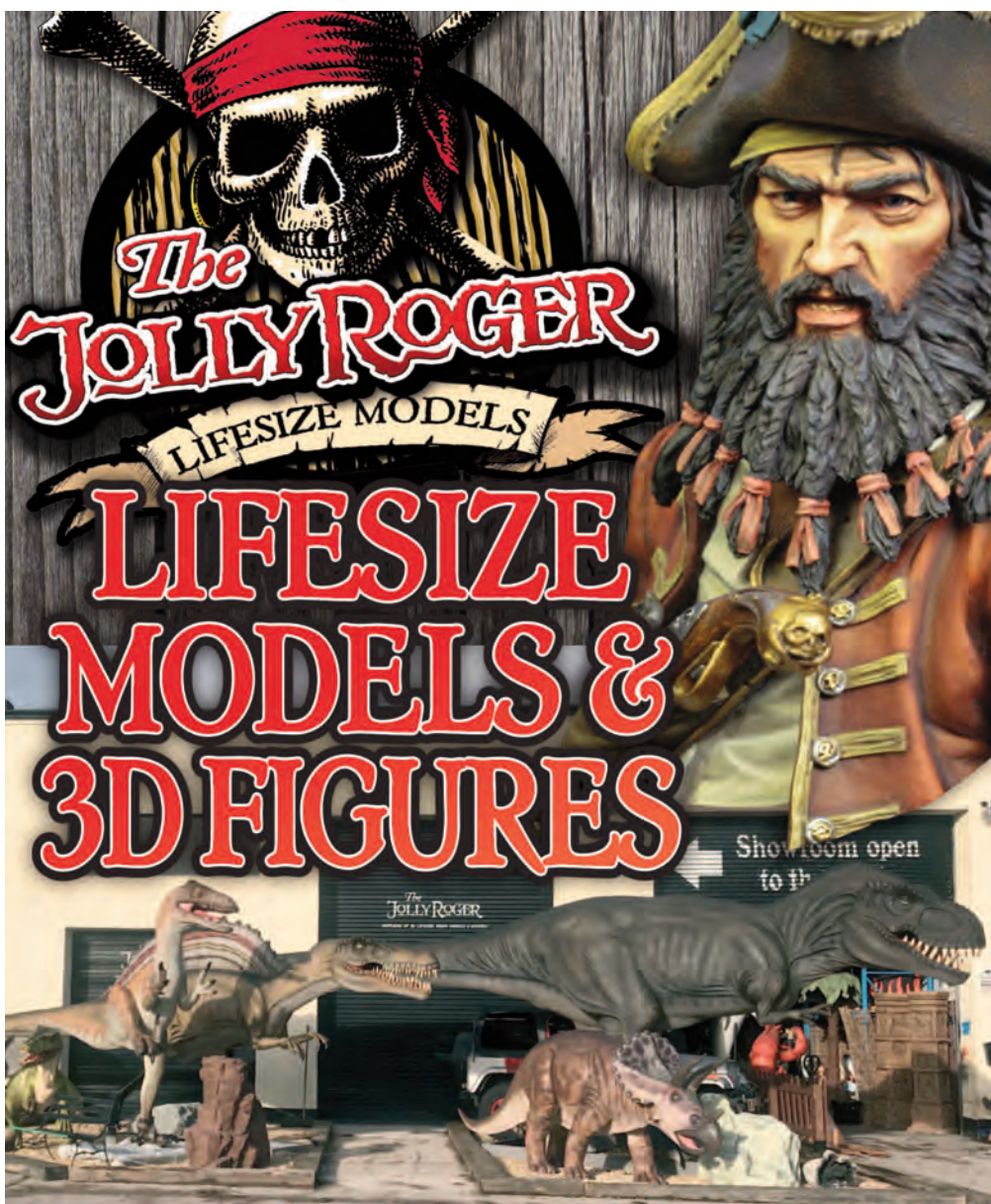




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Welcome to Bovey Tracey

WELCOME to the 2020 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 1646 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

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.

The Craft Festival

This event has been held annually in Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey, since 2004. It now welcomes more than 10,000 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.

With a reputation and influence that extends nationally, our exhibitions and events are fun, open to all, inclusive and, we hope, inspiring.

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.

Special Events 2020

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

April 25

GREEN MAN SPRING FESTIVAL

May 7 – May 14

BOVEY TRACEY ARTISTS SOCIETY SPRING EXHIBITION (Ullacombe Farm Barn)

Bovey Tracey – the ideal base for exploring

Special Events 2020 *continued*

June 12 – June 14
THE CRAFT FESTIVAL

August 15
BOVEY TRACEY GARDEN CLUB SUMMER SHOW
(Parke View)

August 29
NOURISH FESTIVAL

December 5
BOVEY TRACEY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Proud 2B Here! Bovey Tracey Flag Project 2020

THIS year will hopefully be the seventh year of having flags in Bovey Tracey. Initially funded by Bovey Tracey Town Council and the Tracey Almhouse Trust, this exciting community project enables local businesses and community organisations to create their own unique, large-scale colourful flags that enhance the whole area and make it more attractive to residents, visitors and potential new businesses.

There are potentially nearly 50 large-scale flags going up this summer and we also hope to secure extra funding to allow many more community groups and businesses to produce their own smaller scale flags. This will allow for flags to be put up during major events in the town such as the Contemporary Craft Festival. A flag celebration month will be held over August to show-off the town's vibrancy.

The flags each tell a story about the business or organisation and reflect a sense of place. They are mainly designed and sewn by local people from a variety of local community groups. Flag design and making is supported by the wonderful local community artist Bridget Arnold. The flags are made of colourful balloon material (rip stop nylon) and sewn twice (straight and zig-zag stitches) with polyester thread, with Vilene reinforcement for the pole holder. Pole holders are made by a local blacksmith, and the ash and hazel poles have been coppiced from local woods.

From 2018, Bovey Futures will be helping to secure ongoing funding and sponsorship from local businesses to make it possible for the flags to keep flying as well as looking to expand the project to new places in our parish.



Bovey Tracey Information Centre

THE Bovey Tracey Information Centre is located in the car park in Station Road across the river from the Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

In 2020 we will continue to occupy a temporary portacabin until construction of our new home is completed in the community building nearby. The Information Centre is open seven days a week from end March to the end of October and on most Saturdays for the winter months. Staffed by a team of around 30 volunteers, their knowledge of Bovey and the surrounding area is put to the test by some 10,000 visitors and members of the local community every year.

If you need to know about local shops, services and events, 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, local books or postcards, then do drop in and see us.

SUMMER OPENING TIMES

**Saturday, March 21, to Sunday,
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**Saturday, November 7, 2020, to
Saturday, December 12, 2020, and Saturday,
January 23, 2021, to Saturday, March 20, 2021,
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**Opening dates and times are subject to change.
Please check the website for current information.**

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NOURISH FESTIVAL

Now in its seventh year, has become a highly anticipated event with fine food, craft and music of the highest quality presented in the heart of Bovey Tracey. Set in the heart of the town, is a weekend of events designed to feed the body, the mind and the senses.

The **Nourish Food & Drink Festival** fills Bovey's Fore Street on Saturday, August 29.

Nourish has a simple mission: to share the best food & drink from the South West of England food producers. Expect artisan cheeses, preserves, bread, meat, fish, cakes, cordials, vegetables, herbs, gin, beer, wine, liqueurs, cider, relishes, pates, handmade chocolates, oils, pies and even speciality mushrooms.



Mayor's Message

OUR Town Guide is stacked with interesting information useful for visitors and residents alike. You can find something for everyone here, be it in the town and parish, or the lovely varied landscapes, coast and settlements within easy reach.

There are activities throughout the year for all ages and interests, increasingly popular street events, festivals, and a burgeoning Arts and Crafts culture. We are well served for retail, leisure, health and well-being, with easy access to the A38 providing excellent travel links to the wider community.

Our position as a gateway to Dartmoor National Park is invaluable. The moors, with their rich history, ecology and inspiring landscapes are not to be missed! Several of the distinctive tors are over 600 metres high the official UK definition of a mountain.

A warm welcome to you all. Enjoy!



Town Mayor Cllr George Gribble

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 and will feature an eclectic, exciting and above all delicious mix of street food flavours from around the world. Difficult decisions will have to be made between Indian, Spanish, Moroccan spices, wood-fired Italian pizza, French crepes, Mexican street food, fish delicacies, a proper pie and possibly the best burger you will ever taste.

The **Nourish Music** programme will return this year presenting leading classical artists delivering high-quality live performances. Nourish Music will be on the evening of Friday, 28th August, set in the intimate surroundings of St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas Church and performances in the afternoon of Saturday, 29th August, in the Baptist Church.

The **Nourish Gin Festival** is a firm favourite and our taste of the juniper juice continues unabated. What can you expect? Samples for you to enjoy, meet the South West producers and industry experts of artisan gin and gather with us to enjoy your favourite tipples outside the Dartmoor Whiskey Distillery.

The **Nourish Craft Festival** will be hosted again in the Methodist Church Hall. Meet and buy from a fine collection of makers from across the South West. Craft demonstrations and other craft events will take place at Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

The **Nourish Lego Banquet**, calling all budding chefs and Lego aficionados! Join 'Brick Ideas' for a nourishing Lego workshop and help us



build a Lego banquet inside the Methodist Church Hall.

The Nourish Festival is a community initiative led by The Craft Festival and the Cheese Shed. The Food & Craft Fair, Gin Festival, on Saturday 29th August are free.

Concerts are ticketed. Full details and performances and ticket information can be found at www.nourishfestival.org Tickets will also available via our box office at The Devon Guild of Craftsmen.

CRAFT Festival

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12 - 14 JUNE 2020



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Takahashi McGill



Devon Guild of Craftsmen

BOVEY Tracey's contemporary crafts venue has two exhibition galleries presenting the best from the South West, UK and beyond. A large shop sells an extensive range of craft to suit all tastes and the friendly café, with rooftop terrace, serves meals, snacks and cakes made in-house from locally sourced ingredients.

Exciting exhibitions are planned for the year ahead, offering engaging and educational experiences for all. This spring (March – May), Old Skills New Ways will explore creative work by young people made in a series of outdoor camps led by six local woodworkers. This is followed by a Peep into the World of Puppets (May-July) an exhibition exploring the history of this richly entertaining craft using large, silly, old and modern puppets. There's also the Guild Members' Summer Show, A Taste of Japan and the inspirational Christmas show to look forward to!

The café is a great place to meet with friends and family, whether you want a cream tea or a full meal. Varied diets are catered for, including

vegan and gluten free. There's a children's play corner and free WiFi.

Freehand is the learning programme of talks and workshops run by the Guild, placing artists and makers directly in schools and colleges as part of their charitable work, as well as providing a visitor 'maker space' for every exhibition.

Their educational scheme inspires new communities of makers while attracting wider audiences to the town.

Exhibitions are free and are accompanied by a range of craft and making events including free family activities.

Pick up a brochure or visit www.crafts.org.uk for details.

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The Craft Festival

June 12-14, 2020

JOIN TV Potter, Keith Brymer-Jones at the Craft Festival Bovey Tracey:

As the third series of Great Pottery Throwdown starts its run on Channel 4, Craft Festival Bovey Tracey is delighted that judge, Keith Brymer-Jones, will be opening the event and talking to visitors at a very special "Audience with...." On the opening day, Friday June 12th Keith will give a Pottery Masterclass and then joined by fellow judge, Sue Pryke, award winning designer and Craft Festival exhibitor, for an exclusive Q&A about their lives in craft & design.

Set in idyllic surroundings on the edge of Dartmoor, Craft Festival Bovey Tracey is returning for the 17th year at Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey from June 12-14th. So, what's new for the multi-award winning Craft Festival as it enters into the new decade?

What's new and not to be missed? As well as meeting and buying from over 200 of the finest Makers from across the UK there is a hand-picked collection of makers demonstrating their craft throughout the weekend. First stop should be StartUP, an area dedicated to emerging makers in the first 2 years of business.

Getting hands-on is a big part of the Festival, we're so excited that Model Maker extraordinaire, Jim Parkyn, Senior Model Maker at Oscar Winning, Bristol-based Aardman Animations, will be joining

us with "The Amazing Scene Machine" where visitors can add their character to the scene. Jim is the man responsible for creating some of the UK's most loved Plasticine characters from Morph to Shaun the Sheep.

Sol Cinema is the smallest, solar powered, cinema-in-a-vintage-caravan, in the World. With Short films about craft and popcorn to enjoy, Sol Cinema is an immersive, cinema experience, turning the Sun into Fun!

A touch of nostalgia comes to Craft Festival Bovey Tracey, in 2020. This year, the nation will commemorate Victory in Europe's 75th Anniversary. Craft Festival will be honouring this by embracing the 1940's on Saturday 13th June through fashion and music. Dress up in your favourite 1940s' style and listen to great music from the era.

The very special Out of the Woods, curated by Internationally respected basket maker, Hilary Burns, hosts a range of makers working with native woodlands including spoon carving, basket making, steam bending and ash pounding.

Don't miss out on Craft Festivals bookable and drop-in workshops. According to a recent BBC Arts Great British Creativity Test survey of almost 50,000 people, three quarters of respondents said creativity could help block out stress and anxiety, with almost a quarter naming some kind of making or craft practice as their favourite activity. Craft Festival Bovey Tracey is the ideal opportunity to try a new craft and give yourself time to make, reflect and relax.

For younger visitors, The Den returns with a programme packed for the Young Adults and the VERY important children's craft tent, The Craft Lab, an area where families can come together to enjoy free craft activities, along with street theatre, play area and puppet shows.

We look forward to welcoming you to The Craft Festival 2020, one of Europe's most vibrant and friendliest festivals.

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With artefacts and displays about the town's contribution to world war, the pottery industry, the granite tramway, local mining, agriculture and railways, there is something to

interest everyone.

Senior visitors will be able to rekindle memories of past times and children will find their own activity area to help them enjoy the museum.

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



Centre



As we begin a new decade, our exhibition focus will be on Bovey Tracey 100 years ago. We would love to hear from anyone with family history stories or photographs from the 1920s. 2020 will also see the 200th anniversary of the opening of the granite tramway from Haytor quarry to the Stover Canal and we look forward to celebrating this unique feature of our landscape.



Bovey Tracey Heritage Trail



'Follow the mosaic trail around Bovey Tracey and discover the history of our town. Pick up your free copy from the information centre in the car park, Station Road'

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

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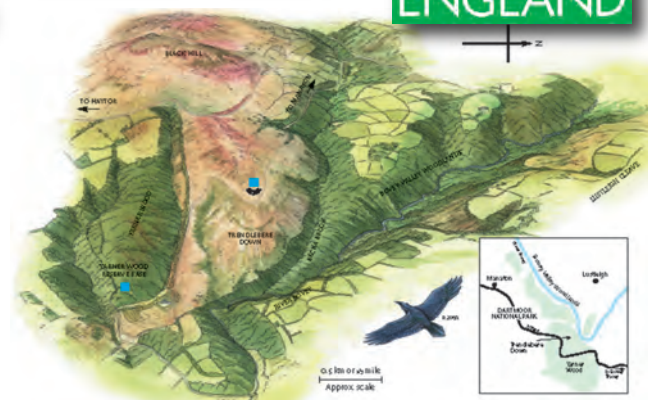
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Here you will find trees of different ages, with healthy canopy (top) layer, understorey (middle) layer and ground (bottom) layer plus dead standing and lying wood.

Within this environment are the, less seen, smaller plants such as mosses, lichens and ferns. Natural England and the Woodland Trust are working to safeguard these special assemblages by controlling shade casting species particularly younger holly and



conifers.

This management is part of the Building Resilience in South West Woodlands project is led by Plantlife and is funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund.

We equally have the wild river Bovey and its catchment stream, brooks running through these woods over boulders and under dead trees. These and the associated valley mires hold special species.

Open spaces and the internationally important heathland mainly found on Trendlebere make part of the tapestry included in the ecosystem the reserve holds.

Grazing occurs across the NNR. These animals provide the much need structural variation within the ground vegetation, and in winter the browsing of holly trees.

To prevent your dog interacting with animals we ask them to be

on a short lead.

Lots of people use the reserve in many ways please respect other users and stick to the correct rights of way. The ground breeding will benefit less disturbance as will other wildlife.

We hope to continue to impact the wonders of this special part of Dartmoor to the next generation with the help from some of our volunteers. If you want help in any way, whether you want to survey the wildlife or manage the habitat please get in touch.

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To find out more please see the following
<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/eastdartmoornnr> <http://www.gov.uk/natural-england>
<http://eastdartmoorwoods.org/>

<https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/our-work/conservation-projects/woodland/building-resilience-in-south-west-woodlands>



Bovey Tracey

Carnival 2020



Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey

**Picnic
in the Park**
**Saturday
25th July**

5:00-11:00pm

LIVE MUSIC

OUTSIDE BAR

STREET FOOD

**Sunday
Funday**
**Sunday
2nd August**

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Saturday 25th July - Picnic in the Park. Live music, bar & street food. Mill Marsh Park Bovey Tracey. 5pm-11pm

Sunday 26th July - Car Quest. Motorised treasure hunt. Start in Station Road Car Park, Bovey Tracey from 12pm

Monday 27th July - Bingo. Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey. Eyes down 7pm

Tuesday 28th July - Quiz 'n' Chips. Dolphin Hotel, Bovey Tracey. Teams of 4. 7.30pm

Wednesday 29th July - Sports Night. Bovey Tracey AFC ground, Mill Marsh Park. All ages. 6.30 start. BBQ.

Thursday 30th July - Pub Night. A different game or sport in each participating venue!

Friday 31st July - Carnival Ball. email: juliearnold50@gmail.com for details

Saturday 1st August - Carnival Procession and fireworks.

Sunday 2nd August - Sunday Funday. Funfair, Activities, entertainment & demonstrations, Duck Race, Street food, Outside bar, Dog Show, approx. 40 gift and craft stands. Mill Marsh Park, Bovey Tracey.

Monday 2nd August - Grand Carnival Draw. The Bell Inn, Bovey Tracey. 7.30pm

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Parke Bovey Tracey



PARKE sits of the outskirts of Bovey Tracey and 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 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 or check the board in the car park.

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Bovey Tracey Garden Club

(formerly Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society)

THE Horticultural Society has a long history in Bovey Tracey, however, our members wished to modernise the image of the society and were concerned that the name suggested a rather formal organisation and a level of expertise which few members would claim.

In November 2017 the membership therefore approved a change of name, from Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society to Bovey Tracey Garden Club. The club welcomes all gardeners, and would-be gardeners, whatever their level of expertise.

The club members are enthusiastic gardeners from Bovey and neighbouring areas, who meet to enjoy talks on gardening topics on the second Tuesday of the month from October until June. Meetings are held in the Methodist Church Hall, Le Molay Littry Way, Bovey Tracey, TQ13 9AB, at 7.30pm. Visitors are welcome, and details of meetings can be found on the club website (www.bovey-gardeners.org.uk) and in the days before a meeting on our Facebook page (Bovey Gardeners-BTHS).

The club hosts two annual shows.



The Spring Flower Show is held in the Methodist Church Hall on a Saturday morning in early April and while floral entries are restricted to club members, the public is welcome to view the exhibits and enjoy morning coffee. There is no entry charge.

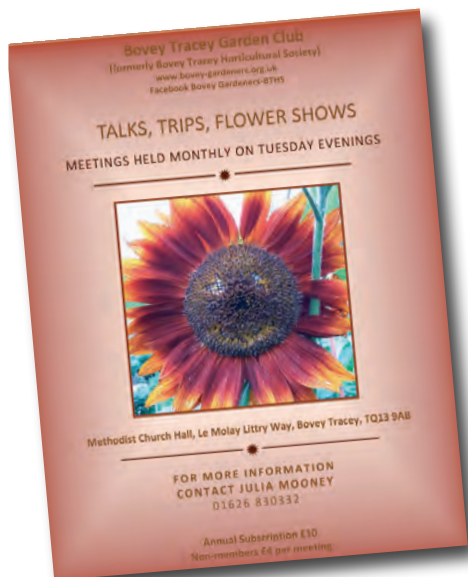
The main event of the club year, however, is an open entry Summer Show on the third Saturday in August which is held in Parke View Meadow, Fore Street. The show is a feature of the Bovey summer dating back more than 150 years. It is a traditional horticultural show, but with lots of extras.

In 2020 the Spring Show will be held on Saturday, April 4, opening at 10.30am to 1pm. All welcome. The Summer Show will be held on Saturday, August 15. Open to exhibitors at 7.30am. Open to the public from 1pm to 5pm. All welcome.

Excursions are organised to horticultural events during the year, and several of our members open their gardens for fellow members to visit. A number of our members have gardens of sufficient beauty to be part of the National Garden Scheme.

The membership subscription of just £10 provides entry to club meetings and a quarterly newsletter.

For further details, please contact the chairman, Julia Mooney, on 01626 830332 or check out the club website.



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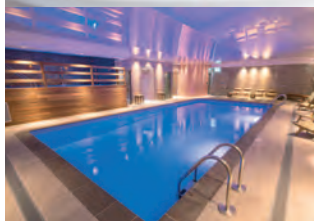
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THE 16th century former pub, the King of Prussia, is being converted into a community-owned arts centre with a cinema theatre, an art gallery and artists' studios, and a café bar/restaurant.

The ground floor of the old pub will be an art gallery, and upstairs will be the artists' studios. Behind the pub, outbuildings have been demolished and a 90-seat cinema theatre will be constructed.

Linking the old and the new buildings will be a glass roofed atrium with a café bar and further gallery space.

The plans for the arts centre include operating every day,

Cinema Paradiso will show new films four to six weeks after release date, plus live screenings of opera, ballet and theatre productions from the Royal Opera, National Theatre, RSC and others. The theatre facilities will be used by the Bovey Players for live productions in addition to touring small-scale theatre companies, music performance and the spoken word.

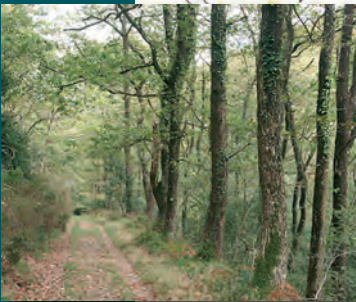
The King of Prussia will be a lively community space for different groups from the community to meet and take part in a range of activities including drama workshops for children, dementia friendly screenings, film clubs, art workshops,

heritage groups, repair café and open mic.

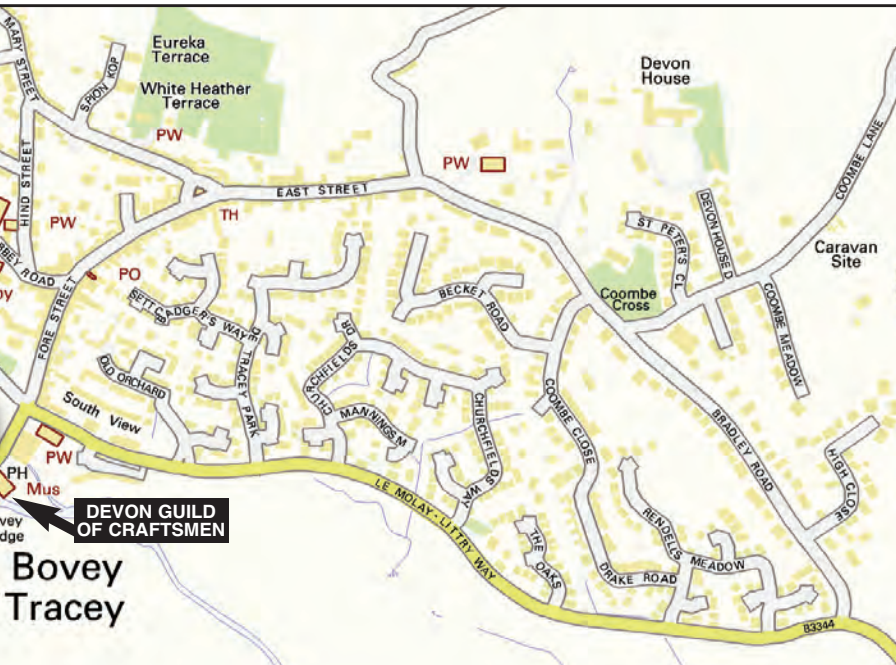
Bovey Paradiso work in partnership with local groups and organisations including the Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust; we will be collaborating with the trust in collecting oral histories and encouraging the people of Bovey Tracey to share their memories of the King of Prussia.

Bovey Tracey Paradiso Arts Ltd is proud to be receiving funding from the Architectural Heritage Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Greater Dartmoor LEAF.

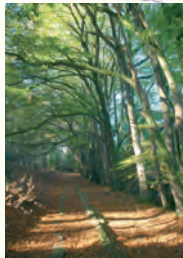
For the latest news about the project and how you can get involved, go to our website at www.paradiso.org.uk or email us at info@paradiso.org.uk.



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What is the aim of Bovey Futures and where does it work?

Bovey Futures is a community led organisation that aims to work with others to improve facilities and services in the Bovey Tracey parish. The area comprises Bovey Tracey, Brimley and Heathfield.

What kind of organisation is it?

Bovey Futures is a Co-operative Company with charitable objectives. This means that it can, if required, own and manage buildings, hire staff and deliver services. It is run by volunteers on behalf of, and for the benefit of, the local community.

Bovey Futures is a membership organisation. Any resident or community group in Bovey Tracey parish can join, and all members (over the age of 16) can elect directors and help decide what issues and projects Bovey Futures should focus on.

Membership entitles you to one vote at general meetings, to put yourself forward as a member of the board, and to elect the board.

If you want to get involved or find out more please take a look at our website:
www.boveyfutures.org.uk

Who runs it?

Bovey Futures was set up by a group of local residents. It is run by volunteers who meet regularly. If you want to get involved or find out more please take a look at our website:
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Our Objects/Purposes

Bovey Futures is a community-based organisation that works to stimulate economic, social and environmental well-being for everyone in the Bovey Tracey parish.

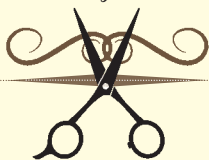
Bovey Futures's vision is for Bovey Tracey parish to be a resilient community that is able to respond to new challenges, and promotes the well-being of its people and environment, and the sustainability of its organisations.

The objects of Bovey Futures are specifically restricted to carry on the business as a co-operative for the promotion, for the benefit of the public, of urban or rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation, and in particular in the parish of Bovey Tracey.

In the past year we have supported several projects in the parish such as the Plastic free Bovey campaign as well as the Bovey Flags (Proud 2B here!).
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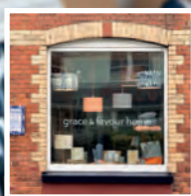
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The New Century Singers of Bovey Tracey

A year of celebration

AFTER a special year for The New Century Singers of Bovey Tracey – the singers celebrated their 20th year of singing in the town – they have a great year lined up for 2020.

Formed in 1999 from a local advert, the group gave their first performance in June of that year with only eight weeks of rehearsal.

The police choir, who were giving a concert at the time, graciously allowed them to sing in the interval and marked a renewal of singing in the town and took the name, The New Century Singers, at the turn of the century.

The premise of the singing group right from the start was that it would be open to anyone, auditions would be free and would not be a 'choral society', instead embracing all forms of music and all genres.

In the 20 years since the group was founded this has been achieved. This broad eclectic ranges from medieval to modern popular music and will continue as the basis of the choir.

Their two concerts per year have embraced classical music through film and stage scores to composers of today.

A spokesperson says: 'Last year was a big year for all of



our Choir members as we reached our twentieth year of performing as a Choir and we celebrated it very well.

'We invited you all to come and join us to help celebrate our big event, especially any past Choir members who had wished to come back and help celebrate with us too – many thanks to all who come along.'

All their concerts are a

challenge to perform to the best of their ability and the support they have had from the townsfolk over the two decades has been greatly appreciated.

The group's numbers have diminished and swelled over the years and they will continue to enjoy their singing and their choir family well into the future.



Christians and Churches in Bovey Tracey

Dear Friends,

The Church is very much alive, well and active in your community! Between us we offer a wide variety of worshipping styles in very different buildings, so that there will be something for you, whether your preference is for guitars and drums or a traditional organ; for the ancient beauty of a parish church or the simplicity of a school hall; for worship that is formal or informal... within all our churches you will find warmth, friendship and support.

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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We also run early morning swim sessions every weekday.

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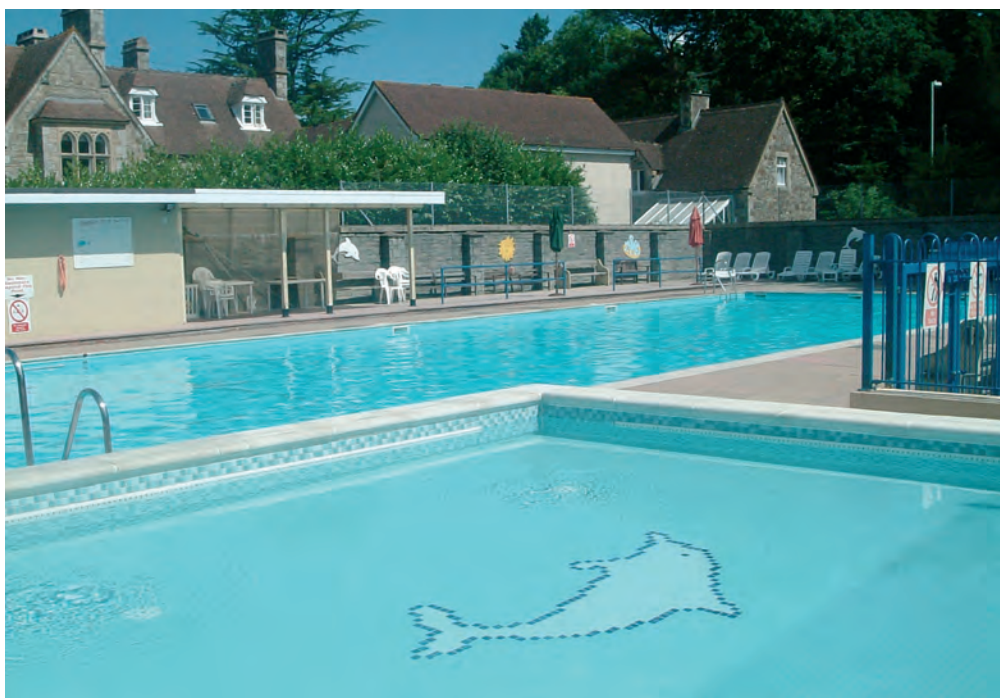
Family discounts apply on weekend mornings and afternoons between 4pm and 6pm and during school holiday mornings.

The pool is a registered charity and run by the Bovey

Tracey Swimming Pool Association with the help of more than 80 local volunteers.

For more information go to www.boveyswimmingpool.org.uk, e-mail us on boveypool@gmail.com or phone us on 01626 832828 during opening times.

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At St Catherine's we put children first and ensure that they are happy, safe and enjoying their learning. Our curriculum develops children to become citizens of the world. We have an active eco council as well as our UNICEF 'Rights Respecting' Bronze award. We welcome parents and family members to be an active part of school life and have numerous opportunities for the whole school community to come together and share and celebrate the children and their achievements.

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In January 2019 Ofsted again judged the school be 'Good' and in December 2015, SIAMS (the Statutory Inspection Of Anglican and Methodist Schools), also judged the school as 'Good', confirming the high quality of our provision through our positive Christian ethos that underpins everything that we do. Pupils at St. Catherine's achieve well in national assessment and this continues to improve. (Copies of the inspection reports and our performance data can be found on our website).

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The Bovey Tracey Players



ON Good Friday, April 9, 1971, in the town's parish church of St Peter, St Paul and St Thomas of Canterbury, a small group of actors presented In Three Days, a simple play for Passiontide and Easter.

This was the first production and that October a



constitution was drawn up and The Bovey Tracey Players officially formed.

The Bovey Tracey Players' aim is to provide opportunities for its members, and supporters, to explore all aspects of the Theatrical Arts and acquire the related skills through the production, reading and viewing of plays and other dramatic performances.

We aim to put on two or three shows a year and these include a wide range from well known classics and thrillers to comedies, pantomime and newly written works.

Just a few of our many past productions include:



- Dad's Army
- Sherlock Holmes and the Giant Gnomes
- Little Voice
- Bouncers
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- The Cemetery Club
- Gasping
- Abigail's Party
- 'Allo 'Allo
- Humble Boy

We are a happy and sociable group that enjoy a range of social events each year as well as our productions.

You don't have to be an actor to get involved; we always need people to help with costumes, props, lighting, set building and front of house.

Subscription fees only £15 per year.

For more information, to join our mailing list, or to become a member, visit www.boveytraceplayers.org or email boveytraceplayers@gmail.com

BOVEY TRACEY Activities Trust

BOVEY Tracey Activities Trust (BTAT) is a charitable trust run entirely by volunteers. 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 AGM 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, cribbage, Rummikub, Scrabble and whist. There are also discussion and book groups,



Activities away from the club premises include pitch and putt, petanque, 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 a Thursdays between 9.30am and 11.30am for a coffee morning (cost £1) where they can meet with a small group of the 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 btactivitiestrust.info@gmail.com or from the website btat-devon.org.uk.



Pictures show the singing group entertaining members at Christmas 2018 and members enjoying the Old Years social on December 31.

Welcome to Bovey Tracey Carnival 2020

WHAT FUN! Despite the many difficulties faced by the committee last year carnival week was a great success with people enjoying the usual mix of music, quiz night, Sunday Funday, bingo events and an impressive procession through the town on Carnival Day.

The exciting news is that we have a brand new shiny committee! Our new members bring us a wealth of experience and enthusiasm and the future of Bovey Tracey Carnival is bright. Our Facebook community now has 1,542 followers and is growing all the time.

Please join us at www.facebook.com/boveytraceycarnival to stay informed of all the events we stage throughout the year.

The annual meeting of 2019 was well attended and saw a generous donation presented to Dartmoor Search and Rescue (Ashburton) from the fundraising achieved throughout the year.

At the time of writing, this year's chosen charity has yet to be decided but we hope to be just as effective with our fundraising efforts to help another worthy and local cause. In order to achieve this we have already planned some great events to take place during Carnival Week.

Picnic in the Park – Our annual outdoor music event held in Mill Marsh Park. Feel free to bring a simple sandwich, a full picnic, a table and chairs or just a blanket to sit on. The choice is yours. Food vendors and an outside bar are also available.

Car Quest – This year will see the return of the ever-popular Car Quest Challenge. This motorised treasure hunt was designed to take you to local places that you may not have been before. With Climate Emergency in mind, this year's challenge will be slightly different. The route will be much shorter but the clues will be just as intriguing and



you'll learn some interesting facts about the area you live in. Suitable for families, couples, singles, just about everyone really.

Sunday Funday – Our annual town fete. Held in Mill Marsh Park where you will find family entertainment, gift and craft stalls, a duck race on the river, an outside bar, food vendors, inflatables, a dog show and the funfair.

Quiz night – Held at the Dolphin Hotel in Bovey. Always great fun and very well attended.

Bingo nights – Also held in the function room at the Dolphin Hotel.

Thanks go to Rob for providing the venue for these two very popular events.

Summer Ball – A great excuse to get dressed up and enjoy good music, food and entertainment. This event is now in its third year and not to be missed!

Carnival Procession – This is always held on the first Saturday in August so you can never forget the date. Each year the floats have been more inventive than the last, with walking entries especially growing rapidly in numbers. A fabulous event that fills the town, this is great fun to take part in.

More events are being planned at the time of writing and will be confirmed as time progresses. For the dates and times of the above events, keep a look out for posters in the town or follow the Bovey Tracey Carnival Facebook page.

Thanks once again to all the local businesses that help support the carnival and to the Town Council for providing such a lovely environment in which to hold our events.

Finally, our heartfelt thanks go to the dedicated and hardworking members of the retiring committee who can finally put their feet up for a well-earned rest.

■ To get involved in the carnival, contact:
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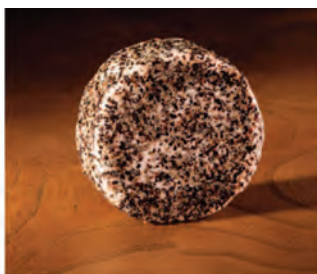
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Bovey Tracey Athletic Football Club

A BRIEF HISTORY

Although football has been played in Bovey since the late 1890s the present club was formed about 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. The game was refereed by a local man who apparently made a series of debatable decisions in Bovey's favour. Bovey took the lead from a dubious penalty and, when Torquay equalised a minute from the end, the referee promptly played 20 minutes of injury time, then awarded another controversial penalty and blew the final whistle as soon as Bovey had scored.

Rivalry with Torquay United extended in to the early 1900s when there reserves were playing Bovey St Johns at Bovey Tracey. The Bovey team were out to win the Torquay & District League (South Devon League) and deliberately prepared a 'hard ground'. The surface was like an iron! An hour before the kick off a Torquay player had a brainwave and visited the local boot and shoe dealer. Eleven pairs of plimsoles were bought and the Torquay team won comfortably. The game gained national press as it was Bovey's first defeat of the season.

Bovey St Johns won the first ever Devon & Exeter Football



League Express Cup in 1909 at St Luke's College when they defeated Bideford 4-0, with goals from Harris, Black, L Marden and T Marden.

On March 31, 1961, in front of 3,000 spectators Bovey won the local 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 there biggest purchase to date with the acquisition of land at Mill Marsh Park (our 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 2006/07 season was a great success winning the Belli Cup, Runners-up in the Premier Division and semi-finalists in both the Herald Cup and Devon Premier Cup. The 2007/08 season saw Bovey's greatest success to date, in retaining the Belli Cup, winning the South Devon Premier League title, and ultimately promotion to the South West Peninsula League.

Both of these seasons saw Bovey under the guidance of management team of Cyril Gosling, Lee Dorsett and Andrew Paddon.

The 2008/09 season once again saw the club achieve new heights, with the use of new facilities at Mill Marsh Park 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. We were also beaten finalists in the Devon Premier Cup Final.

The next five seasons saw a succession of managers as Bovey Tracey retained their Premier Division status each season, with their highest position being achieved in 2012/13 when they were 15th. The team with only one win in 2014/15, were relegated back to Division One East for the start of the 2015/16.

With assisted grant funding, floodlights and both covered seated and standing accomadation were installed on the ground during 2010/11. This enabled the club to enter the FA Vase for the first time in 2011-12 when they lost in the second qualifying round to Plymouth Parkway. The club did reach the first round proper in both 2012-13 and 2013-14.

To date, the best attendance at the ground for a competitive game was on April 22, 2011, when 494 watched the 4-1 loss to Buckland Athletic. However, 548, did attend a pre-season friendly 6-0 defeat with Plymouth Argyle on July 13, 2016.

Bovey Tracey Pétanque Club

BOVEY Tracey Petanque 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.

2019 was another excellent year for the club having won the South Devon Twinning Petanque League Shield for the 19th consecutive year. During the year the club loaned many of their players to other teams in order to support the league and help them to win some of the trophies.

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.

Apart from the league completion, BTPC have club trophy competitions if members wish to compete, nothing is compulsory, the idea is to have a fun afternoon.

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.

Some of the members also play in a more serious but still very friendly competition in the League games. The club is open to any one 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 for further details.



Pictured above, Mike Browne (team captain 2018) receiving the league shield from the president.

Left: Members playing on a Sunday afternoon.

Bovey Tracey Lawn Tennis Club

BOVEY Tracey Lawn Tennis Club has three lit all-weather courts, with one covered for those wet days.

Come and play at our club and enjoy the excellent facilities of our new heated and spacious clubhouse with open views over the two outdoor courts.

We embrace all levels of ability, from starting children off with a racket and ball under the guiding eye of our LTA accredited Grade 4 coach Ryan Bougourd, to social sessions of good quality tennis or match play. Ryan and his LTA accredited team of coaches is happy to coach in group or individual sessions.

Players of a reasonable standard are encouraged

to join in club nights – Mondays from 7pm, Thursdays from 8pm, and Sunday mornings from 10am. Keen players can join the ladies', men's and mixed teams within the Exeter and South Devon Leagues. During the year we run friendly tournaments and internal competitions for all ages and standards, combined with a social get-together.

Family, adult, senior, student, single parent and junior memberships available.

We welcome all standards, so contact Ryan Bougourd, Club Coach, on 07814 395564 or Melanie Kempson on 01626 833939.

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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.

There is a busy fixture list for 2020 with both men's and ladies' leagues, friendly matches, a weekly club evening, club tournaments and competitions.

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 coffee mornings, 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.

Email: mmm,oaktree@gmail.com.

Website: www.boveytraceybowlingclub.org.uk



Bovey Tracey Cricket Club



LEFT: Run!
action from
Bovey Tracey
Cricket Club's
ground.

BOVEY Tracey Cricket Club is one of the leading cricket clubs in Devon.

Currently, we have four senior teams who play on Saturdays. All four Saturday XIs play in their respective divisions in the Devon Cricket League. The 1st XI play in the Premier Division.

The 2nd XI is now the highest placed 2nd XI in Devon cricket and competes against other clubs' 1st XIs. Our 3rd XI play their home matches at Stokeinteign head Cricket Club and our 4th XI play their home matches at nearby Buckfastleigh Cricket Club.

We have a ladies/girls section that represents the Club in the Devon Ladies League.

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 or evenings throughout the summer.

On occasions the ground is used by Devon County Cricket 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.

Club Statement

Bovey Tracey Cricket Club aims to provide the best playing facilities and standards of cricket to all members and to be the leading cricket club in the region. Through a structured coaching and development programme the club will promote its youth through to the highest levels possible, playing at all times with a competitive but fair approach. Off the field the clubhouse will be a welcoming environment for families and new members, encouraging them to join and share in the success of the club.

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 (not teenage 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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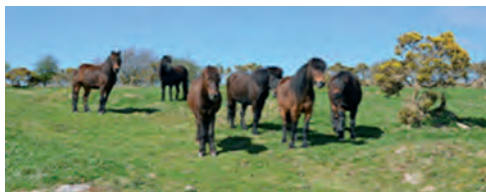
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WE provide opportunities for volunteer work at the Youth Café for older teenagers to increase their confidence, achieve a sense of responsibility and promote themselves as positive role models.

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

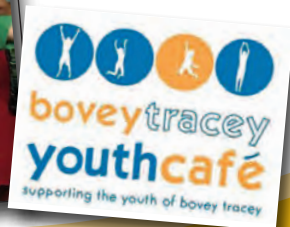
WE facilitate referrals and signpost young people to information i.e. smoking, sexual health, healthy eating and alcohol.

WE offer support and help on employment and training through our partnerships with local organisations.

WE are involved in local community events such as The Contemporary Craft Festival and also hold a number of fundraising events to help raise vital funds for the café.



For further details
please call
Maz Johnson on
01626 832361



Supported by Bovey Tracey Town Council, The Contemporary Craft Festival, PPT Church, Devon Safer Communities Trust, Awards for All Lottery Fund, Bovey Tracey Primary School, VOYC Devon, local businesses and members of the local community.

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