

My Surrey Weekend

Founder of Apollo Event Consultants, **Tim Hanbury**, is busy planning high-profile events most weekends so when he gets a free one, he loves nothing more than spending it with his family in Surrey

As a party planner many of my weekends are spent working, especially over the summer months (peak wedding and party season) so when I do have a free weekend, it is very precious and spent close to home in the Surrey Hills.

My priority when I am free from the work I love is being with my wife and children. All three are reaching the end of their teenage years so we know it won't be long before they've flown the nest.

The autumn season is spent watching my sons play rugby as well as working at the rugby internationals where we provide picnics for clients in the car park at Twickenham Stadium.

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A country boy at heart, I do enjoy the odd day shooting with the boys whatever the weather. Often, it's also a great opportunity to catch up with friends and acquaintances and meet potential new clients. In fact, the informality of the setting and the conversations held, have led to some fabulous business for Apollo.

A delicious pub lunch is always a favourite pastime for the Hanbury family and we're so lucky to have so many good options to choose from. My personal favourites are The Swan Inn and The Mulberry Inn, both in Chiddingfold.

I also make time to go for long dog walks with our gorgeous dog, Peppa, and mountain biking. I love the thrill of the trails just as long as there aren't too many sharp hairpin bends or steep climbs. We live close to Haslemere and have done for 18 years so we are very fortunate



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to have many amazing places on our doorstep. Blackdown and the Devil's Punch Bowl provide the perfect trails for the less vigorous mountain biker and there are stunning locations and scenery for dog walking; Hindhead and Hankley Common being two of my favourites.

As I walk, I always think of the James Bond movie *Skyfall* as some scenes from the film were shot there. It's nice to feel that

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When I am running events over a weekend, I can be as close to home as a mile down the road to half way across the country. Wherever I am, I enjoy every moment of it. I'm even more passionate about my work now than I was when I started the business back in 2002. ♦

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