

# Quality Update - Special Charter Edition



Providing an Update on the 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations

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## Grand Charter Ball – Dolphin Hotel Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2010 – From 7.00pm



The Bovey Tracey Charter Committee is pleased to announce that tickets are 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 are still available from: Bovey Tracey Post Office, Bovey Tracey Information Centre, The Fruit Shop & Arnolds. Cash or cheque only (cheques made payable to Bovey Tracey Town Council).

## Charter Half Marathon Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php). Entries will be taken on the day up to 9.30am.



## Charter 3 Mile Family Fun Run Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2010 – Start 10.15am

This is purely a 'Three Mile Family Fun Run' with no winner's categories. Entry is on the day only until 10.00am.

Entry fee is £5.00 per runner. Registration is from 9.00am at the Recreation Ground, Ashburton Road. Under 9's must be accompanied by an adult. A quality commemorative medal will be presented to all finishers.



Dear Resident

Well, this is the last reminder from me to say that I hope you will be coming to as many Charter Celebration events as possible

There will be something for everyone throughout the week and most events are free - but don't forget to get your free tickets. Details of how to obtain tickets for Joseph and The Old Time Music Hall are given overleaf.

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> is the Grand Charter Procession followed by the Charter Fair & Market in Mill Marsh Park. Everyone is invited to can join in the procession and the fair. Please put on a costume of any period and come and join us for a wonderful day, one to be remembered for many years to come.

There are a few tickets left for The Charter Ball and we are looking to have a wonderful time, so if you haven't yet bought a ticket please contact me on 07890 487369.

I do hope you all enjoy celebrating the last 750 years and I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible.

Clr Avril Kerswell – Town Mayor

## Charter Celebration Picnic With AJ's Big Band



### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July – From 5.30pm

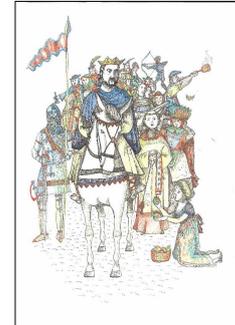
Come and join us at the final event of Charter Week at our Charter Celebration Picnic in Mill Marsh Park with free entertainment featuring AJ's Big Band. The Bovey Tracey Charter Committee invites all Parishioners to this final event of Charter Week to celebrating our 750<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 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



## Charter Souvenir Programme Now On Sale!



The Charter Souvenir Programme, including a souvenir coaster, is now available for sale at £2.00 each, from the following outlets: Arnolds, Bovey Tracey Post Office, Brimley Post Office, The Old Cottage Tea Rooms, The Fruit Shop, The Bovey

Tracey Information Centre, White's Greengrocers & Pet Matters 2

For your 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations Update Visit [www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php](http://www.boveytracey.gov.uk/town-charters.php)

## 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Flower Festival

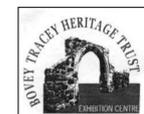
11.00am to 4.00pm on Friday & Saturday  
9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> July and from 12.00 noon to  
5.00pm on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Come and visit the wonderfully arranged floral exhibits celebrating the past 750 years of Bovey Tracey's history. Each church will be depicting a period of Bovey's history over the past 750 Years.

The churches involved in the Charter Flower Festival are St John's Church, the Church of the Holy Spirit, Bovey Tracey Methodist Church & the Church of SS Peter, Paul & Thomas.

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm at the Methodist Church, the Moretonhampstead Handbell Ringers will be giving a free performance. Everyone is invited to come along to this free event.

## The Changing Face of Bovey Tracey



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

Bovey Tracey Heritage Trust presents at the Methodist Church Hall a special exhibition for the 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations. On the 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's recently made film for the Charter Celebrations focusing on local stories and myths.

During Charter Week there will be the opportunity at all the Charter Events to buy tickets for the Grand Charter Draw. Main Prizes include a cash prize of £250 plus other cash prizes, 21" Flat Screen TV, £250 voucher for Prestige Pine, a murder/mystery evening at The Edgemoor plus lots, lots more!

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

Bovey Tracey Primary School presents for the 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations:

## **Joseph & His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

In the Charter Marquee – Mill Marsh Park - Performance starts at 7.00pm. Charter Marquee opens at 6.15pm.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

The Bovey Tracey Players presents for the 750<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Tickets are free for these two performances.** There will be a retiring collection towards the costs of the 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations. There has been a high demand for tickets for these two performances. For details of the availability of tickets please telephone the Town Hall office on 01626 834217 (mornings only) or email [info@boveytracey.gov.uk](mailto:info@boveytracey.gov.uk). Refreshments will be on sale at both events.

**PLEASE NOTE: Regretfully no car parking is available on Mill Marsh Park. Please use nearby public car parks, free after 6.00pm.**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

## **'Charter Celebration Disco at the Town Hall'**

**A SPECIAL EVENT** for our younger members of the parish for the 750<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebrations at the Town Hall with **DJ JOHN SHERLOCK** for children aged 5 to 11 years (5.30pm to 7.00pm) & 12-16 years (7.30pm to 9.30pm) - 50p entry on the door to include a celebration drink. Other refreshments will be on sale.

## **Grand Charter Procession**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July - CHARTER DAY**

**THE GRAND CHARTER PROCESSION TAKES** place from Bradley Road to Mill Marsh Park, and the Charter Committee invites all residents of the Parish to join us in your costumes from any period from the last 750 years in Bradley Road from 9.30am onwards. At 10.00am the bell ringers at PPT will commence the three hours specially composed 750<sup>th</sup> Bovey Tracey Charter Peel. 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, and the reformed Tracey Troupers as well as our medieval strolling minstrel band 'Mock Hobby Horse'!

**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. 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 two marching and drill performances from the Civil War days and there will be two performances by The Band of the Adjutant Generals Army Corps Military Band. There will be a display of modern military equipment, which includes a climbing wall as well as fair ground rides and a Tudor Life Experience provided by the Royal Albert Museum of Exeter and archery, with a demonstration of medieval long bow making.

## **Charter Fair & Market**

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 by Bovey Tracey's two WI Groups and exhibitions provided by The House of Marbles and The Devon Guild of Craftsmen. 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. Full details of timings are provided in the souvenir programme – now on sale.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 'Family Music & Dance Celebration Evening at The Riverside Hotel'**

**FREE**

**A SPECIAL FAMILY EVENING EVENT** for Charter Week for everyone from 7.00pm to 10.00pm followed by Disco & Dancing with DJ & compare JOHN SHERLOCK from 10.00pm to 11.45pm (for the Over 16's only). Come along and celebrate with our talented local young musicians. £2.00 per adult (on the door) – Under 16's free

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July 'Celebration Charter Civic Service – Charter Marquee, Mill Marsh Park at 11.00am'**

**OUR TOWN MAYOR**, Cllr Avril Kerswell warmly welcomes all parishioners to join her and the Town Council at this special Charter Civic Service to celebrate 750 years of faith here in our community. The service is being led by Christians Together in Bovey Tracey and a children's programme will be provided. Limited seating is available so please bring your own chairs/picnic blanket. Car parking is available – weather permitting.

## **OTHER RELATED CHARTER EVENTS**

**29<sup>th</sup> June to 11<sup>th</sup> July – DEVON GUILD OF CRAFTSMEN** – Exhibition of the Banner & Souvenir Programme Competition entries. Free entry.

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July – DEMONSTRATION OF CHARCOAL BURNING** at Yarnar Wood and on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – 'HOP OVER HEATHER'**. A guided walk around Trendlebeare & Yarnar Wood. For booking details for these two events at East Dartmoor Nature Reserve at Yarnar Wood ring Albert Knott – 01626 832332.

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