a challenging
economic climate
for the borough, where most of our
businesses are small and medium-
sized, we are very much ‘open
for business’. In recognition of the
vital economic and social roles our
businesses play in the community I am
delighted to announce our programme
of activities specifically designed to
champion, promote and support them.
This programme is, in part, a result of
strong partnership working with several
local professional services firms. Read
more on pages 8 and 9.

Another area where we
are working in partnership
with local agencies to
help residents is that of
welfare and benefits where
there are changes ahead.
We, along with housing
associations, the Jobcentre
Plus and Citizens Advice Bureaux are
busy providing information, advice
and support to those affected. Read
more on page 7.

Thank you for rethinking your rubbish and
using our new recycling and refuse service
so enthusiastically. On page 11 we update
on how you’re helping keep rubbish out of
landfill and saving money – and report on
future developments. In this issue (page
10) we also uncover Horley’s eclectic
range of shops and amenities and reveal
engaging local activities for both younger
and older residents.

Enjoy this issue.

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Could you be liable for council tax on an empty property?

From April 2013 the existing exemptions for empty properties and second homes will be replaced with locally set discounts, making them liable for Council Tax.

The borough has a shortage of properties for those in housing need and the changes aim to bring empty properties back in to use more quickly.

If you have an empty property that you would like to let or one that is in need of repair the Council’s Housing team may be able to help.

For more information call the Housing team on 01737 276790, email housing.advice@reigate-banstead.gov.uk or visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk.

Get exploring and discover Surrey’s countryside

Surrey’s countryside is beautiful during the colder months, so look out for the latest issue of Explore Surrey magazine for ideas of things to do and see, whether you’re on foot, on your bike or on the water.

Take a peek online or pick up a free copy in the library. You can also email exploressurrey@surreycc.gov.uk or call 03456 009 009 with your feedback.

Competition winner uses her ‘PURSE’

Redhill resident Elizabeth Smith won a Cullenders food and wine hamper in our recent recycling competition. Here’s Elizabeth’s clever food waste reduction tip.

‘Think about your PURSE:
• P[lan all your meals (use your cupboard, fridge or freezer content)]
• U[se a list when shopping (don’t buy what you don’t need)]
• R[reuse leftovers (in packed lunches, smoothies or soups)]
• S[ore food in the freezer (batch cooked food or extra portions)]
• E[at smaller portions (so you don’t throw the extra away or eat too much)].’

Is your voice heard?
To continue to be included in the Register of Electors and have your say in elections, register to vote, when we remind you each year. Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk or email elereg@reigate-banstead.gov.uk for more information.

Councillors’ allowances
Members’ Allowance Scheme payments are published annually. To view visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk or call Democratic Services on 01737 276000.

Reigate Arthritis Care Support group meetings
Come along to the Woodhatch Centre on the fourth Thursday each month at 2.30pm to hear guest speakers, do gentle exercise and socialise. Details available from Sylvia Mann on 01737 242193 or Geoff Hinkley on 01737 246358.

Susy 103.4FM going strong
Tune in to this thriving local community radio station or log on at www.susyradio.com for a mix of music, news, current and local affairs.

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey
Get in touch with Surrey’s first Police and Crime Commissioner Kevin Hurley:
Tel: 01483 630200
Email: SurreyPCC@surrey.police.uk
Website: www.surrey-pcc.gov.uk
Twitter: www.twitter.com/@SurreyPCC
Post: Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey, PO Box 412, Guildford, Surrey GU3 1BR
Healthwatch Surrey – the new local consumer champion for health and social care services

There’s a new local watchdog for health and social care services. Healthwatch Surrey is being developed to give the people of Surrey a stronger voice to influence and challenge how health and social care services are provided in the county. It launches on 1 April 2013.

For more information, email info@healthwatchsurrey.org, call 01483 447131 or visit their website www.healthwatchsurrey.org.

Have your say on the future of fire and rescue services in Reigate and Banstead

Surrey Fire and Rescue Service is running a public consultation about where its resources are best located in the Reigate & Banstead and Epsom & Ewell areas. There’s more information on the website: www.surrey-fire.gov.uk.

There are lots of ways you can take part:
- By completing the online questionnaire at www.surrey-fire.gov.uk/psp
- By emailing comments to psp@surreycc.gov.uk
- By writing to: Public Safety Plan Team, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service, Croydon Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0EJ
- By telephone: 03456 009 009
- By fax: 01737 222857
- Minicom: 020 8541 9698
- SMS: 07527 182 861

Borough’s first extra care scheme on its way

Housing 21, a leading provider of care, health and housing services for older people, is working with Reigate & Banstead Borough Council and Surrey County Council on the development of an exciting new extra care scheme in Blacksmiths Road, Horley. Anvil Court will complete in the Autumn of 2013 and will provide 60 one and two bedroom apartments for rent or for purchase on a shared ownership basis.

Extra care housing allows residents to enjoy independent living with the security of a 24-hour care team on site, with care tailored to individual need.

Additional facilities, which are open to the local community and friends and family of residents, include a restaurant, hairdressing salon and shop.

To apply for an apartment at the new scheme you must be aged 55 years or over, be in need of affordable housing and be in need of personal care (assessed by Surrey County Council).

For more information contact our Housing Register Team on 01737 276791 or email housing.register@reigate-banstead.gov.uk
Ageing well in Reigate & Banstead

There’s plenty going on in the borough to help keep you energised.

Active body, active mind

Keeping fit is important – whatever your age – which is why our leisure centres run an over 60s activities programme.

With plenty of sports on offer (including aerobics, chi ball and swimming), and opportunities to try out activities you’ve never done before, there’s something for everyone.

To find out more about what each centre offers, visit www.better.org.uk or call to speak to a member of the team:

Banstead Leisure Centre - 01737 361933
Donyngs Leisure Centre - 01737 764732
Horley Leisure Centre - 01737 784075

Drop in to one of our community centres

Our three community centres in Horley, Reigate and Banstead welcome and encourage newcomers. They are great places to meet old friends, make new ones, relax and enjoy tasty food. Here are some upcoming events for you.

The Woodhatch Centre, Reigate, has organised a late winter ramble through the Surrey countryside on Thursday 7 February, with a pub lunch to keep your energy levels high. Call 01737 221030 to find out more.

Celebrate Valentine’s Day at The Regent House Centre in Horley this year on 12 February with a special lunch from £6 per person. Call 01293 772240 to book.

The Banstead Centre is holding a Valentine’s Day lunch on 14 February for its members. Call 01737 361712 to book.

Casserole anyone?

Many schemes support older people in the borough. Casserole is one that is thriving here. It encourages people to share extra portions of home cooked food with others in their area not always able to cook for themselves.

We spoke to Natasha Hobbs, who first became involved with Casserole in the summer. She supplies a home cooked meal once a week for Beryl, an elderly neighbour who lives by herself.

“It’s such a simple thing to do. I’m cooking meals for my family so I just cook one extra portion. But for Beryl, it means a home cooked meal each week and visitors as my two girls come with me to deliver the hot dinner.” says Natasha.

Beryl, 81, is one of many residents benefitting from the scheme and says:

“Feeling isolated is a problem sometimes, but Natasha and I clicked straight away, and I love seeing the girls. Also it is lovely to have some home-cooked food, especially when everything you eat is microwaved.”

If you think you could benefit from or help with this scheme call 0203 286 8911 or visit www.casseroleclub.com or their Facebook page www.facebook.com/casseroleclub or email hello@casseroleclub.com.
Will you be affected by welfare changes?

The Government is reforming the benefits system to make it pay to be in work and to make benefits easier to claim.

In the future some people will receive less benefit. Here we highlight the main changes and where you can get advice and support.

**Changes to Council Tax Benefit**
From April 2013, Council Tax Benefit will be replaced by locally set Council Tax Support. Working age claimants will have to pay more Council Tax or start paying when they haven’t before, as the Council will receive less funding to pay for it.

Pensioners and most households receiving disability related benefits will get the same level of help towards their Council Tax as they do now. We wrote to affected households about this in September.

**Housing Benefit reductions**
From April 2013, people renting homes from housing associations who have spare bedrooms will see their benefit reduced by up to 25% of their rent. The average reduction nationally is estimated at £14 per week. Both we and landlords are contacting those affected.

Discretionary Housing Payment is available here to assist some households who find themselves in hardship as a result of the changes.

**The Benefits Cap**
There will be a limit to the amount of benefit that households can receive from April 2013. The maximum amount for couples and households with children will be £500 per week and for single people it will be £350. Households over these limits will have the excess deducted from their Housing Benefit.

There are exceptions for households working over 24 hours a week and those receiving disability related benefits.

We are working with the local Jobcentre Plus and housing associations to contact those affected.

**Universal Credit**
To try to simplify the benefit system and improve work incentives, Universal Credit will replace many current benefits for working age households in the coming years. It will be paid monthly as a single payment and, in most cases, to claimants directly. Claims will need to be made online with face to face and telephone support available for those who need it.

**Disability Living Allowance (DLA)**
DLA for those aged 16 – 64 is changing from June 2013. It will be replaced by a Personal Independence Payment. Existing claimants will move over gradually, between October 2013 and March 2016.

**Crisis Loans and Community Care Grants**
Responsibility will transfer from central government to Surrey County Council. SCC is working with Citizens Advice Bureaux to set up new local arrangements from April 2013.

Help, advice & information
Contact Reigate & Banstead Citizen Advice Bureaux (CAB) if you’re worried about how the changes may affect you and your family:
- For contact details and opening times – www.reigate-bansteadcabx.org.uk
- Visit www.adviceguide.org.uk for useful fact sheets
- Call the Adviceline – 08444 111 444 Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm.

Contact the Council’s Revenues & Benefits team:
- Email: benefits@reigate-banstead.gov.uk
- Call 01737 276497
- Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk

Other useful contacts:
- www.gov.uk – for information on government services
- www.gov.uk/browse/benefits – for information on benefits
Most of the borough’s businesses are small and medium sized ones. If you’re one of them read on to see how we can help you grow.

Excellent transport and an educated population make the borough an ideal location for international companies including Canon, Kimberley Clark, Legal & General, Balfour Beatty and Pfizer. However, small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) play a vital role in the local economy, providing local goods and services and creating employment. Here are some of the initiatives on offer to help these SMEs grow.

Business grants
Small businesses employing up to four people could be eligible to apply to the Council for a new type of business grant.

The one-off awards of between £500 and £1,000 aim to help these businesses develop and grow by helping to fund:
• new or improved equipment such as machinery, tools or IT
• property improvements
• training or recruitment.

Support network for small businesses
The Council is also working with local professional services firms to create a support network that can offer advice to help small businesses succeed.

Support on a number of ‘hot topics’ including legal, financial, marketing, accounting and change management matters, plus setting targets and business planning, will be provided.

More information about the scheme and eligibility can be found at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk

Coming soon
Other schemes in the pipeline include creating incubator space for start-up businesses, a competition to win an empty shop unit, an entrepreneur academy, larger business grants and working with the business community to promote more town centre events to generate footfall and encourage vitality.

Spotlight on…
Simon Bland, Business and Community Engagement Manager, is the Council’s dedicated point of contact for local businesses. He explains:

“We want to create a commercial environment in which businesses can thrive. We want to make it easier for businesses to work with us. We listen to what the local business community has to say and work hard to understand its needs.”

Contact Simon: 01737 276303
simon.bland@reigate-banstead.gov.uk
Entrepreneurial learning and using social media are key success factors for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), according to research by the University of Surrey commissioned by Top 20 chartered accountancy firm Kingston Smith LLP, with offices in Redhill.

Finance, social media, networking, exporting, access to advice and leadership were identified as main success factors, by the research, carried out amongst over 1,000 businesses.

And when it comes to evaluating success, SMEs believe greater customer satisfaction and retention plus growth in business profits are the most important signs.

To download ‘Success in Challenging Times: Key lessons for UK SMEs’ go to www.kingstonsmith.co.uk/smesuccess, email smesuccess@ks.co.uk for more information or call Paul Samrah on 01737 779000.

Local businesses play their part in Olympic success

Two local companies can be proud of their part in making the Games a success.

Leading security screening provider Rapiscan Systems Limited UK has its head office for Europe, Commonwealth of Independent States, Middle East and Africa in Salfords. Rapiscan was the official security equipment and systems supplier for London 2012. Providing over 2,000 vehicle screening, people screening and baggage and parcel inspection systems to all the Olympic venues they helped safeguard Games athletes, visitors and workers.

David Kent, Vice President Sales EMEA, Rapiscan Systems, Inc. said “11 million ticket holders, more than 14,600 athletes, almost 12,700 technical and team officials and 27,500 media and broadcasters were successfully security screened by our equipment during the 2012 Games and the Paralympic Games.”

Another local business, Prater, also based in Salfords, carried out the complex roofing works on the landmark Olympic Velodrome – all 13,000 square metres of it.

The company has other high profile projects on its CV including Westfield Shopping Centre, the Emirates Stadium, Heathrow’s Terminal 4, Merchant Square in Paddington and Oxford University’s Bio Chemistry department.
Horley highlights

Sometimes it is only when you take time to look a little closer that you really see the uniqueness of a place.

At first glance, Horley centre has all the things a thriving commuter town needs; a large supermarket, excellent library, local town pubs and restaurants as well as renowned department store Collingwood Batchelor. Look closer and you will also find delightful gems with shops offering individual service and expert advice.

Specialist markets
If you are a train buff, investigate the Scale Rail Model Centre housed in the Horley Bookshop on Victoria Road which stocks a vast range of model railway products from junior starter sets to individual scale models and accessories.

Just a few yards along Coochicoo baby and childrenswear boutique offers an exclusive collection of clothes, shoes and accessories for little people aged zero to six years.

Expert advice
If music is your passion then perhaps a visit to Horley Guitars might be for you. Shop and learn with proprietor Stuart Nicholson who opened his shop in the High Street in January 2012. He stocks an exciting and affordable range of guitars and also offers in store tuition, guitar repairs, restringing and set-ups.

Sometimes it is individual assistance which sets an establishment apart and specialist lingerie shop, Frillies has built a 30 year old reputation on the personal service offered by its friendly experienced assistants. "We don’t just sell bras, we fit them too."

Cycling is one of Surrey’s most popular outdoor activities and at Mellow Miles Cycles the aim is to make riding a bicycle accessible to everyone. This little shop comes with a big heart and prides itself on being independent. It is owned and run by cycle expert and former British Cycling champion, Nigel Brown, who is always happy to help.

Theatre time
Horley is also home to another unique establishment; the Archway Theatre which in 2012 celebrated its 60 years diamond jubilee. This thriving little theatre is located under the railway arches and boasts an in-house company of volunteers who produce ten plays a year ranging from Shakespeare to pantomime.

Take a break
Finally, when it comes to taking a break it’s worth the short drive out to Ye Olde Six Bells public house which can be found in Church Road in the shadow of St Bartholomew’s church. This picturesque ancient hostelry has been an important venue in Horley for over 700 years and is reputed to be the second oldest pub in the country. Now offering seasonal pub food, cask ales and fine wines it is a delightful place to relax and unwind.

Take time out to discover Horley.
Rethinking Your Rubbish

Waste Busting

Tadworth mum-of-two Suzanne Gadilhe has teamed up with us to champion recycling. ‘Waste buster’ Suzanne is sharing her ideas on reducing what we use, re-using what we can and creatively recycling what we can’t. She’s even taken to social media network Pinterest to spread the word. Visit her ‘Talking Rubbish’ page www.pinterest.com/talkingrubbish for ideas.

Recycling Round Up

Assisted collections
We offer this service to frail, elderly and disabled residents unable to place recycling and refuse containers at the edge of their properties for collection. For more information and to see if you qualify, call us on 01737 276000.

Fantastic plastic
Wonder what plastics you can put in your mixed recycling bin? Visit www.reigate-banstead/recyclemore for details.

Flats – new service coming from 2013
From summer 2013 we are introducing the new recycling service to homes with communal bin areas (including flats), flats over commercial premises and homes using council black sacks for refuse. We will write to affected residents later this year with details.

Already using our new recycling service?
Please remember:
• Line food waste containers with newspaper and/or corn starch caddy liners
• Use your black containers for paper/cardboard – they can’t go in mixed recycling bins
• Place mixed recycling loose in mixed recycling bins – not in black sacks/plastic bags
• Black bin bags can’t be recycled so don’t put them in your mixed recycling bin.

We spent a day with Suzanne getting ideas on how to be greener about things we do every day. Here are some of them:
• Getting dressed? 30% of clothing goes un-used. Why not sell things you haven’t worn for a year – or donate to charity. Even very old clothing can be recycled into industrial cloths.
• Short of clothes? Second hand ones can be bargains or look for new ways to wear old clothes.
• After breakfast recycle or compost tea bags and ground coffee.
• Take homemade sandwiches to work, stored in a reusable container.
• Print on both sides of paper – or use discarded printing for scrap paper.
• Charities and others collect used printing cartridges – does your employer run a scheme or let you recycle them?
• Food shopping? Plan your menus ahead. Buy only what you need – buy local produce where you can. And investigate recipes for using up leftovers.
• Time to turn the lights on at home? Use energy saving light bulbs.
• Hot water bottles can save on overnight heating, at bed time.

Keep up to date and visit: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/recyclemore

Follow us on Twitter at: Twitter.com/reigatebanstead
Find us on Facebook.

Don’t forget our recycling centres can help you to recycle what you can’t from your home. Visit our website for their location details.
A great time to be young

If a career on the stage or in politics appeals, read on.

Lights…camera….action
Do you have a flare for the dramatic? Do you dream of the big stage? Every week, young people from across the borough meet at The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema in Redhill to share their passion for performing.

The youth theatre is perfect for those not only wanting to take to the stage but also to develop technical theatre skills. There is a group for juniors aged 8-12 years old and for seniors aged 13-16 years old. Don’t worry about auditioning - the youth theatre is totally inclusive, welcoming all budding young actors into its midst.

All of the directors are trained to work with young people who have special needs.

Beth Wood, Youth Theatre Director, has worked with the Harlequin Youth Theatre for 10 years. “The youth theatre is full of talent. It’s a fantastic opportunity for young people in the borough to meet with like-minded young people, gain experience and instruction from acting professionals and have a lot of fun”.

If you’d like to be involved with the Harlequin Youth Theatre then email or call Beth Wood on 01883 330380 or beth@the-arc-caterham.co.uk

Let’s get political
For those who fancy themselves to be the next PM, the Youth Council is a good place to start. It is the voice for young people in the borough. It’s free, gives you an opportunity to get involved in local issues, positively change peoples views of the young and provide volunteering opportunities.

Contact sue.sergeant@reigate-banstead.gov.uk to find out how to join.

A Star for the night
Next month, entries open for our annual talent competition, Star for a Night. If you’re aged between 11 and 18, and want to show off your talent, then this is your chance to shine.

Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/sfn or contact sue.sergeant@reigate-banstead.gov.uk for more information about entering the competition.

Dates for the diary
Auditions:
Saturday 2 March, 12.30-3.30pm and Sunday 3 March, 2.30-3.30pm at The Harlequin Cinema & Theatre.

Rehearsals:
Throughout March and into April

Performances:
Tuesday 9 and Wednesday 10 April.
Olympic Legacy

What pops into your mind when you hear ‘2012’? Mark Cavendish, the Olympic flame and lots of bunting perhaps? We’ll remember 2012 in the borough – not only because of the fun but because of its legacy.

A taste for the physical
If watching our Olympic cyclists flash past in a blur of colour inspired you to get fit and healthy, the borough’s a great place to be with good sports and leisure facilities on your doorstep.

Enjoy a stroll
You can take your pick of the parks and open spaces across the borough.
Visit www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/leisure for details on all the self-guided walks around the county.

Or, to get the heart really pumping
You can visit any one of our leisure centres for a choice of activities to get the endorphins flowing.
Donyngs Leisure Centre, Redhill
01737 764 732
Horley Leisure Centre
01293 784 075
Banstead Leisure Centre
01737 361 933
www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk/leisure

Basketball fever
Classes for beginners at Donyngs and Horley Leisure Centre.
Visit www.better.org.uk/sportscourses
Friday night sessions for those aged 10+
Email Steve Crane at rbbasketball@hotmail.co.uk
“The coaching is fun and at a very high level”
“There is no doubt that I wouldn’t be playing at a national level now if I hadn’t joined Steve’s basketball team”
Brittany Regan, member of RBB Basketball.

Redhill Raiders
Redhill Raiders is a cycling club for junior riders aged between 5-12 years old.
Visit www.redhillraiders.org

Eating well
Cheering our Olympians and Paralympians to the finish line may have spurred you on to watch the waistline. Luckily, there is help at hand.
You can keep a check of how much you’re eating and drinking with online tools available by visiting www.nhs.uk/livewell.
And then, when you fancy going out for dinner, but want to make sure there’s something healthy on the menu, the Eat Out, Eat Well award scheme will give you a guide to which restaurants provide healthier meal options.

Giving something back
Thousands of residents lined the streets of Reigate for The Tour of Britain. However, it couldn’t have happened without the work of volunteers.
If you want to donate some of your time to worthy local causes, there’s plenty for you to choose from.
For more information, visit: www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk
Email info@rbcvs.org.uk (Reigate and Banstead Council of Voluntary Services).
What’s on 2013

Spring is in the air…what better time to start getting out and about after winter?

Club forums
15 January 2012
Reigate & Banstead BC is hosting a sports club forum in partnership with Active Surrey. Clubs have the opportunity to access ten high quality workshops delivered by expert speakers focusing on:
- Business essentials - ensuring your club is protected from heavy fines.
- Membership - how to attract and retain more members.

Finances - tips on sponsorship, facilities funding and increasing club cash flow.

Organisation - making the most of your volunteers and Clubmark accreditation.

If you’re from a Surrey sports club, then attendance is free. For more information, email clubforums@surreycc.gov.uk or telephone 01483 518944.

Horley Business Expo 2013
Friday 26 April 2013
Explore the businesses, skills and talents available in the Horley and Gatwick area at the Horley Business Expo 2013, taking place at the Holiday Inn Gatwick. Networking, seminars, competitions and exhibition stands are all part of the day.

For more details call 01293 784965.

Bumps, Buggies & Bundles
Every Friday
A walking group for new mums and their babies meets at 10am every Friday outside the cafe in Priory Park.

For more information email bumps@redhillnct.org.uk

Children’s story time
Every Wednesday
Come along to the free children’s story time sessions taking place in the Pavilion Café in Priory Park at 10.30am each week.

For more information contact priorypark@reigate-banstead.gov.uk

The Band of the Coldstream Guards fundraising concert
Thursday 21 March at 7.30 – 10pm
The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, Redhill
Tickets: £12
Come along to enjoy one of the oldest military bands in the world. The Band of the Coldstream Guards will be performing at The Harlequin in Redhill in aid of Combat Stress, one of The Mayor’s charities. All are welcome.

For more information and to book tickets, contact Natasha Hobbs on 01737 276249, email mayoroffice@reigate-banstead.gov.uk or call The Harlequin Box Office on 01737 276500.

If you would like to publicise your events, please email boroughnews@reigate-banstead.gov.uk
Harlequin highlights

The Harlequin Theatre & Cinema, having recently undergone a fantastic refurbishment, has a brilliant selection of shows to kick off 2013. Have a look at what’s coming up.

Horrible Histories
Thursday 31 January – Sunday 3 February
Show times vary
Tickets: From £11
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