

Quality Update

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2014

A Note for Your Diary

YOU ARE invited to attend the Annual Town Meeting in the Town Hall, Bovey Tracey on Wednesday 26th March 2014, starting at 7.00pm.

Please come along to see and hear about what has been happening in the Parish over the past 12 months. This will include an update on the activities of the Town Council and reports from local organisations and primary schools.

Heathfield Community Centre

Heathfield Community Centre at Cannon Road, Heathfield, is available as a venue for activities, events, meetings and family parties.

The centre is run by a small group of volunteers who would like to invite more members of the Heathfield community to help them keep the centre open. We are looking for people to join the committee, carry out maintenance work, organise activities and to generally support the centre. If you are interested in helping us, please either phone 01626 834420 or email: heathfieldcommunitycentre@btconnect.com

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May Fayre 3rd & 4th May 2014

This will be the third May Fayre to take place, which is organised by the Grimspound Border Morris Men. Look out for posters giving details of the events taking place around Bovey Tracey over this weekend. For further details contact Malcolm Quick on email: malcolmquick@yahoo.com. Or telephone 07788 716513

BOVEY TRACEY TOWN COUNCIL

IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS FOR THE HONORARY TITLE OF

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LORD OF THE MANOR OF BOVEY TRACEY for 2014

THIS IS awarded annually at the Town Council's Annual Meeting on 12th May 2014 to a Bovey or Heathfield resident, who in the opinion of the Town Council, for whatever reason, has made a significant voluntary contribution to the Parish of Bovey Tracey over the past 10 years and should be publicly recognised for those actions.

If you know of someone who should be considered for this award, please contact the Town Council Office for a nomination form and the criteria for nomination or download a copy from www.boveytracey.gov.uk. Completed nomination forms should be returned by 17th April 2014 to:
The Town Clerk
Bovey Tracey Town Council
Town Hall – Bovey Tracey – TQ13 9EG
For any further information, please contact Terry Westwood on 01626 834217 mornings only

NHW Forum New Leader Sought

Bovey Tracey Neighbourhood Watch Forum is seeking a new Leader since Cllr Tony Allen has announced he is stepping down from the role at the end of March. Cllr Allen will remain a member of the Forum and the Council's official representative on it, and has offered to assist anyone taking over.

This may be of interest to someone who has recently retired and is looking for a voluntary activity that benefits the community. If that's you or someone you know, please contact the Council office on 01626 834217 (mornings only) for more details.

Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Starting time 7.00pm
Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting
12th May 2014
Annual Town Council Meeting
7th July 2014
Town Hall - Bovey Tracey



Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust
Heritage Open Day
Saturday 12th April 2014
12.00 - 3.00 p.m.

The Heritage Centre opened to the public at the Old Railway Station in April 2004 and we plan to celebrate with a special 10th birthday event.

- ÿ Refreshments
- ÿ Stalls and Sales
- ÿ Exhibitions and displays
- ÿ Help with pottery identification
- ÿ Come along and see the new level crossing gate, visit the new season's exhibition and help us to celebrate ten years at the old station.

The Old Railway Station
St John's Lane, Bovey Tracey TQ13 9GP
www.devonmuseums.net/bovey

STOP PRESS: Old Thatched Inn Update

- The site has now been cleared, which has dramatically improved the view of the Old Mill, especially for visitors to the town.
- Teignbridge District Council (TDC) has recently approached the Town Council to determine if the public toilets can be moved and accommodated in the proposed new building.
- This has been agreed in principle, enabling TDC to progress the design of the proposed building (so as to incorporate the public toilets) on the Town Council's behalf.
- It was planned to hold a public exhibition of the design proposals in early April. This will now have to be delayed while these revised plans are drawn up and agreed.
- The Town Council is working to incorporate the Information Centre and Town Council offices and now also the public toilets in a new building which the town will be proud of.





Bovey Tracey has a lot to celebrate in 2014, with not one but two festivals. The Contemporary Craft Festival and the Nourish Festival

Bovey Tracey warmly welcomes The Contemporary Craft Festival in June, bringing together exceptional work from leading makers from all over the UK and Ireland. 10,000 visitors regularly visit one of the UK's largest and much loved craft events. Visitors can expect a weekend brimming with live action from 200 makers of contemporary craft including award winning silversmiths, potters, furniture makers, textile artists, glass makers, jewellery, 3D printing and even surfboards. Plus workshops for all ages and a packed Children's Craft tent will keep budding young craftspeople enthralled, with live music and a wide variety of great street food. The Talk Tip returns with makers, campaigners, academics and entrepreneurs talking about differing aspects of craft, whilst One Year On and Hothouse offers emerging makers a platform to sell their work.

New sponsors, Plymouth College of Art will showcase their inspiring opportunities in the Project Space focusing on textiles and print.

For tickets details call 01626 830612 or visit www.craftscotland.org

Striding Out

Striding Out is a new free booklet available from the Information Centre in Station Road car park, which gives details of six circular walks. All the walks begin and end at the Information Centre and provide a variety

of walks through shady woodland and riverside paths.

The booklet has been produced by the Town Council and the Information Centre. Do not delay, pick up your free copy from the Information Centre. Call 01626 832047 to check the opening times. The centre also provides a single point of contact for residents to access a variety of information relevant to Bovey Tracey and the surrounding area.



The Nourish Festival is a new event celebrating the very best in regional food, craft and classical. Set in the heart of Bovey Tracey, Nourish is a weekend of events designed to feed the body, the mind and the senses. Nourish Festival is a community initiative led by The Contemporary Craft Festival, The Devon Guild of Craftsmen and the award winning, Cheese Shed.

Building upon the success of The Contemporary Craft Festival, the focus for Nourish will be on quality, regional food and craft businesses and exceptional classical music.

The Nourish food fair will fill Bovey's Fore Street on Saturday September 6th with some of the region's best producers and delicious street food. Ashburton Cookery School will present an inspirational Cookery Theatre in the Methodist Church with some of Devon's finest chefs. The Great Bovey Bake Off and Junior Bovey Bake Off offer opportunities to get the community reaching for their mixing bowls.

A mini Craft Fair will be hosted in the Town Hall on Saturday September 6th at the top of Fore Street. Curated by Craft Festival Director, Sarah James, The Nourish Craft Fair will showcase a sample of the top quality makers that can be found in the South West. Other events will take place at The Devon Guild of Craftsmen's Riverside Mill.

Ian Wellens from The CheeseShed, not only knows a shed load about cheese but he was a lecturer in music at Dartington for over 20 years and he has put together an inspiring musical programme. Internationally renowned Brodsky Quartet, will top the bill on Saturday evening with Devon Baroque making a welcome return to Bovey Tracey on Friday evening. Malleticious, a young percussion duo from Totnes will perform an uplifting lunchtime concert on Saturday September 6th.

The Nourish Food & Craft Fair is free, concerts will be ticketed and full details, venues and ticket information can be found via www.nourishfestival.org, telephone 01626 830612 or email: hello@nourishfestival.org

Bovey Tracey Information Centre

If you love living in Bovey Tracey, then we want to hear from you!

MOST OF THE volunteers at the Information Centre live in Bovey and give their time and energy to support our lovely town, by staffing the Information Centre every day of the week from April to November. We all enjoy meeting and talking to people and appreciate the opportunity to welcome visitors to the area, as well as providing an essential information service to local residents. We don't all know everything about the area, but help and support is available from our friendly team of helpers.

If you think you could help, why not give Linda, our volunteer co-ordinator a ring (01626 833348) and make arrangements to come along and sit in with one of our volunteers for a session? You would soon see what goes on and find out whether you would enjoy it as much as we do. We don't lack energy and enthusiasm, but we do need more volunteers, particularly at weekends. It can be hard to find cover if illness or family or work commitment prevents one of us attending and occasionally we have to close the Information Centre because no-one is able to be there. If you can offer just two hours a week, or even every two weeks, please ring Keith on 01626 830397 and find out more about joining the team.

Wray Valley Trail Update

Bovey Tracey to Newton Abbot

Work on installing the Wray Valley Trail continues. These are the next stages for the route from Bovey Tracey to Newton Abbot. In Station Road car park, the Town Council, working together with Teignbridge District and Devon County Councils along with the Environment Agency are planning to incorporate a change of the public toilet block location, to accommodate the cycle path and flood defence works into one scheme planned for the 2014/15 financial year.

Land negotiations for the footway along Newton Road continue with Taylor Wimpey, with DCC's assistance, to install the proposed footway along Newton Road.

Despite poor weather at the start, work is progressing well along the Accommodation Lane section of the trail from Pottery Road roundabout to Heathfield. A stone foundation has been laid through the centre section of the bridgeway. The work is expected to take a further two weeks. The design and tender documents are being prepared for the proposed bridge, to take the trail over the A38, near to the access road for Haytor View and Station Park on the A38.

Don't forget to visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk for latest news on events in and around the Parish

