

# THE BOWYER FAMILY MEMORIAL TRUST

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## NEWSLETTER – June 2018

Firstly, I must say that we have had very little response from the GDPR email/letter so if I have not had contact from you by next year, unfortunately this will be the last Newsletter you will receive!



These pictures were taken at our Open Garden at Great Rill Farm on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 – we were blessed with a very hot day and a very good attendance. We made 140 cream teas, and made a total of £740 for local charities, plus £134 on the BFMT stand itself. We had David's tractors on display and various stalls including a local vineyard who make an excellent sparkling wine. We even had musicians playing 'In an English Country Garden'. The photo of the Trust stand was at the end of the day and everyone had gone for tea! All who came enjoyed the day enormously, we met old and new friends, and a few weeks later we were on the list of local charities and were given a further £100 donation.

Obviously we would like to do this again, but having a breather this year and plan for 2019.

Something else came to an end last year which is our presence at M.E.R.L., probably because we did not donate towards the latest extension and refurbishment! We were unceremoniously handed back our display cabinet, as you will see we used it on the stand.

As we said last year our sponsorship carries on. From May 2017 to May 2018 – we supported two boys at Brymore and three private individuals, plus Berkshire YFC and RFAA – total: £6,380.

Donations in to us, totalled £1,350, and we wish to thank those who are regular donators.

We use the income from the Farm Business Tenancy on the Bowyer Trust land; Car Boot Sales and of course donations. Unfortunately yet again the YFC club organising the exhibition classes did not apply for our sponsorship of rosettes early enough!

***I again would urge you to become a friend of the Trust. You can either give a one off donation, or make it a regular thing, especially if you are a tax payer. You will find the necessary forms on the website – [www.bfmt.org.uk](http://www.bfmt.org.uk)***

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