

# Bognor Regis Business Improvement District



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Newsletter



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## BUSINESS RATES REVALUATION – ACTION REQUIRED

New business rateable values have now been published and will come into effect from **April 2026**. Early indications suggest that some businesses, particularly in town centres, may face **significant increases** compared with the 2023 valuation.

While the previous valuation reflected COVID-19 impacts and some transitional support may be available, many business owners may not yet be aware of the scale of potential changes.

We strongly encourage all businesses to **check their new rateable value now** on the Government website [Find a business rates valuation - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/find-a-business-rates-valuation). This will allow time to plan financially for the coming year and consider whether an appeal may be appropriate.

Please note: **the BID levy will not change** because of the revaluation. Further guidance will be shared as more information becomes available.

## TOWN CENTER RADIO SCHEME

Nothing is more important than town centre safety and business communications. The BID's warden is part of a cross-agency initiative to provide security personal across the Town Centre. The 8 CCTV cameras were re-commissioned late November; Police have direct access and already the auxiliary surveillance system is supporting police with investigations as well as acting as a deterrent. New signage is being procured to act as a further deterrent.

Security in the town has many multi-channels. Bognor Regis has an active **Shopwatch radio scheme** managed by [EMS Services](https://www.ems-services.org) who are Bognor based and specialists in event safety and communications.



The radio scheme is £318.60 per year, which gives you a 2-way radio with access to all the other shops and businesses on the scheme, along with the police, business wardens, community wardens, and community protection officers (who are Aruns new officers focused on anti-social Behaviour). The scheme is very active, with information flowing between businesses. The aim of the scheme is to reduce crime and help to keep shop staff and the public safer. If you are interested in acquiring a radio, or would like to know more, please contact George at: [george@ems-services.org](mailto:george@ems-services.org)

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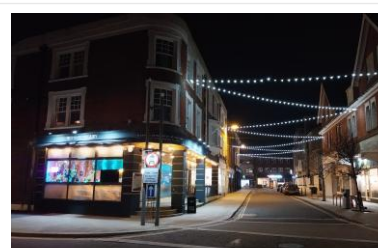
Butlins has played a vital role in shaping Bognor Regis for decades, becoming one of the town's most important landmarks and economic drivers. Since opening in 1960, Butlins has helped put Bognor on the national map as a family-friendly seaside destination, attracting millions of visitors from across the UK.

The resort provides significant employment for local people, both directly through jobs at the site and indirectly by supporting the Town Centre. In addition to family-friendly holidays, Butlins hosts Big Weekends, 29 are currently published on their website. If you wish to know when Bognor Regis events are planned, please review the Butlins website: [Our Locations - Bognor Regis | Butlin's Big Weekenders](#)

## LOVE BOGNOR REGIS

Businesses are reminded to check out local events on the Love Bognor Regis website: [What's on in Bognor Regis - Love Bognor Regis](#). Commissioned by the BID, the Love Bognor website and social media platforms provide the Town with the most engaging content. Strategic plans are underway for 2026 to update the business directly pages, to allow business owners to create more contact and improve the delivery of event marketing.

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Website: [The ultimate guide to Bognor Regis, West Sussex](#)

Facebook: [Love Bognor Regis | Facebook](#)

Instagram: [Love Bognor Regis \(@love\\_bognor\\_regis\)](#) • [Instagram photos and videos](#)

## BOGNOR REGIS BID MEETING AND AGM

**The annual Bognor Regis BID AGM** will be held at *The Track* on **Thursday, 12th March 2026**. This event offers Bognor Regis businesses an excellent opportunity to hear from the Directors about the past year's activities and financial performance. It's also a valuable opportunity for local business leaders to connect and network.

In addition to the AGM, the BID invites businesses owners to attend the first 30 minutes of each meeting. This allows businesses to talk face to face with BID Directors; to ask questions and to hear about the valuable work the BID is doing to support local businesses and the economy. Full scheduled for 2026 is below and held at The Track Station Main Entrance, Station Rd, Bognor Regis PO21 1QF;

If you wish to attend the next BID meeting on 12 February, please simply come to The Track at 5pm.

## BID Meeting Schedule 2026

Proposed date	Start time	Type of meeting	Attendance
08-Jan-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + Directors
12-Feb-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
12-Mar-26	5.45pm - 7.30pm	<b>Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>	BID levy businesses + Full Board
09-Apr-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
14-May-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
11-Jun-26	5pm	BID Full Board Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + Full Board
09-Jul-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
Aug-26		<i>NO BID MEETINGS</i>	
10-Sep-26	5pm	BID Full Board Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + Full Board
08-Oct-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting – Budget setting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
12-Nov-26	5pm	BID Directors Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + BID Directors
10-Dec-26	5pm	BID Full Board Meeting	First 30 minutes BID levy businesses + Full Board