

Update for Corsham Area Board

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| Update from | Corsham Town Council |
| Date of Area Board Meeting | 24 July 2014 |

Headlines/Key Issues

- Corsham Walking Festival – Following Corsham being granted Walkers are Welcome status, the Town Council helped organise the Town's first walking festival, which was held on 28 June. The event was a great success, with over 100 walkers taking part in organised walks. It's hoped to expand the event for next year.
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- Corsham Summer Fete – The Town Council's Fete was held at Springfield Recreation Ground on 5 July and attracted hundreds of visitors throughout the day. One of the highlights was a flypast by the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Spitfire and Hurricane. Thanks go to MOD Corsham and the numerous supporters and sponsors – including Wiltshire Council for allowing free parking on the day.
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- South West in Bloom Competition – Judging of the main competition took place on 18 July when the town was looking especially attractive. The results of the judging will be announced at the Awards Ceremony being held in Trowbridge on 18 September.
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- WW1 Centenary Commemorations – The Town Council - with the help of a grant from Corsham Area Board - is recreating a Recruiting Office at the Town Hall on Tuesday 19 August. You can come and discover what happened when the brave Corsham men enlisted. The event will involve WW1 experts, street theatre, military personnel and more.

Also in August, Corsham Heritage is putting together a small WW1 exhibition in the Corsham Area Heritage & Information Centre. Then, on 18 October, you can listen to an evening of songs, poetry and letters from the Front at a concert being held at The Corsham School, at 7pm. Tickets go on sale at the Tourist Information Centre from 1 September.
