

Getting to Horsham



By Train - Direct services run three times per hour from London Victoria via Croydon, Gatwick and Crawley. There is an hourly service from London Victoria via Epsom, and an hourly service from Portsmouth, Bognor Regis and Chichester.

National Rail Enquiries tel: 08457 484 950 www.nationalrail.co.uk
National Traveline tel: 0870 608 2608 www.traveline.org.uk



By Car - Follow the A24 from London (SW) via Dorking, the M23/A264 from London (SE) via Crawley, the A23/A281 from Brighton via Cowfold, the A24 from Worthing, the A29 from Chichester or the A281 from Guildford. Ample Car Parking.

Horsham Park & Ride - Hop Oast, just off the A24. All day parking, Mon-Sat. Just £1.50 or less, up to 5 people. **See map below for location.**



By Bus - **National Traveline** tel: 0870 608 2608 www.traveline.org.uk
National Express www.nationalexpress.com
Stagecoach local buses www.stagecoachbuses.com
Metrobus www.metrobus.co.uk **Arriva Buses** www.arriva.co.uk
Compass Local Buses www.compass-travel.co.uk

Also nearby:

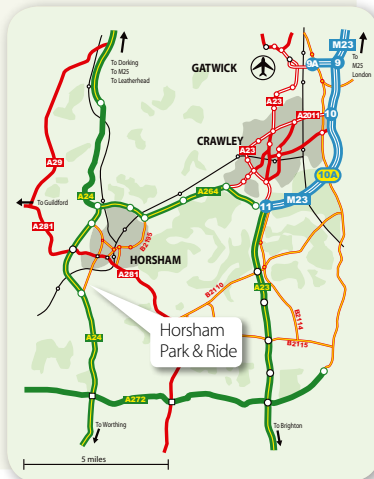
Gardens: Leonardslee Gardens, Lower Beeding, via the A281.

Country Houses: Petworth House, from the A272, west from Billingshurst. Parham House and gardens, from the A283 near Storrington.

Family Attractions: Fishers Farm Park, off the A272 near Billingshurst

Holmbush Farm World, on the A264 a mile north-east of Horsham.

For Golfers: Rookwood a mile west of the town centre off the A24. Mannings Heath golf course is 2 miles to the south-east via the A281.



Welcome to Horsham

Horsham is a gem in the very heart of West Sussex This historic market town offers the best of both worlds with a rich history, architectural heritage, outstanding parkland and beautiful countryside.

The other side of Horsham's coin is its stunning town centre with pavement cafés, award winning floral displays, markets and a superb blend of specialist shops and famous names.



Tourist information centre contact details and opening times



Mail: 9 The Causeway, Horsham,
West Sussex, RH12 1HE
Tel: 01403 211661
Fax: 01403)282594
email: tourist.information@horsham.gov.uk

Opening Times:
10am - 5pm Monday to Saturday.
Closed Sundays and Bank Holidays

Want to find out more?

Horsham's Tourist Information Centre provides all you need to find your way around the town centre and beyond. Other services include accommodation bookings and information on current and future events and festivals in Horsham. You can also check the web site www.horsham.gov.uk

Official Horsham District Guide
www.burrows.co.uk/horshamguide
Horsham Town Guide and events calendar
www.visithorsham.co.uk
Horsham's hidden treasures
www.hiddenhorsham.co.uk
Horsham Interactive Mapping
www.virtualhorsham.co.uk



Horsham Time Well Spent

www.visithorsham.co.uk



...and just a short walk away

Horsham's Environment

Horsham District Council together with **Horsham in Bloom** aim to ensure the best possible environment while protecting the town's landscape and green areas. Horsham is blessed with having important Sites of Nature Conservation Importance (SNCI) within its boundary.

Warnham Local Nature Reserve

A short distance from the town centre, set in 92 acres, **Warnham Local Nature Reserve** (shown bottom right) has a wide range of habitats including a 17 acre millpond, reed beds, marsh, meadows, hedges and woodland. The reserve is important for resident, visiting and migrating birds and is rich in dragonfly species.

The Green Heart of Horsham

From our award winning **Horsham Park**, immediately to the north of the town centre, to the **Riverside Walk** to its south, you are never far from open space within the town; a feature that makes Horsham an ideal place to visit by public transport. The experience is enhanced by the extensive plantings, flower beds and hanging baskets throughout the town centre.

Close to the town centre, **Denne Road Cemetery** is a place of quiet tranquillity, a small Victorian burial ground that is carefully managed to strike a balance between its attractive ornamental appearance and being home to a wealth of plant, bird and insect life. At the rear of **Park House** is **Park House Garden**, opened by Lord Snowden and specially designed for the enjoyment of the disabled or those who are visually impaired. It has wide paths, fragrant flowers and herbs and plants with tactile qualities.



Chesworth Farm

Further Afield

To the east of the town lies the **St. Leonard's Forest**, an area of outstanding natural beauty. **Leechpool** and **Owlbeech** woods are part of this ancient woodland and are particularly notable for their contrasting landscapes, varied wildlife and being another SNCI. Surrounding the whole of the town is the **Riverside Walk** which is almost 11 miles in length providing a rich natural habitat and wildlife corridor. A separate leaflet is available from the **Tourist Information Centre** featuring a map giving details of the route of the riverside walk.

On the southern boundary of the town lies **Chesworth Farm**. This 90 acre farm contains meadowland, hedgerows, pond and riverside. It can be explored either via the Horsham to Southwater cycle route, known locally as **Pedlars Way**, or from the Riverside Walk. A network of footpaths and bridleways also cross the site.

Fun for all the Family

Horsham Park is a beautiful haven of green space, just a short walk from the Carfax. A popular site for picnics, the Park also offers an attractive **café**, whilst the Park Podium nearby plays host to a range of free concerts and children's activities throughout the summer months. While here don't miss the Park's lake, children's maze and sculpture of the St. Leonard's Forest dragon. There is also a large modern children's play area and a skate park.

Adjoining the park is **The Pavilions In The Park**, the **Horsham Superbowl** and **Shelley's Nightclub** offering further leisure options.

www.thepavilionsinthepark.co.uk

Contact (01403) 215259
for children's activity
programme details

Getting Around

With much of the town pedestrianised getting about is easy. For those with mobility difficulties, a Shopmobility facility operates from the second floor of Swan Walk Shopping Centre car park.

The Maze, Horsham Park



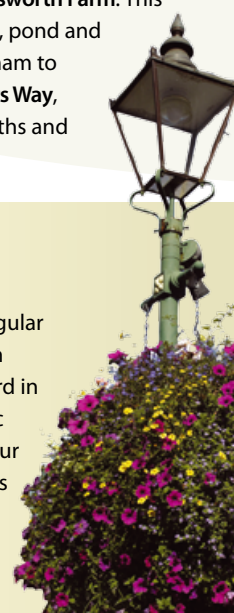
The Causeway



Horsham in Bloom

www.horshaminbloom.org.uk

Since 1996 Horsham is proud to have been a regular winner in regional, national and international 'in bloom' competitions culminating in a gold award in the 2007 Britain in Bloom competition. In public spaces, on business premises and throughout our communities you will see evidence of Horsham's dedication to improving our local environment and making our town a beautiful place, both to live and work in and to visit.



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