



# Bexhill Forward

Bexhill's  
Coastal Community Team

Where it all started!

An independent review into the future of our high streets

# The Portas Review

Mary Portas  
December  
2011



Weekly market helps safeguard jobs in a dozen local businesses.



## Bexhill Farmers' Market



Delivers footfall and spend to the town's shops and cafes.



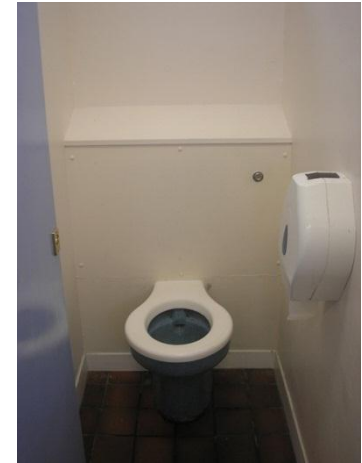
BEXHILL-ON-SEA  
**TOWN TEAM**  
DEDICATED TO PROVIDING QUALITY, CHOICE & SERVICE

**Bexhill**  
**Town Team**  
**Response**

to

A Strategy for Bexhill Town Centre  
published November 2012 by  
Rother District Council

# Refurbished public toilets - Devonshire Square



Essential facilities for  
visitors and shoppers

Improve the experience to improve the spend – show them that we care



Devonshire Sq railway fence, now replaced

# Tree Western Rd – now replaced



# Volunteers produced guides to over 220 town centre businesses





Cycle racks potentially saving 100 car parking spaces in the town centre all day long.



We worked with RDC to install 25 new cycle racks. One banana holds 4 bikes.

Sackville Rd  
Saturday - 2 pm  
**Roaring 20s**  
**Day** -where are  
they all?



To benefit the town's economy events  
must be **in the town.**

Found them. They're on the seafront!





On a day out an average biker  
spends **£68** at the destination.

Here's our spend arriving



Spending in Devonshire Road 1pm Sunday. Unlike car drivers, they don't bring a picnic.





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Coastal Community Team  
Economic Development Plan  
January 31 2016

April - DCLG visited and signed off our plan

Applications to CCF must be approved by CCT

Those applying to CCF must have a project advancing the **CCT plan**

May - call for applications Round 4 CCF

**\*Step forward\*** – RDC applies to CCF for  
the **Town Centre!**

The further visitors travel the more they spend!



**VISIT**  
**BEXHILL-ON-SEA**  
**THIS SUMMER**



**BEXHILL ROARING 20s**  
23rd July, 10am-6pm  
*Colourful, vibrant period event*

**BEXHILL MOTOFEEST**  
12th to 14th August  
*Motorbikes, music & ride-in movies*

**BEXHILL FESTIVAL OF THE SEA**  
3rd & 4th September  
*A celebration of the British seaside*

**FREE EVENTS**



**JUST THREE OF MANY!**  
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**DIRECT TRAINS FROM LONDON, BRIGHTON AND ASHFORD**

If they travel by train – they don't bring a picnic!





29.04.16 **JOB**S AND  
**APPRENTICESHIPS FAIR**  
10AM – 3PM #BEXHILLREADY  
**DLWP.COM/JOB**SFAIR

# At last!





**BEXHILL  
READY  
FOR  
GROWTH**