

BOGNOR REGIS **EVENTS 2010**

CLOWNS WEEKEND*

March 5-7

Based at Butlins. Parade through the town on Sunday afternoon, 7 March, with Samba band.

BIG SWITCH-ON WEEKEND

March 27 & 28

Switch-on of the three miles of seafront illuminations, entertainment, funfair and fireworks.

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BOGNOR 10K ROAD RACE

May 16

Start and finish at West Park, road running race through Bognor Regis and Felpham. www.bognorprom10k.org

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS* **May 30, July 4,11,18,25, August 1**

Concerts on the Hotham Park Bandstand, beginning at 3pm.

HELL & HIGH WATER*

June 6

A wet and wacky beach event. A jigsaw competition where contestants are racing the tide as well as each other; Hobby-horse steeplechase; The Boggerbugs Boat Race.

BOGNOR REGIS CARNIVAL*

June 19

Town Carnival, starting at the Regis Centre Car Park and finishing at West Park. Funfair and fireworks provided by Bensons Funfair. Schools, community groups, clubs, individuals welcome. The theme is 'Cinema'.

ARMED FORCES DAY EVENT*

June 27

Event to mark Armed Forces Day, organised by local Ex-service associations, cadet groups and the Town Council. Bands, exhibitions, displays in Waterloo Square Gardens and in Pier area.

PROMS IN THE PARK*

July 3

Rousing evening of free entertainment by the Bognor Regis Concert Band, in the beautiful surrounding of Hotham Park. Bring your chair and picnic.

ROX MUSIC AND ARTS

July 23 - 25

Rox Free 2 day Music & Arts Festival (subject to licence). Please check website for dates and venue. www.the-rox.com

HOTHAM PARK COUNTRY FAIR

August 7 & 8

Big crafts display and stalls, music and dancing in the idyllic setting of the town's biggest and most beautiful park.

ILLUMINATIONS GALA

August 29

Sunday night spectacle of floats and walking characters, all lit up, with funfair and fireworks.

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SANDS OF TIME SEASIDE FESTIVAL*

September 5

The best of seaside traditions come alive again with sandcastle competitions, classic vehicle rally, exhibitions, entertainers, open-top bus tours, donkey rides, children's activities. **ONE DAY ONLY** event for 2010

HERITAGE OPEN WEEKEND*

September 9-12

A weekend to enjoy the rich heritage of the Bognor Regis area, with guided tours and walks around a number of venues. See Town Council website for details.

INTERNATIONAL BOGNOR BIRDMAN (to be confirmed) **September 11 & 12**

International flying competition from the end of the pier. See those magnificent men (and women) trying to fly - some just for fun and some hoping to win the BIG prize.

FRENCH MARKET* **Date still to be agreed – likely to be end of September**

The French Market returns to London Road with all sorts of Continental foods, wines, fashion, kitchenware and household goods.

SWITCH-ON OF CHRISTMAS ILLUMINATIONS* **November 27**

For further info visit: www.bognorregis.gov.uk

* Organised by Bognor Regis Town Council