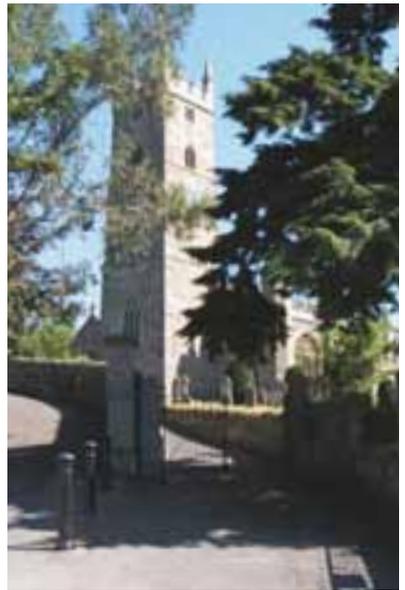


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# Welcome to Bovey Tracey

WELCOME to the 2017 edition of the Bovey Tracey Town Guide and we hope this guide will provide important local information for residents and help visitors to enjoy their visit to the town.

Bovey Tracey is a unique place – a magnet that attracts visitors from around the world throughout the year.

Bovey Tracey nestles on the south-east edge of Dartmoor National Park.

Set amidst beautiful countryside,



the town's history can be traced back to Saxon times, with links to the English Civil War as well as the pottery and railway industries.

In 2010, Bovey Tracey celebrated its 750th anniversary of the signing of its Market and Fair Charter by Henry III in 1260.

Close to Bovey Tracey is Heathfield, which is a substantial residential and significant business area within the parish. Nearby is Bovey Heath, the site of an English Civil War battle. Local legend tells that in 1664 during the civil war, Cromwellian troops reputedly surprised Royalist officers who were drinking and playing cards in a house in East Street thought to be Front House Lodge. On making a hasty exit, one of the Royalists had the idea of grabbing a pile of money from the card table and throwing it out



of the window. The Royalists made their escape, while the poorly paid Parliamentarians scabbled for the coins and fled to Heathfield.

The Battle of Bovey Heath was fought the following day with Cromwell winning 400 horses and capturing seven regimental colours. Today, Bovey Heath is a haven for rare plants and wildlife, which is now owned and managed by Devon Wildlife Trust.

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# Bovey Tracey



## Plenty to Do

There is plenty to do in and around Bovey Tracey. A walk around the town will reveal many beautiful and intriguing buildings, including the famous medieval Parish Church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas of Canterbury, Cromwell's Arch and the Old Railway Station, which is now the Heritage Centre.

Visit Bovey Tracey's Information Centre in Station Road car park, where you will find a variety of leaflets, maps and other information on local places to visit and things to do for all the family, including local walks – pick up a free copy of 'Striding Out' which provides details of six walks in the area – and details of local events.

The information centre (01626 832047) also offers details on local accommodation or visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk)

## Shopping and Eating Out

The shopping facilities in Bovey Tracey mirror the vitality of the town. You will find a wide range of shops and services to meet your every need.

On alternative Saturdays in the centre of the town, Bovey Tracey's Produce Market is held offering a wide variety of locally produced fresh products.

Whether you want a relaxing breakfast, a quick lunch or a special dinner you can find them all in Bovey Tracey. There are superb pubs, hotels, restaurants, cafes and tearooms each with their own particular character offering excellent food and in many cases accommodation.

Also in Bovey Tracey there are craft shops, a weaver and a specialist wool shop.

## The Heritage Mosaic Trail

A set of 12 mosaics mark the Bovey Tracey Heritage Trail, a short walk which highlights a flavour of the town's varied history.

Pick up your free copy from the heritage centre or from the information centre.

## Contemporary Craft Festival

This event has been held annually in Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey, since 2004. It now welcomes more than 8,000 visitors and has become one of the most prestigious and highly acclaimed craft events in the UK. The aim of the festival – formed originally by three local craft businesses – was to showcase the very best in British craft and to create a new, sustainable and strong market place for contemporary craft but also to bring greater prosperity to the town of Bovey Tracey. The festival, which presents more than 200 stands of the finest contemporary craft with a full programme of educational events, is held in Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey every June.

## Devon Guild of Craftsmen

From small but ambitious origins, the organisation has grown into a leading educational charity and popular contemporary crafts venue at the hub of local and creative communities.

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At Riverside Mill there are two galleries, constantly changing displays and showcases in the shop and a lively, friendly cafe with free wifi for your personal use or informal business meetings. See [www.crafts.org.uk](http://www.crafts.org.uk).

## Special Events 2017

In addition to the fortnightly Produce Market, here are some of the main events being held in Bovey Tracey. Dates and times are subject to change. For further details visit: [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk)

**April 29**

GREEN MAN SPRING FESTIVAL

**April 29 – May 5**

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## Special Events 2017 *continued*

**June 9 – June 11**

THE CONTEMPORARY CRAFT FESTIVAL

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**July 29**

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**July 29 – August 5**

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**August 5**

BOVEY TRACEY CARNIVAL PROCESSION

**August 19**

BOVEY TRACEY FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW

**September 2**

NOURISH FESTIVAL

## Bovey Tracey Flag Project 2017

This is a Bovey Tracey Community project, working with local businesses and organisations to create outstanding large scale colourful flags to enhance the town. Started in 2014 it was funded then by Bovey Tracey Town Council as a regeneration project for the town.

Last year's funding from the Tracey Almshouse



Trust helped to continue and extend brightening up Bovey Tracey, and there will now be more than 50 flags going up this summer in time for the 'Celebrate' event in Bovey Tracey on April 29, then over the Contemporary Craft Festival, Carnival Week

and Nourish Festival in September.

The flags are mainly designed and sewn by participants from businesses and organisations including those at The Community Gardens in Parke, parishioners of the churches throughout the town, the primary school and the invaluable help given by wonderful volunteers all led by community artist Bridget Arnold.

Devon Guild of Craftsmen and the Plastic Surgeons are kindly helping to fund this year's workshops to make it possible for the flags to go up again in the town.



## Bovey Tracey Information Centre

THE Bovey Tracey Information Centre is located in the car park in Station Road directly opposite the Devon Guild of Craftsmen and is open seven days a week from April to the beginning of November and on most Saturdays for the winter months.

The information centre is staffed by a team of around 30 volunteers whose extensive local knowledge is put to the test by some 12,000 visitors and members of the local community every year.

The information centre provides a single point of contact where visitors and local residents can access a variety of information relevant to Bovey Tracey and the surrounding area, particularly Dartmoor National Park.

If you need to know about local shops and services, places to visit, things to do, where to stay, where to eat, buses, trains, theatres, cinemas, where to walk or cycle, or if you need maps, books or postcards then drop in and see us.

### SUMMER OPENING TIMES

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**to Saturday 9 December 2017**

**and Saturday 27 January 2018**

**to Saturday 23 March 2018**

**10am to 2pm Saturdays only**

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**Town Clerk: Mark Wells**

**Administrative Assistant: Linda Warren**

**Groundsmen: Ron Hubbard and Roger Rance**

**Housekeeper: Clare Beresford**

**For information about the Town Council and the Parish of Bovey Tracey, visit our website: [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk)**

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**NOURISH FESTIVAL**, now in its fourth year, has become synonymous with fine food, craft and music of the highest quality presented in the heart of Bovey Tracey, Devon.

The **Nourish Food & Drink Fair** will fill Bovey's high street with some of the best producers from the south west on Sat 2 September. We invited producers of the widest possible variety of excellent food. We have two simple criteria, they make the best and they live in the south west of England. Expect artisan cheeses, preserves, bread, cakes, cordials, vegetables, herbs, beer, wine, liqueurs, cider, relishes, pates, handmade chocolates, oils, pies and even speciality mushrooms.

**The Devon Street Food Awards at Nourish Festival** in association with Devon Life returns for another successful year celebrating the very best in Street Food in Devon.

Nourish will feature an eclectic, exciting and above all delicious mix of street food. Expect Caribbean, Indian, Spanish, Moroccan flavours, wood-fired Italian pizza, French crepes, Mexican street food, fish delicacies, a proper pie and possibly the best burger you will ever taste.

We are also extremely partial to a decent gin and tonic and with the soon to be opened Dartmoor Distillery in Bovey Tracey, we are rather keen to announce **The Nourish Gin Festival**. Meet south west producers of artisan gin and gather with us to enjoy your favourite tippie at Nourish in September.

Other events include **The Bovey Bake Off** and **Junior Bovey Bake Off**, will once again get the community reaching for their mixing bowls judged by our own Queen of Cakes, Tracey Godwin.

The **Nourish Contemporary Craft Fair** will be hosted



# Mayor's Message

BEING just off the A38 (Drumbridges exit) and close to Exeter, Newton Abbot, Torbay and Plymouth, our location makes Bovey Tracey a popular place to live, and being on the south-eastern

boundary of the Dartmoor National Park, makes it ideal for tourists to visit and to use as a base for getting around the magnificent moorlands and coastal beauty spots. Walks, rambles, and cycling are all increasing in popularity, and our town is becoming an especially popular hub for enthusiasts.

We are blessed with many small shops in the town, and a brand new Co-op Food Store has opened to endorse the strength of Bovey as a shopping venue. We have the Devon Guild of Craftsmen based here, the brilliant House of Marbles, a Lloyds Bank branch, while the Bovey and Heathfield Spar shops house relocated post offices, with another post office to be found in Brimley. Our popular library, which was under threat of closure, has been saved, and now has a good future. Our hotels, pubs, restaurants, coffee shops and take-away food outlets offer a variety of cuisines and refreshments to those spending their time here.

This guide (front cover images kindly contributed by Photography by BIM and Simon Williams South View Images) contains references to many other business and traders, and events that are held each year, the reputations of which seem to

increase year-on-year, thanks to dedicated hard working individuals and teams. You will also see that we are very fortunate in having all types of voluntary organisations supporting and engaging with our young people and the elderly population alike.

In 2016 our town council parks team has earned Bovey a second Silver Pennant Award in the SW Britain in Bloom competition, while our town centre inn, The Cromwell Arms, added to this by winning third place in the South West Pubs section of the same competition. Also playing a major part in making the town centre look so attractive was a summer display of colourful hand-made flags representing local organisations, shops, trades and businesses, which will be returning.

So, what's new for 2017? We're planning a new free community town centre 'celebrate' event on the Saturday of the May bank holiday weekend – the Bovey Tracey Spring and Green Man Festival. This will feature music and song from local schools and voluntary groups with performances from several Morris Dancing teams. Fore Street will house stalls selling local produce and street food. In addition, the brand new Dartmoor Distillery on the site of the Old Town Hall is expected to open its doors on the same day.

There will be lots going on for all ages and tastes, so whether resident or visitor, you are welcome to enjoy what our town has to offer during 2017.

**Town Mayor Cllr Tony Allen**

in the Methodist Church Hall, showcasing beautiful handmade craft from across the south west with craft demonstrations and other craft events taking place at Devon Guild of Craftsmen. Exceptional makers from across the south west will present an inspirational selection of jewellery, pottery, glass, textiles and wood. If this is you, we want to hear from you.

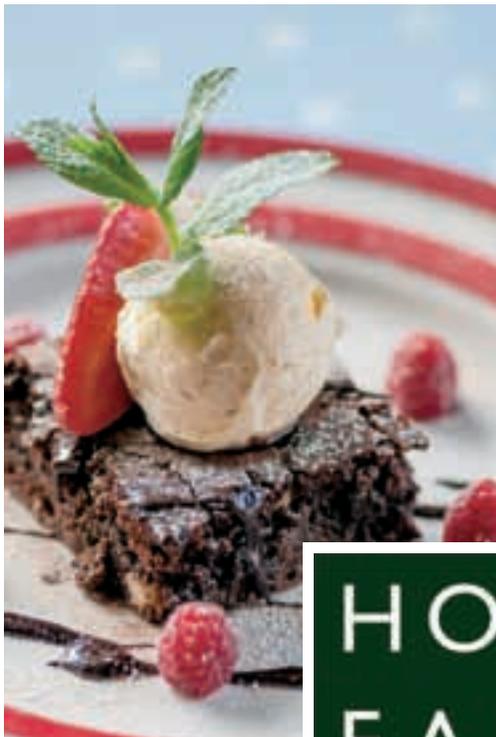
The **Nourish Music programme** from 1 September will present a rare performance from world-renowned cellist, Steven Isserlis. Isserlis, who sells out Wigmore Hall and venues across the globe will be performing in Bovey Tracey on Friday September 1 in the intimate surroundings of St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas Church. A truly unique experience.

The festival also features Japanese pianist, Noriko Ogawa. Noriko appears with all the major European, Japanese and US orchestras including recent and

forthcoming performances with the Polish National Radio Symphony Orchestra, Tchaikovsky Symphony Orchestra of Moscow Radio, BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, Czech National Symphony Orchestra and the Nagoya Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as the BBC Symphony Orchestra. Noriko will be performing in Bovey Tracey on Friday, September 2 at St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas Church.

Nourish Festival is a community initiative led by The Contemporary Craft Festival, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen and the Cheese Shed.

The Food & Craft Fair, Gin Festival, Street Food Awards and Bovey Bake Off on Sat, Sept 2 are free. Concerts on September 1 and 2 are ticketed. Full details and ticket information can be found at [www.nourishfestival.org](http://www.nourishfestival.org). Tickets will also be available via our box office at The Devon Guild of Craftsmen.



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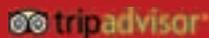
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# The Contemporary Craft Festival

June 9-11, 2017

THE Contemporary Craft Festival, back for its 13th consecutive year, the highly acclaimed, multi-award winning festival is due to take place in the beautiful setting of Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey between the 9th and 11th of June 2017.

The three-day event is designed to showcase the finest makers from across the country. Over 200 woodturners, jewellery makers, textile designers, metal and leather workers, potters, silversmiths and many more, have been carefully selected by industry specialists to exhibit at the show with the aim of raising the profile of quality contemporary craft.

Whilst promoting the skills of experienced designers and makers is at the heart of the festival's remit, supporting new businesses is something Festival Director, Sarah James is extremely passionate about. The 2016 festival saw the launch of the StartUp campaign, giving twenty of the very latest and most exciting makers from all corners of the UK the opportunity to exhibit their work at the festival.

What's more, this year's festival programme is brimming with workshops, demonstrations, exhibitions, children's activities and entertainment, street theatre, festival food and live music, as well as our two most popular attractions; The Vintage Craft Cinema and The Pottery Showdown, featuring the stars from the BBC show.



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The remains of an internationally significant 18th century pottery kiln and a restored GWR brake van can also be found on site.



# Centre

PUBLICATIONS on sale include the book 'Smitten Down Yet Not Destroyed' published in 2016 to commemorate those killed in two world wars.

Our new 2017 exhibition tells the story of how Dartmoor



granite has shaped the town. Find out how our ancestors have shaped this hardest of rocks, developing ingenious ways to cut it, shape it and move it and see how this story is inspiring local artists and walkers today.

Cards, books and small souvenirs for sale. Proceeds go towards heritage centre running costs.

The Heritage Trust programme of events and contact details can be found at: [www.devonmuseums.net/bovey](http://www.devonmuseums.net/bovey)



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## What shaped the landscape around us?

AT East Dartmoor National Nature Reserve (NNR), which is made up of the Bovey Valley Woodlands, Trendlebere Down and Yarner Wood, Natural England and the Woodland Trust together with others, help shape this small but special part of Dartmoor National Park for its wildlife and cultural interest.

2017 is a special year, as it is now 65 years since Yarner Wood was declared as a National Nature Reserve, making it England's oldest NNR. In this year, we hope to get in touch with all those who have played a part in shaping this wonderful woodland to see the human picture of how the reserve has changed.

We are also lucky to be part of three Moor Than Meets The Eye Parishscapes projects, involving three local parishes. The Bovey Tracey project is called Granite Elements, which involves taking a closer more detailed look at the granite tramway that links Bovey Tracey and Yarner Wood, with both

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WOODLAND TRUST



Haytor and Stover. With Lustleigh and Manaton parishes we are safeguarding an old clam bridge and discovering more about the medieval farmsteads found within the Bovey Valley.

These features and many more that lie hidden in the landscape, are linked together by past human exploits and thanks to our History Hunter volunteers, who meet most Fridays, we are finding more about our history.

This cultural interest also

shapes the wildlife found here. For example, the old trees should harbour our richest lichen interest, Natural England and the Woodland Trust hope to manage the surrounding shade-bearing hollies around some of the older trees on our wood banks alongside plantlife to create a more resilient landscape.

**So: we have helped shape our landscape, but we have an obligation to maintain its beauty while safeguarding the wildlife and cultural interest within it.**

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- <http://eastdartmoorwoods.org/>
- [www.naturalengland.org.uk/eastdartmoornnr](http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/eastdartmoornnr)
- <http://graniteelements.blogspot.co.uk>
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# Parke Bovey Tracey

PARKE sits on the outskirts of Bovey Tracey and is a five minute walk from the centre of the town. There are lots of circular walks of different lengths from a gentle stroll along by the river to a more challenging walk through the woodland.

A walks leaflet is available from the National Trust office opposite Home Farm café. The café serves home cooked dishes, teas, coffees, cakes and ices and is open all year. Check opening times at [www.homefarmcafe.co.uk](http://www.homefarmcafe.co.uk) or ring 01626 830016.

Parke has a fascinating history and clues to its history can be found all over the place.

Major Hole left Parke to the National Trust in 1974. The house you see above, constructed around 1826, was built on the site of a Tudor house, remains of which can be seen in the gardens. The house is currently leased to Dartmoor National Park Authority and not open to the general public. The two rows of granite posts in the parkland, were rails from the

nearby tramway used to take granite from Haytor quarry to Stover Canal at Teigngrace. One of the old trucks used can be seen in the open shed behind the house opposite the lavatories.



The weir on the river dates back to medieval times and feeds the leat, which was built to run a water-powered mill in Bovey Tracey.

There is an abundance of wildlife at Parke. In the meadows look out for orchids and ragged robin. Along the River Bovey you may see kingfishers and dippers – it is home to salmon and sea trout too. Keep an eye out for otter

spraints (dung – you will smell it first!).

In the woodlands, you may see badgers, foxes, roe deer, great spotted and green woodpeckers. Bats emerge at dusk from around the buildings.

Parke continues to be a managed working landscape to support a number of wildlife habitats, a place for people to enjoy and to produce food. The walled garden dates back to the 1800's, when it would have provided soft fruit for Parke House. The ground slopes giving the walls an unusual shape. After many years of neglect it is now jointly run by the National Trust and Bovey Climate Action to produce locally-grown fruit and vegetables, including, apricots, figs, apples, pears, root vegetables, salad leaves and cut flowers.



The orchard contains 150 cider apple trees. Parke holds an annual apple day early in October where apples are picked and made into apple juice and cider using an apple press.

The dismantled railway line is used today as part of the Wray cycle trail.

The Dartmoor Pony Heritage Trust (DPHT) is a registered charity established in 2005 to protect and conserve the Dartmoor Pony on Dartmoor and is based at Parke.

For further details and opening times visit the DPHT website [www.dpht.co.uk](http://www.dpht.co.uk) or check the board in the car park.

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St Catherine's was inspected in November 2011 by Ofsted, being judged as 'good' with many 'outstanding features'. In December 2011 the school was also inspected by SIAS (Statutory Inspection Of Anglican Schools), and was judged as being a 'good' school, confirming the high quality of our provision through our positive Christian ethos that underpins everything that we do.



*A 'good school with outstanding features – Ofsted 2011*  
*A 'good church school' – SIAS 2011*

In December 2012 the school was also honoured by the Department for Education as being one of the top 100 schools nationally for sustained improvement in Key Stage 2 results at level 4 and above in the previous three years.

In September 2014, St Catherine's was recognised for being in the top two per cent of all

schools nationally for its achievement in Key Stage 1 phonics.

We are very proud of this achievement.

St Catherine's is a school that has continued to improve in all areas. We have an exciting international curriculum that develops children to become citizens of the world. We have an exciting range of extra curricular activities including caving, mountain biking, scuba diving, climbing, engineering, various sports clubs, art and craft clubs, a choir and even a radio club which helps to produce our own radio programmes for 'Radio USF'. We have also extended our provision by starting an 'Early Birds' club to give parents the opportunity to bring their children to school early.

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In the 1960s, the Bovey Tracey Produce Association took over the running of the British Legion's Annual Flower Show, and reinstated the name of the Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society.

The majority of its 100 or so members live in the Bovey area, but it also has members in Stokeinteignhead and Newton Abbot.

During the winter/spring months – November to May – the society has a talk on an item of horticultural interest on the second Tuesday of the month, commencing at 7.30pm in the Methodist Church Hall, Le Molay Littry Way, Bovey Tracey. Excursions are organised during the year, to horticultural venues both local and distant.

The society holds two shows every year, a members' exhibit-only Spring Show

in April at the Methodist Hall and the main event, the annual Summer Show, in Parke View Meadow, opposite the Methodist Church, on Saturday, August 19.

The annual general meeting is held on the second Tuesday in November, again at 7.30pm in the Methodist Hall. This is followed by a social evening.

Membership subscription is £7.50 per year increasing to £10 from November 1017.



This gives free entry to the winter meetings and a quarterly newsletter.

For further details, contact chairman Julia Mooney on 01626 830332 or go to the website at [bovey-gardeners.org.uk](http://bovey-gardeners.org.uk).





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Our aim is for our different styles and approaches to complement each other and so, although the churches are varied, we work together closely. Between us, we offer a range of regular groups and activities for all ages, from babes and toddlers through to fellowship and care for the elderly – too many to list here, but something for everyone.

Being a part of our community, contributing to and working for its wellbeing, is also an important expression of our Christian faith, and so you will find many of our church members actively involved in the wider life of Bovey Tracey and Heathfield, and our church halls available for community use. We also have collection points for donations to HITS, our local Foodbank covering Teignbridge, and between us as churches we support a large range of local and global causes and charities.

So it doesn't matter whether you are new to our area or have been here for ages, whether you've had any contact with or experience of church before, or whether you have a firm faith, are searching for some meaning or are simply curious – you are very welcome to explore the churches and to find out more. Just ask at any of the churches about what's going on across them all, or look out for publicity of particular events and activities.

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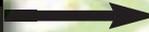
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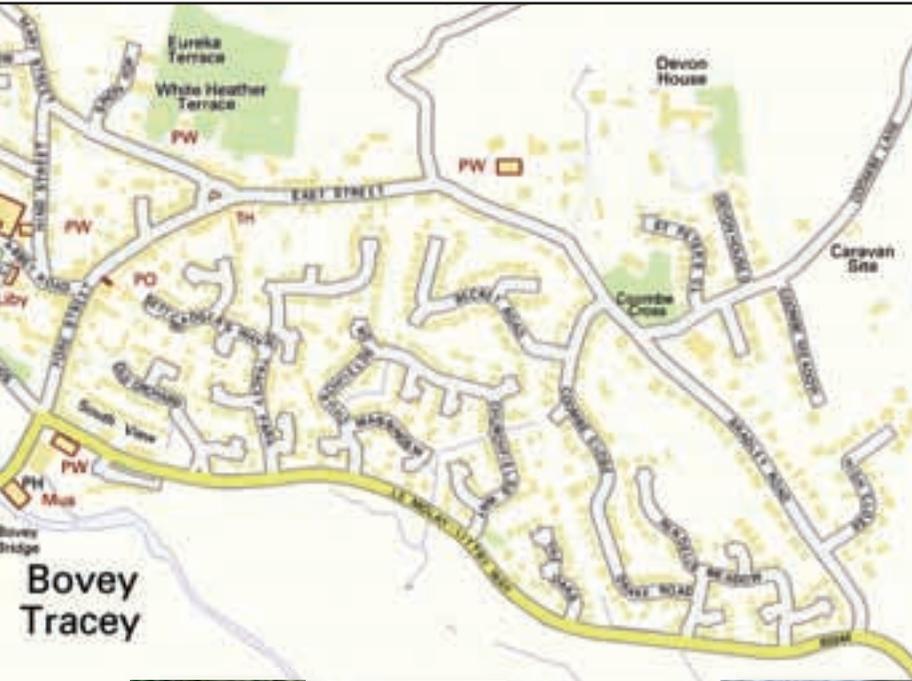
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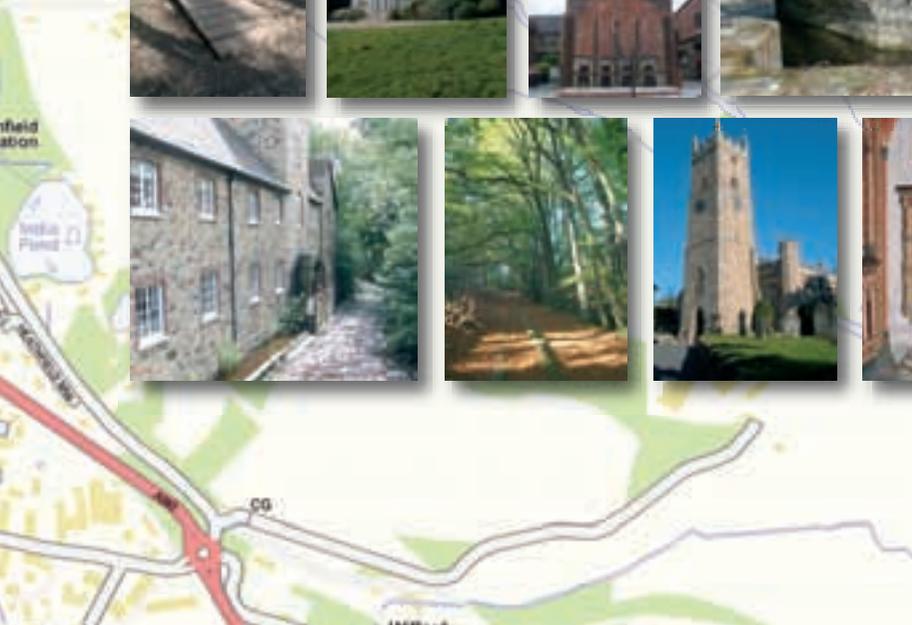


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One-to-one swimming lessons are available with qualified swimming teachers. Family discounts apply on weekend afternoons between



4pm and 6pm.

The pool is run by the Bovey Tracey Swimming Pool Association, registered charity number 300773, with the help of more than 80 local volunteers.

For more information go to [www.boveyswimmingpool.org.uk](http://www.boveyswimmingpool.org.uk), or e-mail us on [boveypool@gmail.com](mailto:boveypool@gmail.com) or phone us on 01626 832828 during opening times.

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# Heathfield Community Centre



YOU'LL get a warm welcome at Heathfield Community Centre!

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The Scouts meet in our hall on Thursday evenings 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Keep fit and supple with pilates on Friday mornings 10.30am-11.30am.

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We hold coffee and bingo mornings on alternate Wednesdays and bingo nights on alternate Tuesdays. See our notice board for details.

On the first and third Thursdays of each month, 2pm-4pm, we have a 'Knit & Natter' group for people of all skill levels and people who just want a chat!

We are also proud to regularly host Newton Abbot WI and Moor Quilters meetings.

Our hall is ideal for children's birthday parties (big enough for a bouncy castle!) and our upstairs lounge area is comfortable for business meetings, training sessions and family gatherings.

There are kitchens on both floors where you are welcome to make light refreshments.

The centre has full disabled access and includes disabled facilities.

We have on-site parking for about 20 vehicles.

Watch our notice board for details of our 2017 summer fete!

**Heathfield Community Centre, 10 Cannon Road, Heathfield, TQ12 6SH. Telephone 01626 834420 or email [heathfieldcc@yahoo.com](mailto:heathfieldcc@yahoo.com) for bookings or more information about any of our activities. Office open Mondays 9am to noon.**

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# BOVEY TRACEY

# Activities Trust

BOVEY Tracey Activities Trust (BTAT) is a charitable trust run entirely by the members volunteering. Membership is open to those aged 55+ living within a five-mile radius of the centre of Bovey Tracey.

Its aim is to encourage those approaching retirement or already retired to continue to enjoy a physically and mentally active lifestyle by participating in a wide variety of indoor and outdoor educational, recreational and social activities and assisting in running the activities whenever possible.

Membership of the trust is on an annual basis with renewals due each year at the annual general meeting in April. New membership is subject to availability of places after the end of May each year. Membership numbers are governed by the size of the hall and fire/health and safety issues.

The club has been in its home, The Phoenix Hall, since 2002. Among the activities currently enjoyed by BTAT members are indoor groups (played at The Phoenix Hall) which include card and board games such as bridge, Rummikub, Scrabble and whist.

There are also discussion and book groups,



Activities away from the club premises include pitch and putt, pétanque, activity lunches and walking groups.

Members may bring guests to many of the activities in order to give them the opportunity to experience the ethos of the trust and assess whether they would like to become members and participate fully in BTAT activities.

Non-members are invited to attend on Thursdays between 9.30am and 11.30am for a coffee morning (cost £1) where they can meet with a small group of members and find out about the trust and the activities that are run. They can then decide if it is the type of organisation for them and about the procedure for joining.

Details can be obtained by emailing [admin@btat.orangehome.co.uk](mailto:admin@btat.orangehome.co.uk) or from the website [www.btat-devon.org.uk](http://www.btat-devon.org.uk)



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# Carnival



LAST year saw one of the best carnivals in a long time. All events, including the brand new Car Quest and darts night, were really well supported and the sun shone throughout.

More people than ever were watching the procession too! Many thanks go to all those that have supported us. At the annual meeting we were able to give donations to Dartmoor Vale Rotary Club, Heathfield Scouts, Bovey Tracey Youth Cafe, Over 60s Club, The Horticultural Society, Haytor Vale Brownies, Wolfpack AFB, Devon and Cornwall Police and Firefighters' Benevolent Fund.

From a committee point of view we have welcomed more new faces, as well as more friends of the Carnival! However, we cannot have enough members, especially now that we have the Christmas light switch on to add to our books. If you think you can help out in any way, big or small, please get in touch with Rob, our chairman.

2017 is looking to be bigger



and better than ever! There are even more dates to add to your diary, 10 dates in fact!!

**Saturday, July 29:** Party in the Park & Duck Race in Mill Marsh Park from 5pm-11pm.

**Sunday, July 30:** Carnival Car Quest. Start point – Station Road car park at midday.

**Monday, July 31:** Carnival Bingo at The Dolphin Hotel. 7pm start. Carnival Darts at The Bell Inn 8pm start.

**Tuesday, August 1:** Quiz Night at The Dolphin Hotel starting at 7.30pm.

**Wednesday, August 2:** Sports Night at the recreation ground, by the swimming pool at 6.30pm.

**Thursday, August 3:** Skittles Night at the Football Club starting at 7.30pm.

**Friday, August 4:** Interpub Challenge starting at 7pm at The

Football Club.

**Saturday, August 5:** Procession Day! Starting at 6pm from the Town Hall and proceeding on its usual route which will finish at Pottery Road/Thorns Cross. We are also delighted to have the fireworks display in Mill Marsh Park at 10pm kindly organised by Funlands Funfair and The Jolly Roger.

**Sunday, August 6:** Sunday Funday & Dog Show at Mill Marsh Park from 12.30pm. There will be live music, kids' activities, stalls, trampolines, funfair, food, beer tent and much more.

**Monday, August 7:** Carnival Grand Draw. The Bell Inn; 7.30pm.

To keep an eye on all our events you can keep up to date by joining us at [www.facebook.com/boveytraceycarnival](http://www.facebook.com/boveytraceycarnival) or follow us on twitter @boveycarnival.

And if you want to get involved in the carnival contact Rob Petit by emailing [robertpeters3@sky.com](mailto:robertpeters3@sky.com) or call 07783427852. Or come along to one of our meetings at The Bell Inn on the third Monday of every month at 8pm.



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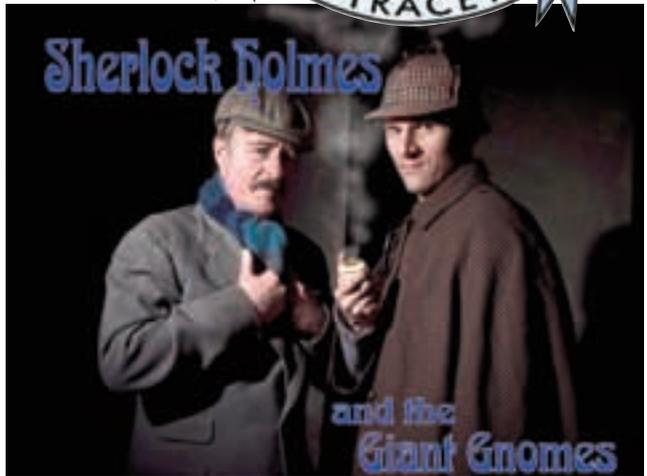


THE Bovey Tracey Players are a thriving drama group of around 50 members. They aim to produce three shows a year.

As an active drama group they require a range of skills and interests as well as directing, acting and singing. These include set building; make-up, costume, lighting and sound as well as front of house duties. Musicians are always welcome.

A wide variety of full length and one act plays have been produced over the years and these have included comedy, farce and drama and on occasions, the premiere of new writings by members.

A pantomime is produced every other year alternating with a nativity play in the local parish church.



Both types of production have proved popular with local audiences.

The Players have also performed street theatre, cabarets and a large number of members were also involved in a very successful '1950s Radio Show' presented in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The Players also enjoy a variety of social events which helps to raise funds for their nominated charity each year.

**For more details and up to date information on what is happening with the group, visit the Players' website at [www.boveytraceyplayers.org](http://www.boveytraceyplayers.org) or contact the chairman, David Cartwright, on 01626 835250.**

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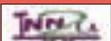
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**WE** raise drugs and alcohol awareness, working with our local drugs and alcohol agencies.

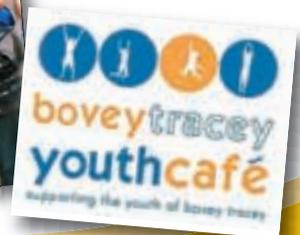
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# Bovey Tracey Athletic Football Club

ALTHOUGH football has been played in Bovey since the late 1890s, the present club was formed around 1950 by the merger of Bovey Town and Bovey St Johns who played at the Recreation Ground. This merger was much the work of Frank French who was, at the time, the local policeman.

The earliest documented game was on November 11, 1899, when Bovey entertained Torquay United for a friendly in what was Torquay's first season. Bovey went on to win the match 2-1 with a controversial penalty, the last kick of the game at the end of 20 minutes injury time.

On March 31, 1961, in front of 3,000 spectators Bovey won the Herald Cup 3-1 with goals from Slocombe, Hydon and Fone. Bovey have also appeared in this final, on four other occasions in 1931/32 (Bovey St Johns), 1938/39 (Bovey Town), 1993/94 and 2003/04 all ending in defeat.

In 1979 the football club made their biggest purchase to date with the purchase of land at Mill Marsh Park (the current ground), however, part of this land was sold under a compulsory purchase order in 1984 to assist in the construction of the 'Bovey Bypass'.

The 2008/09 season once again saw the club achieve new heights, with the use of new facilities here at the renamed Western Counties Roofing Ground. The East Division title was lost on the final day of the season but promotion to the Premier Division as runners-up was achieved. They were also beaten finalists in the Devon Premier Cup Final.

During the seasons of 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2011/12, the club saw a succession of managers as Bovey Tracey retained their Premier Division status each season. With Football Foundation assisted grant funding, floodlights and covered seating and standing areas have been added, making watching a great experience for the townsfolk, also a well-equipped kitchen offering supporters a wide range of hot and cold food and drinks.

The club's substantial youth system runs teams from under 8s to under 16s and will be creating an Under 18s team in the 2015-16 season, thereby filling the final gap in the club's player development structure.

The club continues to be the envy of many larger clubs in the region, producing a large number of

talented youngsters. Recently, Cliff Walters (pictured right) went on to captain the Devon Under 18s side, and Liam Head has represented his country at International level, playing in both the home internationals, as well as the U17s European Championships.



There have recently been further ground and facility improvements, with the provision of a new purpose built pitch, to accommodate the under 9s and 10s, at the Western Counties Ground. This facility is a huge coup for BTAFC which can now boast to having one of the best playing surfaces for kids of this age group, anywhere in the county. It is the club's intention, to continue to improve its facilities with the provision of a new changing room complex at the Western Counties Ground.

With the advent of Torquay Utd Ladies (who play all their home fixtures at the ground) now being an integral part of the club, the need is there to further develop women's football, so a dedicated changing room suite is a must. As well as the Torquay Ladies, it is the club's intention to advertise and help develop the game for girls of all ages, hopefully culminating in a second 11 playing under a Bovey Tracey badge, but with a view to eventually attaining the skill levels required to progress into the Torquay Ladies' 1st team. The ladies have been a breath of fresh air at the club, and the club will continue to support them in whatever way it can.

It is still the club's aim to focus on its best assets which, in their opinion, are the local youngsters. The club therefore strives to continuously improve its facilities and coaching staff, thus allowing it to focus on what's important, rather than tying itself down with huge player budgets, that can and does damage football in general.

The club house is located on the Rec (next door to the swimming pool), and new members or visitors are always welcome.

Bovey Tracey AFC is a local club, supporting local children and adults alike – please feel free to go along to a match.... you may just like it!

# Bovey Tracey Pétanque Club



BOVEY Tracey Pétanque Club play on their Piste at BT AFC Ground in St Johns Lane, Bovey Tracey, every Sunday afternoon from 2pm through until 4pm or 5pm depending on the weather. This is a friendly afternoon where the emphasis is on social activity of fun. The club also hosts games twice a month for Bovey Tracey Activities Trust on a Thursday.

Last year was another excellent time for the club having won the South Devon Twinning Pétanque League Shield for the 15th consecutive year. Pictured left is team captain Mike Browne receiving the league shield from president Brian Simmons at the presentation dinner.

During the year, the club also won six out of seven individual trophies in the South Devon Twinning Pétanque League. The club also won the Memorial Trophy which is played for

outside the league scoring system to remember all those players who are no longer with us. Pictured right, club treasurer and co-ordinator Mike Watson receiving the trophy from Brian Simmons.

## THE CONCEPT:

THE sport is played with metal balls and a jack and can be played by teams of three players (triples), two players (doubles) or a straight head-to-head between two single players.

The object of each end is to get more of your boules closer to the jack than your opponent (each one that is closer scores one point) and the team/player to reach the score being played for first wins the game. The game is suitable for any one from about eight years of age onwards.

Some of the members only play in the friendly games on a Sunday while others play in a more serious but still very friendly competition in the league games. The club is open to anyone who would like to try their hand at this very easy game played in a friendly, competitive manner.

Anyone interested in trying the sport is welcome to come along on a Sunday afternoon and try it out, no equipment is required. Please contact the treasurer Mike Watson on 01626 832888 or email [mgtwatson@aol.com](mailto:mgtwatson@aol.com) for further details.



# Bovey Tracey Lawn Tennis Club

BOVEY Tracey Lawn Tennis Club will offer you the opportunity to enjoy the many pleasures of playing tennis.

Come and join us – we are always happy to include new members.

We embrace all levels of ability, from starting small children off with a racquet and ball under the guiding eye of our LTA accredited coach Ryan Bougourd, to social mornings of good quality tennis during the week.

For the player who is a little reluctant to renew a previously held enthusiasm there is a 'Back To Tennis' evening on Tuesdays, run by Ryan, to revise and rekindle those skills. Once

re-established, players are encouraged to join in club nights on Mondays and Thursdays.

If really keen, players can join in the ladies', men's, and mixed teams that play in the Exeter and South Hams Leagues.

During the year we run friendly mixed tournaments and internal competitions, usually combined with a social get-together.

Do come and join us for casual tennis, competitions or coaching from our excellent coach.

Contact the club coach, Ryan Bougourd, on 07814 395564 or Melanie Kempson on 01626 833939, [www.boveytraceyltc.com](http://www.boveytraceyltc.com).



# Bovey Tracey Bowling Club

BOVEY Tracey Bowling Club is situated in the Recreation Ground adjoining the cricket and tennis clubs. Vehicular access is from Newton Road, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9PF. There is ample parking available.

This is a well-established club which celebrated its centenary in 2011. Originally connected with the cricket club, it became independent in 1980 with its own clubhouse which was replaced in 2008.

There is a busy fixture list for 2017 with both men's and ladies' leagues, friendly matches, a weekly club evening, club tournaments and

competitions. Also, in the winter, there are opportunities for indoor bowling for both roll-ups and matches against local indoor clubs.

Off the green, there are a number of 'out of season' social activities, including weekly art and bridge groups. The club would welcome

enquiries from anyone interested in joining – both experienced and new bowlers.

**Please contact Club Secretary  
Sue Martin on 01626 830647.**

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**Website:**

**[www.boveytraceybowlingclub.org.uk](http://www.boveytraceybowlingclub.org.uk)**



# Bovey Tracey Cricket Club



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We also have a Sunday League XI who compete in the South Devon League as well as Sunday and mid-week friendly fixtures plus a ladies/girls section.

Additionally, we have a thriving junior section with more than 100 junior members registered. We have 11 junior teams who compete at the different age levels in the local South Devon Youth League.

The club has fixtures on most days throughout the summer. On occasions the ground is used by the County Club to host some of their matches at all age levels.

Other representative matches are also staged on the ground.

We are open from April to September

On match days, teas and refreshments are available from the pavilion.

The pavilion is available for hire when not required for cricket matches and during the winter months. Bar and catering facilities are available for seminars, meetings and parties. Details can be obtained from the contact details on this page.

Everyone is welcome to the club. Why not pop along and see what we have to offer.

We look forward to meeting you.



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By inspiring, nurturing and challenging children, we create a culture of high expectations both across our curriculum and through their daily lives. We develop self belief, motivation and resilience as well as teaching the skills of collaboration and reflectiveness. Our approach to teaching tailors and personalises learning and addresses the needs of each child. We can

pinpoint learning needs and support and challenge children in focused teaching groups. All children deserve a first rate education tailored to their personal needs. We have ensured that our creative curriculum continues to enable children to become immersed in learning across all areas, from science, ICT and technology to drama, art



and history. Our Early Years have a fantastic outside area which enables our children to create, explore and discover, developing their curiosity and imagination.

The whole child is important to us. Parents and extended family have the opportunity to share in the achievements of their child as they join us for our 'Celebration Assembly'. Newly-opened last year, our 'Thrive Hive' helps develop children's emotional needs more clearly.



We see ourselves as an integral part of the town and value the links we have with the community.

Please look at our website to see the vast range of activities which we have participated in. We have music clubs each morning before school and you will be able to see our sporting successes as well as all of the additional opportunities the children have been offered.

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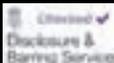
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## 'PONIES INSPIRING PEOPLE' – OPENING MINDS AND HEALING HEARTS

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