

Quality Update - Special Charter Edition

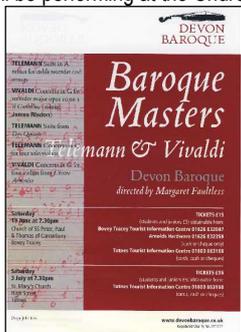


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Charter Concert - Devon Baroque Saturday 19th June 2010 – Start at 7.30pm

As part of the Charter Celebrations, Devon Baroque will be performing at the Church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas of Canterbury, Bovey Tracey.



This concert features the works of Baroque Masters Telemann and Vivaldi.

Tickets are available from (cash or cheque only) The Bovey

Tracey Information Centre (832047) & Arnolds (832359).

Grand Charter Ball – Dolphin Hotel Saturday 3rd July 2010 – From 7.00pm



The Bovey Tracey Charter Committee is pleased to announce that tickets are now available for the Grand Charter Ball to be held at The Dolphin Hotel. The evening will include a Champagne Reception, a three course meal followed

by live music performed by Ace Music.

Tickets are £25.00 each and now available from:

Bovey Tracey Post Office, Bovey Tracey Information Centre & Arnolds. Cash or cheque only (cheques made payable to Bovey Tracey Town Council). Or to reserve your tickets Email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk.



Charter Half Marathon Sunday 4th July 2010 – Start 10.00am

Details and application forms for this prestigious event, last run in 2002, starting from the Recreation Ground, are now available by contacting the Town Hall Office – 01626 834217 (mornings only) or to download an application form visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php



Charter 3 Mile Family Fun Run Sunday 4th July 2010 – Start 10.15am

This is purely a 'Three Mile Family Fun Run' with no winners' categories. Entry is on the Day Only until 10.00am.

Entry Fee: £5.00 per runner. Registration is at the Recreation Ground from 9.00am. Under 9's must be accompanied by an adult. A quality commemorative medal will be presented to all finishers. Further details visit:

www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php



The Four Church Charter Flower Festival

Friday, Saturday & Sunday: 9th to 11th July

The Four Church Charter Flower Festival at St John's Church, the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Bovey Tracey Methodist Church & the church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas. Each church will be depicting a period of Bovey's history over the past 750 Years. The churches will be open from 11.00am to 4.00pm on Friday & Saturday and from 12.00noon to 5.00pm on Sunday.

Celebration Charter Civic Service Charter Marquee

11.00am - Sunday 11th July 2010

Our Town Mayor Cllr Avril Kerswell warmly welcomes all Parishioners to join this special Charter Civic Service to celebrate the 750th Anniversary of the signing of the Market & Fair Charter alongside the continued presence of our many churches here in Bovey Tracey.



Dear Residents,

It is with great pleasure that I write to you as your Town Mayor for 2010 – 2011 when we will all be celebrating 750 years since Henry III gave Bovey Tracey its Market & Fair Charter.

The Charter Committee, the Town Clerk and I have been working for the past two years to make the celebrations from 3rd to 11th July a time to remember. This edition of Quality Update provides you with details of all the events taking place during Charter Week

Saturday 10th July is the day of The Grand Procession and everyone is invited to dress in period costume from the last 750 years and even if you are working in a shop or just visiting the Charter Fair in Mill Marsh Park we would love you all to make an effort to do this. Many of the organisations within our town are taking part and some from further away will add their own unique entertainments.

We will be selling tickets for the Grand Charter Draw during the week and have an abundance of prizes to give away, including a flat screen TV, substantial cash sums, vouchers and much, much more!

Tickets for the Charter Ball to be held at the Dolphin Hotel on July 3rd are already on sale and I hope to see as many of you as possible at this most prestigious event. Please buy your tickets soon as we are limited to 180 only.

I hope you will all enjoy this special year and all the events being planned and if you and your family are available we are eager for you to be part of the 750th Charter Celebrations, which looks like being an amazing experience. I look forward to meeting many of you in Mill Marsh Park on Saturday 10th July at the Charter Fair.

Just another reminder that THE JOINT Bovey Produce Market & French Market will again be in Fore Street on Saturday 12th June 2010 as well as the Contemporary Craft Fair taking place in Mill Marsh Park from 11th to 13th June.

Finally, I would like to remember three former Town Mayors who have recently passed away. They are Paddy Pollock, Bill Gale and David Iley. They all served Bovey Tracey and Heathfield well and we will miss them.

Cllr. Avril J Kerswell - Town Mayor

For your 750th Charter Celebration Update Visit:

www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php

The Charter Souvenir Programme, to include a souvenir coaster, will be available for sale, at £2.00 from 22nd June from the following outlets: **Arnolds, Bovey Tracey & Brimley Post Offices, The Old Cottage Tea Rooms, The Fruit Shop & The Bovey Tracey Information Centre.**



This symbol shows that there is free entry to this event without the need to obtain a ticket. For further information on tickets & events timings call the Town Hall Office (mornings only) on 01626 834217.

Wednesday 7th July



Bovey Tracey Primary School presents for the 750th Charter Celebrations:

Joseph & His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

In the Charter Marquee – Mill Marsh Park - Performance starts at 7.00pm. Charter Marquee opens at 6.15pm. Regretfully no car parking is available on Mill Marsh Park. Please use nearby public car parks free after 6.00pm.

Thursday 8th July



The Bovey Tracey Players presents for the 750th Charter Celebrations:

Old Time Music Hall



**A SHOW FULL OF LAUGHTER & SONG
TAKING YOU BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS OF VARIETY**

In the Charter Marquee – Mill Marsh Park - Performance starts at 8.00pm.

Charter Marquee opens at 7.00pm. Regretfully no car parking is available on Mill Marsh Park. Please use nearby public car parks free after 6.00pm.



Tickets are free for these two performances. There will be a retiring collection towards the costs of the 750th Charter Celebrations. Tickets, a maximum of six per family, will be available from 9th June at the following outlets: Bovey Tracey and Brimley Post Offices, Bovey Tracey Information Centre, The Fruit Shop, The Old Cottage Tea Shop & Arnolds. Or to reserve your tickets email: info@boveytracey.gov.uk. Refreshments will be available for sale at both events.



Saturday 10th July

Grand Charter Procession & Charter Fair & Market



THE GRAND CHARTER PROCESSION takes place from Bradley Road to Mill Marsh Park, and all residents of the Parish are invited to join us in your costumes from any period from the last 750 years in Bradley Road from 9.30am onwards. The procession will start at 10.30am. We will be joined by the Tiverton Town Band, the Sealed Knot and the specially reformed Bovey Tracey Court Leet, the original Bovey Tracey Parish Council as well as our medieval strolling minstrel band 'The Troupe'!

Following on from the Grand Procession will be The Charter Fair & Market in Mill Marsh Park, to be opened at 12.00 noon by our Town Mayor Cllr Avril Kerswell.. There are many events and attractions to mark our special celebrations taking place in Mill Marsh Park. These include the Victorian Flower Show organised by the Bovey Tracey Horticultural Society. Entry forms for this event are available from Mike Winters (01626 832277).

Come and help to create the Charter Mosaic with Michelle Wilcox and listen to stories from Bovey Tracey's past days with our resident story teller Clive Pigg – The Storyfella. The Sealed Knot will be providing a marching and drill performance from the Civil War days and there will be two performances by The Band of the Adjutant Generals Army Corps Military Band.



Bovey Tracey Primary School will be providing the Maypole Dancing as well as a performance by the school's Samba Band. The Newton Bushell Morris Dancers will also give two performances as well as there being craft demonstrations in the Charter Marquee. The line up would not be complete without the Bovey Tracey Fire Brigade giving a demonstration of their skills. To ensure no one goes hungry, there will be a Food Market, show casing the best of local produce for you to taste and buy. Refreshments, a ram roast, snacks & ice creams will also be on sale all day and there is a Beer Tent open from 11.30am to early evening.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday 10th July

Other Charter Related Events:

28th June to 11th July – Devon Guild of Craftsmen – Exhibition of the Banner & Souvenir Programme Competition Entries.

Tuesday 6th July – 'Hop Over Heather'. A guided walk around Trendlebere & Yarner Wood. For further details and booking ring Albert Knott - 01626 832330.



French Street Market Returns to Bovey

Marché de France

Saturday 12th June 2010
Fore Street – Bovey Tracey
9.00am to 5.00pm

**Come and enjoy a genuine
French Market**

Working with Bovey Tracey Town Council
and



**BOVEY TRACEYS'
PRODUCE MARKET**

Charter Heritage Exhibition Methodist Church Hall



Saturday 10th from 11.00am to 4.00pm &
Sunday 11th July from 12.00noon to 5.00pm

Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust will be providing an exhibition of maps of the Parish, historical objects from Bovey Tracey's past and a wide range of photographs showing how the Parish has changed over the past 150 years. On Saturday, it is planned for Brian Adams, the international expert on Bovey Tracey pottery to be in attendance with some of his collection..



The event will also provide the opportunity to view Bovey Tracey Primary School's Drama Club recently made film focusing on local stories and myths.

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Free Charter Picnic With AJ's Big band

Sunday 11th July
Mill Marsh Park
from 5.30pm.

The Bovey Tracey Charter Committee invites all Parishioners to the final event of Charter week to celebrate our 750th Anniversary of the signing of the Market & Fair Charter.

Come and join us in Mill Marsh Park, with your picnic from 5.30pm and dance the night away to the unforgettable music of the swing era with AJ's Big band, the South West's leading 17 piece big band sound.

During the interval, the winners of the main prizes of the Grand Charter Draw will be announced.

