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## French Street Market Returns to Bovey

### Marché de France

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
Fore Street – Bovey Tracey

9.00am to 5.00pm

**Come and enjoy a genuine  
French Market**

Working with Bovey Tracey Town Council  
and



## Heathfield Update

**PLANS ARE** well in hand for improvements to the Brow Hill play area at Heathfield. Bovey Tracey Town Council and Teignbridge District Council are working together on this £100,000 project.

Following the consultation events in Heathfield during February, the Town and District Councils, from requests put forward by the young people of Heathfield, now have a clear idea of what type of equipment is needed in this area to provide a safer place to meet and play for young people.

Meetings will be taking place over the next three months to finalise the layout of the site for play equipment and landscaping. There will also be a tendering process to select an appropriate and suitably qualified company specialising in the supply and installation of play equipment to bring these plans to reality for residents of Heathfield.

The Town Council would also like to announce that after negotiations with Devon County Council and St Catherine's School, the Town Council will now be responsible for managing and maintaining the playing field opposite the old St Catherine's School. The Town Council's main priorities in the short term are to carry out long overdue maintenance work on the site in order to provide an open space for local residents to use and enjoy.

## Representative of the Lord of the Manor 2009 - 2010



Ian Hutchings receiving his award from Cllr Dorreen Black and the previous holder of the title, Mrs Val Brewster.

## Working Together As A Team

**WHAT A YEAR** it has been for all the outdoor sporting clubs in Bovey Tracey. Over the past 12 months we have seen much needed new changing facilities built for the Football Club, new floodlights and refurbished courts for the Tennis Club, a new pavilion and access path for the Bowls Club, new practice nets for the Cricket Club and new changing facilities at the Swimming Pool. In March, Bovey Tracey Petanque Club officially opened their brand new Petanque Piste in Mill Marsh.

Here in Bovey Tracey, we are the envy of many surrounding parishes with excellent sporting facilities available for residents of all ages to enjoy and take part in. The Football, Cricket, Swimming and Tennis clubs all have excellent youth programmes to encourage young people to participate in sport.

Occasionally, it is good to reflect that all this could not have happened without the help and continuous support given to these clubs and other voluntary organisations by the Town Council. Over the past 12 months the Town Council has given support to all of these clubs to ensure these plans could go ahead. In addition to the Town Council's support, many of these organisations have also received direct local financial support from either the Tracey Alms House Trust or the Town Trust to ensure these plans become a reality.

A political publication recently distributed in April throughout the parish, purported that many of these projects would not have been possible without the financial support from a local County and District councillor's personal community funds.

Your Town Mayor, Cllr Michelle Davey, would like to make it clear to all residents that it has not been the efforts of one person or one political party to make these projects happen, but the local community working closely together.

## Bovey in Bloom 2009

**DESPITE THE** economic gloom, we do hope you will join with us to lighten and brighten Bovey Tracey this year and 'fill the parish with flowers'. When it comes to flower showing, the more the merrier, as it is a fun way to share the enjoyment of your garden and lift the spirits of everyone.

The Town Council, despite the current economic climate, has received support from many businesses in the town and will again provide hanging baskets to 'Fill Bovey with Flowers'. We also would like to hear from anyone who would like to nominate a friend or neighbour's garden. The judging will take place during the week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Entry forms are available from the **Town Hall Office** or the **Information Centre** in Station Road car park. Entry forms can also be downloaded from [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk)

Dear Resident

May I thank Doreen for all the wonderful work she has done this past year as Bovey Tracey Mayor. I would like to thank the councillors for their support in electing myself as the Mayor of Bovey Tracey and for electing Avril Kerswell as Deputy Mayor.



This is my first time as Mayor and I am looking forward to the year ahead. There are already lots of wonderful things

happening within our parish this year, here are a few of them; the Craft Fayre, the French Market, St Catherine's Summer Fayre(11<sup>th</sup> July), the Carnival, National Garden Scheme Open Gardens, and the Historic Car Rally and many more. I look forward to meeting you at many of these events.

Congratulations to Ian Hutchings on becoming this year's Representative of the Lord of the Manor for Bovey Tracey in recognition for his many voluntary contributions to the Parish. Ian has been particularly recognised for his voluntary work at the Swimming Pool, for the Carnival Committee and for introducing two defibrillators into the Town.

Also my thanks go to Liz Westwood for her work in promoting and gaining Fairtrade Town Status for Bovey Tracey, Bob Arnold for his many years of hard work with the Bovey Players in many different roles and to Dr Peter Stanley in recognition of his many years service to Bovey Tracey as our local GP. Their contributions to the Parish were officially recognised by the award of a Certificate of Achievement to each of them at our last Town Council meeting presented by Cllr. Mrs Dorreen Black.



There is going to be a wonderful new play park in Heathfield this year, I would like to thank my fellow Bovey Town councillors for working so hard with Teignbridge District Council to enable this to happen. I know the children are going to be so happy for their long awaited new park.

County Council and European Elections are taking place on the 4<sup>th</sup> June so please do go and vote. I wish you all a very happy summer and let's hope we see some sun this year.

Councillor Michelle Davey  
Town Mayor



**Don't forget to visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk) for latest news on events in and around the Parish**

## Bovey Tracey Town Council Meetings

Meetings commence at 7.00pm

Public Speaking Period at the start of each meeting

**29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009**

**COMMUNITY CENTRE CANNON ROAD HEATHFIELD  
21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, BOVEY TRACEY  
16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2009**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, TOWN HALL, BOVEY TRACEY**

## Your Town Councillors' Contact Numbers:

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David Elphick 832125  
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Michael Harper 836227  
Fernley Holmes\* 833171  
Avril Kerswell 832923  
Anna Klinkenberg\* 834328  
Sally Morgan\*\* 830257  
Tina Richardson 835363

### Heathfield Councillors:

Kelly Westbury 830494  
Michelle Davey 836607

\*District Councillor \*\* County Councillor

Town Clerk - Terry Westwood 834217



This year Bovey Tracey's own Choir the New Century Singers celebrates 10 years of singing together. We have recently released a CD of a various mix of

our music entitled "A Decade of Song". Copies are available now from the Musical Director on 01626 832645.

We will be having a special concert in PPT on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 7.30. We rehearse in the PPT Church rooms on a Tuesday from 7.30 to 9.30. We are desperate for some Tenors so please come along if you can.



## Bovey Tracey Gardens

An opportunity to visit seven different gardens in Bovey Tracey operating under the National Gardens Scheme..

Visit [www.ngs.org.uk](http://www.ngs.org.uk) for further details of each garden and directions or call at the Information Centre in Station Road car park Combined admission to all gardens is £4.00, children free. Gardens open on 6th & 7th June from 2.00pm to 6.00pm.

## The Contemporary Craft Fair

Now celebrating its 6th Anniversary, The Contemporary Craft Fair, in association with The Devon Guild of Craftsmen, welcomes over 170 makers from all regions of the UK to Bovey Tracey to sell and exhibit their work to an audience of nearly 8,000 enthusiastic customers. Though exhibitors travel from as far as Northern Scotland and the Republic of Ireland to take part, there is equally a very strong contingent of locally grown talent.

Come along and enjoy the demonstrations, the Children's Craft Tent, listen to great live music and not forgetting the Punch and Judy on Sat & Sunday. Our sincere thanks go to Bovey Tracey Town Council for their continued support.

Open 10am - 5pm daily .Adult ticket £6, concession £5. Accompanied children under 14 FREE. For full info log on to [www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk](http://www.craftsatboveytracey.co.uk) OR PHONE 01626 830612.



## Bovey Tracey Army Cadet Force

The Bovey Tracey Detachment has vacancies for 12-13 year old males and females and meets

every Tuesday and Thursday (7.00 to 9.30 pm) in the Bovey Tracey ACF Hut, in St John's Lane (next to the Phoenix Hall). Army Cadets have the chance to attend several weekend trips away from home, as well as going on two Camps a year, and the possibility of travelling abroad.

Cadets also have the opportunity to participate in many different activities including first aid, target shooting, weapon handling, camouflage and concealment, orienteering, navigation training, physical training, sport, drill, Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, adventure training (canoeing, climbing, trekking, sailing, skiing) and the BTEC scheme. These activities, along with teamwork, self reliance, leadership training and promotion, prepare Cadets for adulthood and future employment. Many of the skills taught are recognized by potential employers as an additional benefit to life. All activities are undertaken under the watchful eye of fully qualified adult instructors. **For further information please telephone 07901 948463 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings (7.00 - 9.00pm).**

## Carnival Car Boot Sale

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Mill Marsh Park.**

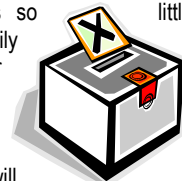


Gates open 9.00am.  
For further details telephone 01626 833430 or 07988 094163

## Make Your 2009 Vote Count

The Devon County Council and European Parliament elections will be taking place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June. Elections of every type are at the very heart of democracy in action; regardless of whether or not the current system is the one which best serves our needs. This year's Devon County Council election has a particular significance as it could be the last time we as residents of Bovey Tracey get to vote for and select our County Councillor in the way we have become used to. The Boundary Committee will make its decision on the unitary Devon proposals in July.

With the election due on 4<sup>th</sup> June, it provides a timely reminder that everything we come into contact with on a daily basis affects how we feel and what we do. Voting in the County and European elections takes so little time, but will have a daily impact on you and your family lives for the next four years and beyond. If you leave voting to others your opinions and wishes will not be heard and **simply by voting for a candidate** you feel will reflect your view sends a clear message of your opinion to the decision makers.



It is said 'people get the local council they deserve'. Do you know who in your community is standing for election for Devon County Council or the European Parliament and what they hope to achieve?

County Councillors in particular live side by side with you in your community where they are easily contacted and directly answerable to the community every time they walk out of their front doors. They raise money primarily through your council tax to administer their decisions at County level and you need to be sure that you have voted for the right people to look after your community.

**Have a voice - vote in the County and European elections on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009**

## South Devon Football, Food & Drink Festival

**TORQUAY UNITED** Football Club in association with Bovey Tracey FC is pleased to announce the first ever South Devon Football, Food & Drink Festival.



The event will be held in Mill Marsh Park and Bovey Tracey's FC adjacent ground on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

This event, the first of its kind in the UK, will be a 3 day festival combining the best youth teams in the area with the best local food and drink. A total of 8 teams, including those from Torquay United, Bovey Tracey and Plymouth Argyle, will be taking part and there will be around 90 stalls of local West Country produce. For further information contact the festival website: [www.footballandfoodfestival.com](http://www.footballandfoodfestival.com)

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