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Application for Individuals or Family Membership covers all members of a household at one address. Please complete this form and return with your subscription to the Treasurer for the amount and address given below.

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If you live in East or West Horsley you will have the Society's quarterly magazine *Around & About Horsley*, delivered to your door by our volunteer Road Stewards.

If you live outside the Horsleys your magazine will be posted at appropriate second-class rates. Please apply for a postal subscription to our treasurer or via our website: www.hcps.online

I/we enclose a cheque for f12.00 to cover the subscription for local delivery.

Please send your cheque to our treasurer:

Mr Tim Bennett 3, Northcote Crescent, West Horsley, KT24 6LX

The information you supply will be held securely by the Society so that we can keep in touch with you about our activities and administer your membership. Your information will be kept until such time as your membership is ended. We do not pass your details to any third parties unless we are legally obliged to do so. You have the right to ask to see the information we hold about you and to ask for it to be amended, corrected or deleted at any time

## THE SOCIETY'S MAGAZINE

The magazine *Around & About Horsley*, is published four times a year. These seasonal issues cover articles on local history and notable people, commissioned articles, a letters page and a variety of village events. For contact details, please see our website: www.hcps.online



There is also coverage of the two amateur dramatic groups, WHIPS & NOMADS and a listing of forthcoming events held by local clubs and other groups in the village. Naturally, the magazine contains a number of advertisers who generously support the Society each year who are listed in the index for your hour of need. For advertising contact details please see our website; www.hcps.online

#### THE SOCIETY'S BOOKS

The Society's authors have written a number of books about the Horsleys over the years and the following list gives their titles. They may be obtained directly via our website or from a number of village shops.

- □ East Horsley□ Old West Horsley□ A Century of Change□ Echoes from the Past
- □ West Horsley Place □ Old Houses of West Horsley
- ☐ William, Earl of Lovelace ☐ Birds of East & West Horsley



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#### **ABOUT THE SOCIETY**

THE SOCIETY is an independent organisation promoting the positive enjoyment and care of the Horsley villages for those who live, work in, or visit the area. The Society encourages people to explore and learn about the special qualities and distinctiveness of the area.

In 1956 a public enquiry was held into planning proposals for a large development just south of the current East Horsley village. This extensive residential development would have decimated the slopes of the Surrey Hills between Greendene and Chalk Lane.

Today we have the support of the East and West Horsley Neighbourhood Plans that gained the Borough Council's approval in 2018, following local village referendums to agree their aims and needs.

We can now review planning application with some confidence that we reflect not only the planning requirements but also the aims of our fellow villagers in terms of design character, density, historical context, street scene, landscape use and the sustainability of proposed development.

East and West Horsley have retained many of their ancient medieval buildings and open rural setting. The schools and the sports and social facilities create a lively, active community within a historic, beautiful and ecologically rich environment which the residents enjoy and greatly value.



#### WHAT WE OFFER

For our members, we offer a programme of talks, visits and short walks. All of these are designed to increase the understanding and awareness of our members and their guests of the special landscape and features which characterise the villages.

For the wider public, we provide information about the Horsley villages through our presence at a large number of Shows and Events. We are also a point of contact to learn more about the area, its special attributes, recreational opportunities and places to visit.

For related organisations within the area, we provide a point of contact and through our networks, the opportunity for hands-on volunteering and communication to enhance all our activities.

#### Talks

The Society holds two meetings a year for members and their friends to which a specialist guest speaker is invited.

#### Walks

We have four interesting guided walks a year to coincide with each of the seasons.

# Email Groups

There is an email group hosted by yahoo which aims to keep members informed of local activities such as Society meetings and planning matters.

#### Website

The Society has an informative website with links to social media which is aimed to keep all those who live and work in the Horsleys informed; www.hcps.online to keep in touch.



### **OUR COMMITTEE**

Our Committee is involved in delivering the Society's aims and objectives. Committee members are committed to delivering their chosen aspect of the Society's activity. Their interests and responsibilities and contact details are given in our website; www.hcps.online. All our Committee members are unpaid volunteers and their roles are:

Chairman	Secretary
Treasurer	Membership
Planning	Magazine
Advertising	Events

The Society is not a lobbying organisation but, where appropriate, for example planning issues are passed to our Planning Secretary. In cases where an adverse development lies within the villages or is of a scale that would likely harm the setting of the Horsleys we will respond accordingly.

However, the most effective response is that of personal letters or emails that are sent directly to the Borough Council and where necessary contact with local and larger pressure groups.

The Society is affiliated with other organisations such as; Campaign for the Protection of Rural England, CPRE, Surrey Wildlife Trust, SWT, and the Surrey Hills Society, SHS.

