



Geography - Horsham

Key Vocabulary

Town	A built-up area with a name, defined boundaries, and local government, that is larger than a village and generally smaller than a city.
County	A county is a geographical region of a country. Horsham is in West Sussex which is in the South East of England.
River	A large natural stream of water flowing in a channel to the sea, a lake, or another river.
Coast	The part of the land adjoining or near the sea.
Compass	An instrument containing a magnetized pointer which shows the direction of magnetic north and bearings from it.
Direction	A course along which someone or something moves.
Fieldwork	Fieldwork is the process of observing and collecting data about people, cultures, and natural environments
Leisure	Time spent away for relaxing.
Retail	To sell products to people.

Where is Horsham?

Horsham is a town in West Sussex, which is in the South East of England. It is 14 miles from Gatwick, where there is a large airport and 40 miles from London, which is the capital city of England. The nearest coast is Worthing, which is 19 miles away and the closest port in Portsmouth is 49 miles away.



How is land used in Horsham?

Housing



Retail



Agriculture



Leisure

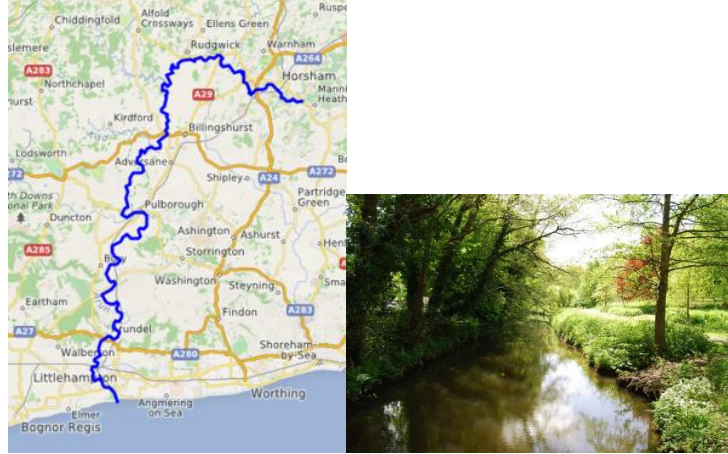


The River Arun

The River Arun runs through Horsham, alongside our school, which is why it is called Arunside School.

The River Arun is 37 miles long and it starts as a series of streams in St Leonard's Forest in Horsham and joins the sea at Littlehampton.

The River Arun is a strongly tidal river, said to be the second fastest flowing river in the country and although it can be used for leisure activities, the strong tide and changes in depth can make it dangerous.



Key Geographical Locations in Horsham

Denne Hill



St Leonard's Forest



River Arun



Horsham Town Centre



Horsham Park



Chesworth Farm



Horsham Twin Towns

St Maixent L'Ecole, France



Lage, Germany



Lerici, Italy



Horsham, Australia

