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	Name	Date	Likes	Comment
1	REDACTED	2026-01-07 15:49:02	20	the attached link is not a survey its to report busking , which personally i like so i wont be filling it in clever aint they, this way they can say they did a public consultation and received numerous complaints/reports about busking. Thus painted negatively fromm the onset.
	REPLY			dirty bar stewards is what they are and im smarter as are most
	REPLY			ah, the usual fake consultation. Well there's a surprise.
2	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:04:15	17	Let them play their music and sing.. they bring entertainment which is more than what can be said for all the ASBO behaviour in the town centre which TVP dont give a toss about. God forbid anyone wants to just enjoy themselves these days.
	REPLY			the place is full of miserable souls x
	REPLY			isn't it!!!
3	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:36:41	20	It's not the buskers causing problems , should let them sing and play music.
4	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:36:59	9	Leave the buskers alone, go do some 'policing'.
5	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:37:15	2	TVP Reading PoliceYes they areCorrupt Corrupt Corrupt As they comeWhat ever you doDo not trust themRecord everything even video
6	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:46:37	16	The beggars is the problem. Only this morning i eas sat inside McDonald's Friar Street just got my Breakfast from the staff and one if the usual beggars had the nerve to ask me if i had any spare change i said no. Its not the first time this same person has asked me. Last year the same guy asked me 2 times within a few minutes of each other at 2 different locations in the town centre.
7	REDACTED	2026-01-07 16:59:03	3	Maybe you should focus on locking up all the violent smack heads instead
8	REDACTED	2026-01-07 17:15:29	26	It's the professional begging operations that need to be stopped.
9	REDACTED	2026-01-07 17:39:59	36	Leave the Buskers alone....it's not like they run up to people begging for money..they bring entertainment to an otherwise miserable place 🙄
	REPLY			Totally agree with you .when I'm in the town I love to hear them ,,
	REPLY			you obviously haven't heard the guy howling full volume, and out of time, outside M&S!?
10	REDACTED	2026-01-07 17:51:09		I smell pork 🤢🤢🤢
11	REDACTED	2026-01-07 17:53:26	5	RBC could do something to make the town more appealing, cleaning it would be a good start and get the overflowing litter bins emptied more regularly..we already pay more than enough council tax, we should have the cleanest town in the country instead of the dirty grimy sh*thole that it is...and get the chewing gum cleaned up, it looks like a swarm of seagulls with diarrhoea have descended on the town.
12	REDACTED	2026-01-07 17:59:15	5	I like the buskers, it's the beggars you need to get rid of .
13	REDACTED	2026-01-07 18:04:18	6	Leave those who sing positive vibes
14	REDACTED	2026-01-07 18:15:15	9	Please change this posts photo it has been established that this is not reading! This is actually Buckinghamshire and doesn't show the true likeness of our town.... thieves and beggars and all. We've already established this with XXXXXXX.
15	REDACTED	2026-01-07 18:40:26	12	I like the busking I don't see anything wrong with it.
16	REDACTED	2026-01-07 18:41:19	8	Leave the buskers alone!! They aren't doing any harm. Just concentrate on the drunks and beggars
	REPLY			they make my ears bleed
	REPLY			exactly
17	REDACTED	2026-01-07 19:07:31	11	How about some police on the streets.
18	REDACTED	2026-01-07 19:19:37	16	I like the fact we have buskers, most of them are very talented. But I do think a lot of the time they are excessively loud. (Loud is OK! It's part of the job. But the noise level is often over the top).
	REPLY			😊e have an old busker friend who really objects to buskers with PA systems. Loud isn't supposed to be part of the job
	REPLY			this I can empathise with. Sometimes they are too loud.

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19	REDACTED REPLY	2026-01-07 19:22:58	22	You know street busking in the town is usually really nice makes it more vibrant so tackle the druggies and thieves Especially the thieves
20	REDACTED REPLY REPLY REPLY	2026-01-07 20:09:53	9	Fewer people going into town. Night and/or day. Reading town centre will die with increased business rates. Many more shops, pubs and hospitality outlets will close. Our high streets will be deserted very soon. That said, I don't go into Reading in the evening anymore. I really don't think buskers are the problem! even worse when they close the 'hexagon/ mall car park'. Many of the older population including me will not walk through the town centre at night. Interesting to see what closure of the cat park does to hexagon evening performances. No, it's the Multi-storey above the mall right by the hexagon. Thanks
21	REDACTED	2026-01-07 20:10:33		Many have very poor diction. Sometimes I have to myself what language are they singing in.
22	REDACTED	2026-01-07 20:17:06		Buskers ain't the issue it's all the crackhead mate
23	REDACTED	2026-01-07 20:47:36	2	Good Buskers are a highlight, as long as the volume is reasonable - some of them play so loud it dominates the area.
24	REDACTED REPLY REPLY	2026-01-07 21:00:27	7	Let the buskers play. It would be better doing something about the begging and crack heads and the cyclists and food delivery people. spot on
25	REDACTED	2026-01-07 21:01:20	3	It would be nice to have a form that allows us to report lovely busking experiences as well as not nice ones. Balance is everything!
26	REDACTED	2026-01-07 21:06:36	2	This form in no way gives the opportunity for a balanced view.
27	REDACTED	2026-01-07 21:27:09	1	What town is that Buskers are fine it's the beggars, religious nutters, druggies, thieves and the unemployable working age wasters that frequent the town centre
28	REDACTED	2026-01-07 21:30:27	2	that are the problem.
29	REDACTED	2026-01-07 21:59:26	1	Where is the picture taken?
30	REDACTED	2026-01-07 22:03:21	7	Yeah, blame the buskers! Hearing music is a good thing. Why don't we ever see Police walking the streets? None of this was necessary back in the 1970s when I was a student at Reading Uni. The town was friendly, safe and clean then. What's changed???
31	REDACTED	2026-01-07 22:06:46	1	Jokers take the crack heads out first
32	REDACTED	2026-01-07 22:09:08		That aint fkin reading surely
33	REDACTED	2026-01-07 22:11:45	3	I genuinely thought it said Reading an safe place in the same sentence! 🤔🤔🤔
34	REDACTED	2026-01-08 00:55:05		Nothing appealing about it 🤔
35	REDACTED	2026-01-08 07:04:42	3	Buskers arent the problem Can't bear the buskers. Too loud. If it was acoustic perhaps but all use some form of amplification. I find it intrusive and puts me off visiting
36	REDACTED	2026-01-08 09:07:24	1	
37	REDACTED	2026-01-08 10:36:09	4	Buskers are not the problem with reading I live in Reading Berkshire I have done since birth 44 years now and I can't walk around the town centre without someone asking me if I have
38	REDACTED	2026-01-08 12:56:58	3	any spare change to support their drug habit the crack heads and smack heads it's beyond the joke.
39	REDACTED	2026-01-08 15:08:25	1	Where is the survey? We clearly can't trust the police...
40	REDACTED	2026-01-08 15:41:15		Leave the buskers alone a lot of them play great music
41	REDACTED	2026-01-08 17:09:36	1	👍 true leave them buskers alone and go and catch the bikes 🚲 and handbags thief's 🏴‍☠️
42	REDACTED REPLY	2026-01-08 18:30:45		Years ago my brother was a busker he never broke the law or got into trouble he just loved music and he's 70 now lives in Scotland and is still playing music on stage and getting paid for it now ❤️❤️❤️
43	REDACTED REPLY	2026-01-08 18:58:52		Can I make a complaint about the call to prayer, thought not. Well I've lived in Reading for nigh on 50 years and I've yet to hear a call to prayer in the town centre or indeed anywhere else in town. I also lived in Alexandria for a year, so I'm pretty familiar with what they sound like. Perhaps you are mistaking some other noise?.
44	REDACTED	2026-01-08 20:40:28	1	Yes I live on market place in Reading and this buskers create noise nuisance every now and then since past few months. I don't mind them until 10pm, but it goes on until 1am on occasion. Any action in this regard would be highly appreciated. Thanks.
45	REDACTED	2026-01-08 20:50:39		Buskers, ha ha ha. I nearly wet myself. A town full of beggars and thieves and you think the problem lies with Buskers. Please pretend that you care or stay silent is the best approach as far as I can see.

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46	REDACTED	2026-01-08 22:36:39		So we going after people who enjoy singing rather than people who commit crime.This country is backwards Absolute 🤡 show and
47	REDACTED	2026-01-08 22:40:40	1	embarrassment.
48	REDACTED	2026-01-08 23:58:15		Box tickers confirmed then
49	REDACTED	2026-01-09 08:49:58	1	All the problems that are happening and your worried about buskers.....wow
50	REDACTED	2026-01-09 15:39:22	3	Wait!!!!!! So you guys are going after the buskers now? .First the e-bikes, then the scooters, then the Brothels and now the buskers. Yep, Police target poor people only. Yet, they ignore the Pedophiles in The House Of Lords.
51	REDACTED	2026-01-09 16:22:08		I would like to see them in Broad Street stopping those cyclists in the no cycling part. also, haven't seen Police in Caversham for years.
52	REDACTED	2026-01-09 17:51:21		Maybe the noise is due to, 10 coppers to tackle one shoplifter.
53	REDACTED	2026-01-09 17:52:26		Where is the photograph taken. I've been racking my brains, but I don't recognise it.
54	REDACTED	2026-01-09 22:13:28	1	I like the buskers, they are (always) harmless and (usually) entertaining. No desire to report them.Now if we were talking about some of the demented preachers in Broad Street, or the chuggers, or the beggars, that is a different story.
55	REDACTED	2026-01-10 08:50:48		Buskers do no harmWhatsoever!! Catch the shoplifters, pickpockets and drug sellers instead
56	REDACTED	2026-01-10 14:46:08		I know I'm old and cranky but mis the Reading of the seventies nicer place.Busker can be a bit loud be then I move on they don't do any harm and they entertaine people.get prkrities right.go after the villains.
57	REDACTED	2026-01-10 20:46:29		TVP Reading still no survey, only a form to complain about buskers. What a shockingly dishonest post.
58	REDACTED	2026-01-10 20:48:55		JHC, all the other crimes getting committed and you are worried about busking? Most of the busking i hear is from very talented young people.
59	REDACTED	2026-01-11 17:50:52		Didn't Ed Sheeran start of busking?
60	REDACTED	2026-01-11 18:00:52		Can we stop the people who shove "Jesus will save you" leaflets in our faces? They are annoying.Can we stop the cold calling of Jehovahs witnesses?
61	REDACTED	2026-01-11 20:56:14		leave the buskers alone
62	REDACTED	2026-01-12 08:40:02		More Buskers please and keep it Free!
63	REDACTED	2026-01-12 14:13:12		This is not reading
64	REDACTED	2026-01-14 08:33:59		Far too loud for my liking and very rarely my kind of music to hear BUT better that that religious zealots shouting into p.a systems about how I'm going to be struck down for being evil person or spouting the Koran in my lughole
65	REDACTED	2026-01-14 18:41:15	1	Ahh yeah buskers noising up Cornwall Place has always been an issue in Readings town center 🤡🤡think it's fine anywhere else in town just not in Cornwall Place!
66	REDACTED	2026-01-14 20:54:32		That's not Reading and buskers are the least of Reading's problems
67	REDACTED	2026-02-01 13:58:09		Your right Durgesh buskers should switch off at ten.
				Shame they don't take a walk round the parks in caversham around 6pm drug dealers like meals on wheels trading at the playgrounds
				I would just like to say Thank You to TVP for the quick response I had from the two police that came after my call to them today,That has been twice in as many Months.Thank You TVP

TVP Reading's post



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The town centre neighbourhood team are working with Reading BID to make Reading a safer and more appealing place to visit. We have received noise complaints from businesses and members of the public in relation to buskers in the town. In order to get a balanced view we would welcome feedback from visitors to the town. Please feel free to complete the attached survey to enable us to take action where appropriate.

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