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Thank you to all the businesses in the town who have contributed to the Christmas Lights fund and to Mark Baker for providing the Christmas tree.



A NUMBER of events to celebrate this important occasion in Bovey Tracey are well in hand. Events planned so far (subject to confirmation) include:

Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd May 2012
Beating of the Parish Bounds

Sunday 3rd June 2012
The main event a Street Party and entertainment provided by The Bovey Tracey Players and Joey the Lips

Monday 4th June 2012
Celebration Church Service
Diamond Jubilee Church Bell Peal
Diamond Jubilee Beacon Lighting

Sunday 1st July 2012
Diamond Jubilee Half Marathon & Three Mile Fun Run

Further details of each event will be given early in the New Year. If you require any further information please contact the Town Hall Office on 01626 834217 (mornings only)

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Fairtrade Town Reaccreditation 2011

LIZ WESTWOOD, chairman of Bovey Tracey Fairtrade Town Steering Group is pleased to announce that the Steering Group's recent application to Fairtrade Foundation for Bovey Tracey's accreditation as a Fairtrade Town for a further two year term has been successful. Liz commenting on the successful application would like to thank all those businesses and organisations that continue to use Fairtrade products and to the members of the Steering Group for their support in putting the application together.

How to give your bins the best chance of being collected if bad weather strikes

With winter on the way we may see some snow in Teignbridge over the coming months. If it's very bad weather it may not be possible for refuse and recycling collection vehicles to reach your property. This is especially true in moorland areas.

Teignbridge District Council's vehicles are equipped with winter tyres and its crews are issued with snow cleats, snow shovels and grit. However, there may still be areas that are unsafe to get to. If the worst happens, collection vehicles will get to you as soon as possible, and any missed collections will be at the top of the priority list as soon as it's safe to reach affected homes.

Residents can make sure they get their bins collected as quickly as possible simply by leaving bins and boxes out until they are emptied. In cold temperatures they're unlikely to cause bad smells or attract animals. During bad weather the council will post major service updates on its homepage at www.teignbridge.gov.uk.

Revised Refuse and Recycling Christmas Collection Dates 2011/2012

Normal Date	Revised Date
Fri 23 rd December	As Normal
Mon 26 th December	Wed 28 th December
Tues 27 th December	Thurs 29 th December
Wed 28 th December	Fri 30 th December
Thurs 29 th December	Sat 31 st December
Fri 30 th December	Tues 3 rd January
Mon 2 nd January	Wed 4 th January
Tues 3 rd January	Thurs 5 th January
Wed 4 th January	Fri 6 th January
Thurs 5 th January	Sat 7 th January
Fri 6 th January	Mon 9 th January
Mon 9 th January	Tues 10 th January
Tues 10 th January	Wed 11 th January
Wed 11 th January	Thurs 12 th January
Thurs 12 th January	Fri 13 th January
Fri 13 th January	Sat 14 th January

Collections back to normal Monday 16th January 2012
www.teignbridge.gov.uk/recycling Freephone 0800 731 0323



Don't forget to visit www.boveytracey.gov.uk for latest news on events in and around the Parish
Take a Step for Fairtrade - Fairtrade Fortnight 2012 - 27th February – 11th March 2012

