



Report by Frances Taylor

Event Team

Boston Borough Council

June 2018

Boston Big Local Community Event Grant Scheme

1940's Event June 2018

£4500

CODE ? Unknown please advise

The Event Management Plan was passed by SAG.

Final preparations were completed.

All Risk Assessments completed.

Health and Safety Officer was happy with layout of site.

Event Manager – Frances Taylor

Staff in place including volunteers

Site plan completed and all relevant documents forwarded by all taking part.



Boston Big Event



**FREE
ENTRY**

1940s event

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June 2018

1940s dress encouraged

Why not bring a picnic and stay all day

**SUNDAY - 10am to 4pm
Central Park**

- Vintage cycles, tractors, vehicles
- Afternoon tea tent
- BBMF flypast
- Retro stalls • All day entertainment

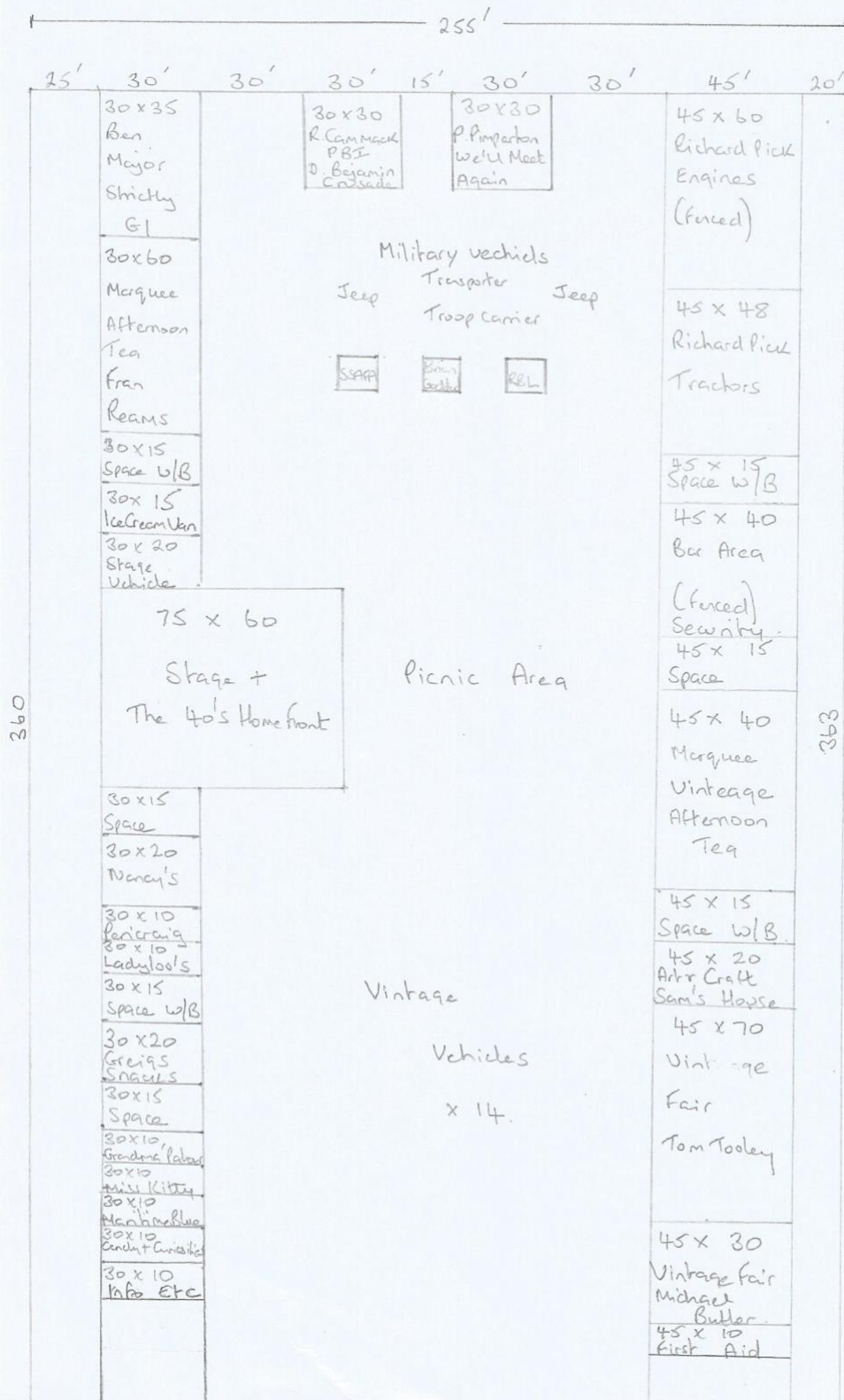


**SATURDAY
Boston Market Place**
Listen to the 1940s entertainment

www.visitbostonuk.com events@boston.gov.uk 01205 314200

Photographs and video may be taken at
this event for promotional purposes

1940's EVENT SITE PLAN 2018



SITE PLAN

Programme of Activity

Saturday 16th June

Boston Market Place 11am – 3pm

Promotion Event at Herbert Ingram Memorial Area

Set up from 9am

1940's Promotion Event

Saturday 16th June 2018 - Herbert Ingram Memorial Area, Market Place,
Boston

11am – 3pm

Running order of Entertainment

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT
11:00am – 11:45am	The 78 DJ
11:45am – 12:30pm	Sarah Jayne
12:30pm – 1:15pm	The 78 DJ
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Sarah Jayne
2pm – 3pm	Boston Jive

The promotion event was well received with a great crowd gathering to watch and join in.

Programme of Activity

Sunday 17th June

Central Park

Set up from 5am

1940's Event

10am – 4pm

5:00am – Event Manager on site plus Wells erecting Marquee

6:00am – Tooley's on site erecting Fair

8:00am – 9:30am – Site set up

10am – 4pm – Activities available throughout the day include:

Show times and specific timings:

Running order of Entertainment:

TIME	ENTERTAINMENT
10:00am-10:20am	40's Home Front (plus fill in whilst change over takes place)
10:20am-10:50am	Kirton Silver Band
11:00am-11:30am	Dream Belles
11:40am-12:10pm	Sarah Jane
12:20pm-12:50pm	Boston Jive
1:00pm-1:30pm	Ukulele Band
1:40pm-2:10pm	Coningsby Military Choir
2:20pm-2:50pm	Dream Belles
3:00pm-3:30pm	Sarah Jane
3:40pm-4:10pm	Matt and Rosie Rose

Throughout the Event Time:

Re-enactment Groups x 4

Vintage Fair

Displays x 5 stalls

Vintage Vehicles x 16 some complete with Picnic Hampers

Vintage Tractors / Engines

Military Vehicles x 6

Catering – Afternoon tea parlours, Greigs snacks, Park Cafe and ice creams

BBMF Fly Past - Lancaster

Retro Stalls x 7

Art and Crafts – Children's 1940's crafts



Crowds flocked throughout the day and all enjoyed the wide variety of what was on offer throughout the event.

The above pictures show:

Crowds waving their Union Jacks as the Lancaster flew overhead

Boston Ukulele Group

Boston Jive dancing

The 40's Home Front

Coningsby Military Wives Choir

Military Vehicle display

1940's Children's art and craft

1940's cycle heads through the event

Vintage fair stall

The crowd watch and enjoy the entertainment.



This year a stage was brought in with speakers as one comment last year was that the entertainers could not be seen or heard by the people at the back.



Many people wandered through to view the wonderful vintage cars on show.



Complete with 1940's picnic



Event Manager Fran Taylor with the volunteers who helped at the event



Retro Stall Holders get ready for the event

Newspaper editorial

Fly-past for Boston's 1940 event

Crowds gathered at Boston's second 1940s event in Central Park falling on Father's Day on Sunday, June 17.

Crowds flocked to listen to the brilliant array of entertainment which consisted of performances by Sarah Jane, The Dream Belles, Boston Ukulele Group, Kirton Brass Band, Boston Jive, Coningsby Military Wives Choir, Matt and Rosie Rose and The 40's Home Front who also compared the event.

With a Lancaster fly-past provided by BBMF the crowd came to their feet and all were waving their Union Jack flags.

There were vintage engines to watch running, re-enactments all giving history on their individual groups, 1940's Hairdresser, fantastic displays of 1940's memorabilia.

People took to social media to express positive views about the event, Victoria Clark posted: We really enjoyed it & look forward to taking part next year xx

Julie Hallgate posted: Well done everyone! Hope it grows and grows like the event in Woodhall Spa. Especially loved the Dreambelles.

Natalie Stringfellow: Lovely to see how busy it is!

Jason Tomlinson: Had a great time today at Boston's 1940s Day.

Fran Taylor, from the events team said: "The weather stayed dry, the crowds gathered and the community came together to enjoy an amazing day. Children were able to ride on the vintage fair and many enjoyed making the vintage art and crafts. Visits to the tea parlours and bar area were popular as was purchasing goods from several retro stalls. It is hoped that the event will expand year on year. This year the event added entertainment in the Market Place on the Saturday and ideas are already being discussed what could be added next year. It was wonderful to see the whole community come together, enjoying each other's company and making new friends whilst enjoying the event. Members from the funders Boston Big Local and Boston Town Area Committee attended the event and were extremely happy with what they witnessed."

Wartime weekend brings out that vintage feeling

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Visitors to Boston were taken back to the wartime as the town commemorated the 1940s.

Boston Big Local organised the event which saw people in 1940s outfits, enjoy music in the town and re-enactments.

The event took place on Saturday, June 16 in Boston Market Place and continued on Sunday, June 17 in the town's Central Park.

Saturday saw shoppers entertained through live performances from Sarah Jane, The 78DJ and Boston Jive.

The town's Central Park was filled with a vintage vehicle display on Sunday, including bicycles, tractors and cars.

There were also stalls and more 1940s themed performances throughout the day.

Also on Sunday there was a flypast from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight and an afternoon tea tent in the park.

Ben Major of Boston
with a 1944 Cushman
M53 Airbourne scooter



GOING BACK IN TIME: Boston Big Local organises event celebrating the 1940s



Sharon Harris of Harris Hair, Back Comb & Curis



Luke Skinner, 6, of Boston



Sue Rutland with her sweet van



From left, Mia Tilley, 10, Charlotte Tilley, Carl Tilley, Janet Harper and Matthew Harper, 10, of Swinhead



Julia Ely and Andrew Smalley



The Dream Belles performing

Picture feature

Memories of the 40s at festival

NOSTALGIA

By **CHRISTINA REAY**
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Hundreds of people turned out to enjoy a nostalgic day out as Boston hosted its second 1940s event in Central Park.

Crowds waving Union Flags enjoyed the spectacle of a fly-past by a Lancaster Bomber from the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Group, as well as live entertainment, re-enactments, vintage engine displays, aviation fair, and many displays of *40s memorabilia*.

The musical performances from the period en-



Andrew and Val Berry of Newark enjoying a cuppa.

thrilled the crowd on Sunday, and included Sarah Jane, The Dream Belles, Boston Ukulele Group, Kirton Brass Band, Boston Jive, Coningsby Mil-

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Entertaining the crowds.



Tommy Myles (6) from Boston having fairground fun.



Michael Jan Czajkowski with his 1940s RAF bicycle.



Andy Dean of Spalding and Chris Major of Boston.



Justin Hobbs of Billingham with his 1939 BSA VM20



Jeff Skinner of Boston with his 1936 Wolsley Wasp.

Cost

To whom	For what	Cost	Pd by who	In Kind
Miss Sarah Jane	Sat and Sun session	£385	BBL	
Matt & Rosie Rose	Sunday session	£220	BBL	
Coningsby Choir	Sunday session	£200	BBL	
The 78 DJ	Saturday session	£250	BBL	
Kirton Brass Band	Sunday session	£200	BBL	
Ukulele Group	Sunday session	£50	BBL	
Boston Jive	Sat and Sun session	-	-	£160
The 40's Home Front	Sunday session	£150	BBL	
Dream Belles	Sunday session	£250	BBL	
Wells Marquees	2 Marquees	£1155	BBC	
Wells Marquees	Hire of 20 tables	£34	BBC	
Franks Marquees	Hire of 400 chairs	£570	BBL	
Nigel Singleton	First Aid provision	£210	BBC	
Sam's House	Art and Craft	£145	BBL	
Peachy Events	Stage Hire	£1360	BBL	
Barthorpes	Electrical Work	£279.87	BBL	
Volunteer food and drinks	Catering units	£42	BBL	
Promotion Events	Flags and bunting	£320	BBL	

Pots of Fun	Volunteer outfits	£68	BBL	
Event Manager and staff	139 - Hours	-	-	£2085 BBC
Volunteers	69 - Hours	-	-	£828 BBC
BTAC	Venue	-	-	£95
Total		£5888.87p (£4500 – BBL) (£1388.87 – BBC)		£3008 (£160 – BJ) (£2913 – BBC) (£95 BTAC)

May I thank all at Boston Big Local for agreeing to award a grant of £4500 to help fund this amazing event.

Frances Taylor

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