

Welcome to the monthly newsletter from **Bognor Regis Town Council!**

We are here to keep you informed about all the latest news from the town, including upcoming events and important information you need to know.

Keep reading for information on free events happening this month in Bognor Regis. There are also opportunities to share your thoughts and ideas courtesy of various public consultations and surveys!

We have had a fantastic summer of events with our wonderful Funshine Days on the esplanade and in the beautiful Hotham Park!



## We Need You!

We at Bognor Regis Town Council are seeking a new home for mascot "Billy Bulb".

A regular feature at local events, including the Town Carnival, Billy, of fibreglass construction, sits on a trailer allowing him to take part in parades as well as static events.

Billy's measurements, including the trailer, are: 2.4m wide, 3.4m length - including draw bar - and 3.5m high.

Storage needs to be secure, with access for Town Council personnel when the mascot is needed for an event.

Anyone who can assist please contact:

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# Council Meetings in September

(All meetings are open to the public)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September - Full Council Meeting 6:30pm

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September - Environmental and Leisure Committee 6:30pm

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Policy and Resources Committee 6:30pm

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Planning and Licensing Committee 4pm

## COUNCILLOR DROP-IN SURGERY

Open to members of the public

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025

12.00noon - 2.00pm

Bognor Regis Railway Station

This is your chance to pose any questions  
to Town Councillors about any issues or  
concerns you may have

## **Crimestoppers launches campaign to improve community safety**

The independent charity Crimestoppers has launched a targeted initiative throughout Arun District, specifically aimed at reducing crime and improving community safety.

This campaign is designed to amplify awareness of Crimestoppers' 100% anonymous reporting service. This activity is hoped to empower Arun residents to anonymously share vital information about a range of criminal activities, including drug dealing, violent crime, criminal gangs, anti-social behaviour (ASB), domestic abuse, drink and drug driving.

Crimestoppers will be working with young people through Fearless, the charity's youth service, providing training at local secondary schools and colleges.

Community intelligence plays a vital role in reducing all crime, Crimestoppers offers a quick, safe, and entirely anonymous way for residents to share crucial information that can make a real difference.

Every piece of information shared with Crimestoppers is vital in building the intelligence picture of those involved in criminal activity and in helping to reduce crime and save lives.

In an emergency, or if you see a crime taking place, call the police on 999 or 101.

To pass on crime information completely anonymously, visit the charity's website Independent UK charity taking crime information anonymously Crimestoppers and fill in a secure anonymous online form or call the contact centre on freephone 0800 555 111.

Computer IP addresses are never traced, and no-one will ever know you contacted Crimestoppers. For telephone calls, there is no caller line display, no 1471 facility and calls have never been traced.

## **Memorials in Arun cemeteries - understanding your rights and responsibilities**

**Public consultation**  
**18 August to 21 September 2025**



Arun District Council has announced a consultation to hear your experiences on issues such as accessibility, cemetery regulations and memorial options.

Please click on the link below to take part in the survey. (When you submit this form, it will not automatically collect your details like name and email address unless you provide it yourself.)

## **Memorials in Arun cemeteries: understanding your rights and responsibilities**

A hate crime is committed when a person is targeted due to their disability, race, religion, sexual orientation or gender identity. Hate crime will never be tolerated. If you're a victim or witness a hate crime, we want you to tell us about it.

**You can report:**  
**online: <https://orlo.uk/b8J6n>**

Via our 101 non-emergency number or 999 in an emergency. Every report made helps us to better protect our communities and catch criminals. Nothing is too small to report.





# Events This Month!

All events below supported by Bognor Regis Town Council

**Southdowns Music Festival**  
19 to 21 September 2025

**GREAT MUSIC + DANCE & MUCH MORE  
BY THE SUNNY BOGNOR REGIS SEASIDE**



Southdowns Ukulele Festival \* Evening Concerts  
Dance \* Shanty Showdown \* Bognorphenia/Rox Music Stage \*  
Southdowns Craft Market \* Workshops & more ...  
[www.southdownsfolkfest.co.uk](http://www.southdownsfolkfest.co.uk)

**PLEASE SUPPORT 'FESTIVAL FIVER' CAMPAIGN**  
<https://www.gofundme.com/festival-fiver>

## **Southdowns Music Festival!**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September

The Southdowns Music Festival goes into its second decade this year and takes place from 19<sup>th</sup> until 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

Centered around Bognor Regis Town Centre and Seafront, the 2025 festival will build on the big success of previous years, with superb musical and other entertainment to suit every taste.

**Follow Southdowns Music Festival Facebook page for more info!**

## **Bognor Regis Puppet Party!**

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September

A weekend of fun, colour and laughter with Punch and Judy, marionettes and ventriloquist shows, and craft stalls on the lawns of The Royal Norfolk Hotel. As part of the Bognor Regis Puppet Party on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a special screening of Little Shop of Horrors at the Picturedrome Cinema at 7pm. The film will be introduced by special guests with behind-the-scenes knowledge of the production, followed by a Q&A session.

Keep up to date on Facebook: Bognor Regis Puppet Party

