

Bognor Regis Business Improvement District



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Newsletter



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New Railings at Station Square



New railings around the planters in Station Square will help improve the appearance and overall environment of the area by protecting the planting and keeping the space looking cleaner and more cared for. The design will also help guide how the space is used, creating a more welcoming and attractive setting for residents, businesses and visitors while supporting the BID's wider work to improve the town center environment.

Town Center Business Meeting 25th September 2026

Have an issue affecting your business? Come along and raise it directly with the organisations responsible. This week sees the fourth Town Center Business Meeting at 10am at William Hardwicke. The meeting follows a successful series of meetings that gives you the opportunity to speak directly to your local MP Alison Griffiths, Sussex Police, Arun District Council, Bognor Regis Town Council and The Bognor Regis Business Improvement District.

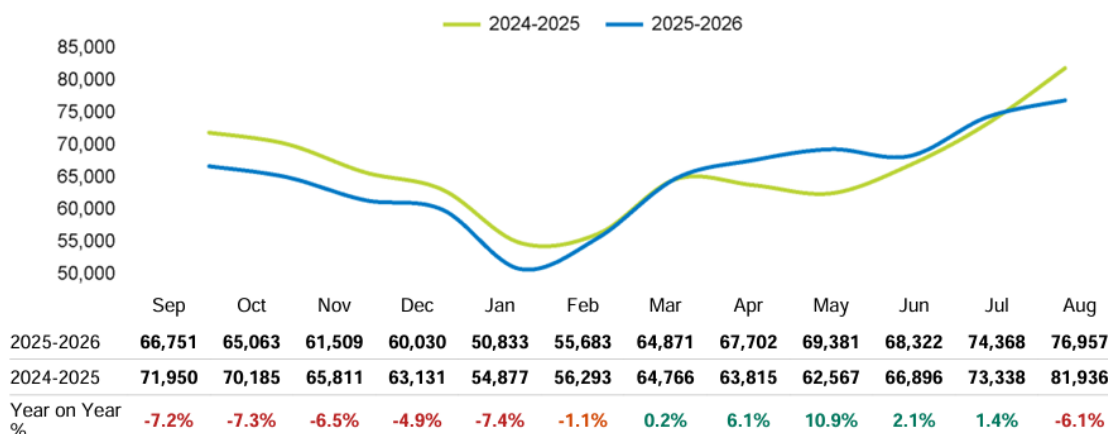


The first meeting in 2025 led to the formation of the Town Center Action Group.

Bognor Regis Footfall is up 0.7% between January and August 2026

Footfall Counts - rolling 12 months

The figures shown below are calculated using weekly averages.



Town-centre footfall remains 0.7% ahead of 2025 for January - August 2026. Although August saw a small year-on-year decline, footfall increased in each of the five months March to July.

The first week of September showed a 12% increase and with strong events in September, The Southdown Music Festival, The Puppet Show and nice Weather, September is looking positive.

All footfall reports can be found on the BID website: [Footfall Report](#)

BIDs future investment into the Community Warden



Thank you to everyone who engaged in the discussion about the future of the BID Community Warden and those who completed the Community Warden Survey.

The BID directors have agreed to continue with the warden. Both the survey and AGM conversation confirmed future support and continuation of the continuation of the warden. Businesses gain visibility, increased reporting, engagement with businesses, liaison with agencies all supporting the BIDs objective of creating a welcoming town.

In other News!

Defibrillators. Every page (footer) on the [Bognor Regis Business Improvement District | Bognor Regis BID](#) website contains a Find a Defibrillator near me sign. Click the link and you will be taken to the [DefibFinder - find the defibrillators nearest you](#). The BID has completed a check of the defibrillators listed and is encouraging the additional ones outside dentists, GP surgeries and train stations be added to the site.

Find a Defibrillator near me

If your business has a defibrillator that isn't listed, please let us know so we can help you to get it added.

The Track are holding an Expo event on Tuesday 24th November 10am to 2pm. General admission is free. If you wish to set up a stall, there is a small event cost of £20. You can book tickets [here](#)

The event will bring together businesses, freelancers, professionals, communities & organisations for networking, inspiration & opportunities.

Bognor Regis in Bloom is looking for sponsorship and is keen to work with new local businesses who might be able to provide sponsorship for this year and next year's competition. Please check out the enclosed sponsorship package for more details.

Free access to BID Services

The BID offers many services to businesses aimed to deliver a diverse range of services and benefit to appeal to businesses. The BID directors aim is for every business to access services to provide a positive return on your levy investment. Please review the service list below and how to access:

Project/Service	How can businesses access resources:
Be part of the General Market	BID Levy payers can have free Introductory Market Pitches (first 5) We are particularly keen to hear from businesses based in the wider Bognor Regis area who may not currently have a presence in the centre of the Town. • Promotion through BID marketing channels, including social media • A busy town centre trading location on London Road Just email simon@brbig.org
Graffiti Removal	You can have graffiti removed by contacting Bognor Town Council: email graffiti@bognorregis.gov.uk or call 01243 825535
Add your business to the love Bognor Regis business directory	Follow the link: List your business and spend 10 – 15 minutes providing details: 1. State your contact and business details, have website, Facebook, Instagram addresses to hand 2. Upload any photos, you may wish to have these already prepared. 3. Write an introductory paragraph say 60-80 words, something unique to your business
Add your event to the love Bognor Regis business directory	Follow the Link: Discover whats on in Bognor Regis and spend 10 – 15 minutes providing details: 1. State your contact and event details, dates, event name etc.... 2. Upload any photos, you may wish to have these already prepared. 3. Description Of Your Event say 60-80 words, something that will promote your event.