

POPPY LAUNCH IN BEXLEYHEATH TOWN CENTRE



POPPY LAUNCH 2023

We were delighted to announce the return of The Poppy Appeal Launch to the Broadway. On Saturday 28th October, our community united in support of the Royal British Legion. We saw the return of the iconic replica Spitfire Plane, as well as captivating reenactment groups, live music and a variety of stalls to explore. We have some more events heading to the Broadway very soon. We do hope you'll join us and support our town.



POP UP MARKET

Bexleyheath's Pop Up market returns! Our Pop Up market is designed to draw in crowds of visitors who not only explore its vibrant offerings but also extend their stay to champion our wide range of local businesses. Expect a variety of options, including food, drinks, gifts, clothing and more.



CHRISTMAS SWITCH ON

The most magical moment of the year - our Christmas Switch On returns for 2023! Join us for a day filled with family fun entertainment, culminating in the grand countdown and the illumination of the Christmas Lights with Father Christmas and special guests. Countdown from 4.30pm - It's an event you won't want to miss!



ELF YOURSELF

Elf Yourself is back, and this time, it's bigger and more festive than ever! Get ready for a day brimming with Christmas cheer and exciting elf-themed crafting adventures right in the heart of Bexleyheath Town. Come along and enjoy some elf-inspired makeovers, and be sure not to miss the fantastic local offers!



POP UP MARKETS

Whether you're searching for that perfect gift, seeking inspiration, or simply want to embrace the festive spirit, it has something for everyone. Support local businesses, discover unique treasures and enjoy the magical atmosphere as you make your way through the variety of unique stalls.

A SUMMER OF FUN IN



CORONATION FEST

We had such an amazing day for our Coronation Fest! It was a fun-filled day celebrating our newly crowned King Charles III. Special thanks to all the artists and acts who took part, our friends and co-sponsors at Broadway Shopping Centre and all the Bexleyheath businesses who fund these events! What a royally fantastic day!



OPTIMUS PRIME VISIT

We were thrilled to host a multitude of Optimus Prime and Bumblebee enthusiasts on the Broadway! This exciting family event was brought to life by our friends at The Entertainer, and we were delighted to lend our support. Visitors of all ages had the opportunity to get up close with Optimus Prime and enjoy meeting with Bumblebee throughout the day.



MEET THE DINOSAURS

Meet the Dinosaurs was back in Bexleyheath! Thousands came along for an unforgettable adventure as they came face-to-face with the dinos and welcomed a brand new beast, the Brontosaurus! A jaw-dropping, fun-filled display of prehistoric beasts in our town centre!



EMERGENCY SERVICES DAY

This special event was an excellent opportunity for the public to meet and engage with these dedicated professionals who work tirelessly to keep our community safe. Many came and joined us as we showcased the invaluable work of our local police and fire services.



SUPER SATURDAY

We loved to see so many joining in with our Super Hero fun on Super Saturday! The crowds joined in their thousands! Thanks also to the amazing team at The Broadway Shopping Centre, who helped to create such a super day. You can head to their page to see the Hero HQ Gallery in its full glory!



VINTAGE CAR SHOW

Huge thanks to everyone who joined us for our Classic and Vintage Car Show - PARK IT on the Broadway! Crowds came to take in the classic beauties and themed cars, all along with live entertainment! Bands and DJs played throughout the day. The Vintage Car Show returns in 2024!

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ANDREI BURTON STUNT BIKES

The astounding Andrei Burton Stunt Bike Show made a triumphant return to the Broadway. The Guinness World Record Breaker and British Champion once again left us in awe! He seamlessly blended stunt bikes and parkour in an exhilarating show right here in Bexleyheath, showcasing his incredible skills and leaving the audience spellbound, as always!



PRO WRESTLING

Enthusiastic crowds rallied behind their favourite wrestlers as they stepped into the ring for the Saturday Showdown! We were treated to a spectacle of drama, action and the exhilaration of Live Pro Wrestling. Plus, there was an exciting free trail for children, challenging them to seek out the wrestlers' lost belts in a quest to win fantastic prizes!



BRITAIN'S STRONGEST MAN

The Broadway was pulsating with energy, strength and indomitable spirit as we hosted Britain's Strongest Man (under 105 kg) competition. Competitors from across the UK came to showcase their unparalleled strength. From deadlifts to the atlas challenge to endurance challenges, each moment was a testament to human potential.



VDUB CAR SHOW

On Sunday 2nd October we travelled through the legacy of VWs, from vintage classics to modern marvels, and straight into the vibrant Vdub culture! We enjoyed live DJs and music throughout the day along with some fabulous food stalls too. A big thank you to the organisers, the vendors, car enthusiasts, and of course, every Vdub lover who joined us. The Dubs on the Broadway event will return in 2024!

MORE EVENTS FOR 2024

As we bid farewell to these memorable 2023 events, we're excited to share that plans are already underway for an even more spectacular lineup in 2024! We anticipate an array of popular family-friendly experiences meticulously designed to invigorate our town centre and forge enduring memories for all who visit. At the Bexleyheath BID, we're committed to bringing the very best entertainment, and events and we can't wait to welcome you back for another year of community celebration. Stay tuned for updates, and join us in making 2024 a year filled with remarkable moments and shared adventures in Bexleyheath Town Centre! If you have any suggestions - please get in touch via our website .



A huge thank you to all the local businesses who contributed to the success of the Bexleyheath High Street Awards earlier this year. The event was a resounding triumph, celebrating the outstanding businesses and individuals who make our high street vibrant, thriving and a special place to be.

Thanks to the overwhelming support of our community, the Awards will be making a grand return in 2024 with new categories. We can't wait to recognise and applaud the excellence that defines Bexleyheath High Street. Stay tuned for more details as we gear up for another unforgettable celebration of our local businesses and business champions.

BEXLEYHEATH *High Street Awards*

AND THE 2023 WINNERS ARE...

Winner of Best New Business

The Movie Shack

Winner of Best Corporate Business

McDonald's

Winner of Best Independent Business

Mrs P's Hair

Winner of Best Independent (+10 yrs)

Bradley's Jewellers

Winner of Best Customer Service

Hays Travel

Winner of Best Employer

Bell'Amore Bridal Store

Winner of Love Your Local (Public Vote)

The Kings Arms

Winner of Best Employee

Jude Simms, Anytime Fitness

Winner of Commitment to Community

Ken & Di Sprowles, The Royal British Legion

Winner of Business of the Year

Bell'Amore Bridal Store

