

Would you like to play an important role in continuing the Met Office Weather readings in Bognor Regis that have been taken since 1898?

Do you have a local knowledge of Bognor Regis and an interest in the Weather?

Do you have an hour to spare to volunteer on Saturday and Sunday Mornings?

The Town Council have run the Weather Service since April 1993 when it took over this function from Arun District Council.

The Weather Station is located at the south end of Waterloo

Campbell Stokes Sun Recorder



Square, and contains the equipment required to record the observations. In addition there is a Campbell Stokes Sunshine Recorder which is located on top of a nearby building to enable the observers to collect data on the amount of sunshine in support of Bognor Regis' claim to be the "sunniest"



The Town Council currently have one full time observer who takes the readings Monday to Friday and are looking for volunteer part-time observers to undertake the readings at the weekend according to a set rota, thereby enabling the readings to be taken daily 365 days per year. Full training will be given.

Job Description

- Reading, recording data and re setting of all thermometers situated in the Weather Station at Waterloo Square Gardens.
- Recording data from the Wind Machine and Rainfall Gauge situated at the Weather Station in Waterloo Square Gardens.
- Changing of batteries that power elements of the equipment needed to take the readings.
- Replacing the Suncard from the Campbell Stokes sunshine recorder.
- All data taken must then be transferred into the logs and then one report sent in the morning to the Met Office.
- Readings to be taken between 9am and 10am each day.

Skills Required

- Computer literate with home access to the internet or smart phone.
- Interest in local area and weather.
- Can work independently but also be a team player.
- Able to work in an organised and methodical manner.
- Able to work alone with minimal guidance.
- Relatively fit and active and happy to be out in all weathers.
- Familiar with smart phone technology.

Please contact bognortc@bognorregis.gov.uk for further information / application form.