

# Community Events

## Meeting People

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### Attenborough & Chilwell Women's Club

Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Douglas Taylor Room, Attenborough Village Hall. Talks, quizzes, outings, demonstrations and fund raising. Ladies welcome from all areas. Call 0115 925 6498 for more details

**Attenborough Parish Church (St Mary's)** is open for coffee every Tuesday morning, 10.30am until 12 noon. St Mary's is always worth a visit to look around, sit and think or light a prayer candle in our Peace Corner

### Beeston & District Local History Society

Meets 3rd Wednesday every month 7.45pm in the Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell. Talks by guest speakers of local & general historical interest. New members welcome. Contact 0115 925 8913 or 0115 922 6971 for details

### Beeston in Transition

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 10.30am to 12 noon at Flying Goose Café, 33 Chilwell Road, Beeston. Discuss ways to reduce costs to yourself and planet earth. Find friends to help make the transition to a low energy lifestyle. For details, contact David on 925 1018 or Mary on 854 2994

### Beeston Players

Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston. Whether you are looking to act or help with costumes, sound effects, lighting, props, scenery, or front of house, just pop along to meet us, call Debbie on 0115 939 8417 or visit [www.beestonplayers.org.uk](http://www.beestonplayers.org.uk)

### Beeston Probus Club

1st and 3rd Monday each month in the Girlguiding Beeston Division HQ, West End, Beeston. 10am for 10.30am. A social club for retired professional and business men. Contact Neville Bostock on 0115 922 6971 for more details

### Bramcote History Group

Meets 3rd Monday every month except December. 8pm in St. Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote. Varied program of historical talks and other events. Visitors welcome. For details call 0115 925 1491

**Bramcote Women's Institute** Monthly meetings are held on the second Monday at Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote, starting at 7.30pm. Speakers, quizzes and day trips. New members welcome, all women and girls over the age of 16 may join. Contact Secretary Jean Garner on 0115 922 6196 for more details.

### Chilwell Afternoon Townswomen's Guild

Meets 4th Tuesday of each month (not August) at 2pm at Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston. New members welcome. Call Mrs J Hughes on 0115 930 6451 for details

**Chilwell Circle of Friends - for the Over 50s** Meets on Monday afternoons at Grove Court, Central Avenue, Chilwell between 2pm and 4pm. Speakers, tea and entertainment. Phone 0115 925 1483 for more details

### Christ Church Chilwell Bereavement Team

A Christian organisation willing to visit the bereaved in the parish of Chilwell. For more details, contact the Bereavement Co-ordinator, Christ Church Office, 6 College Road, Chilwell or phone 0115 922 2809

**Disability Matters** A local group for people with disabilities. Meet monthly, usually first Tuesday, in the Catholic Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston (wheelchair accessible). 1.45pm - 3.45pm. (Dates may change due to Bank Holidays). Call Christine on 0115 925 1483 for details

### The Friendship Club

Meets alternate Tuesdays, 2.30pm - 3.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Boundary Road, Beeston. Open to men and women over 50. Contact Mrs Underwood on 0115 922 4326 for more details

### Hemlock Gardening Club

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote. New members very welcome. Annual subs £8.50, visitors £1. Contact 0115 925 2507 for more details

### Inham Nook Café Church

Sundays 3.30pm - 4.30pm, at the centre on Pearson Avenue, Chilwell. Need a change on Sunday afternoon? Join us for tea/coffee, cakes and chat. All free!

### Inham Nook Methodist Leisure Hour

Wednesdays between 2.30pm and 4pm. Inham Nook Methodist Church. Fellowship meetings and guest speakers. Contact Mrs Irene Davies on 0115 925 0712 for details

### Mind Alert - Now in our 28th year!

Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm. The Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston. Talks, quizzes, tea dances, games afternoons and outings. Contact May on 0115 854 5898 for details

**New Beginnings** An art group specifically for those below pensionable age but who are either disabled or no longer able to work due to chronic illness or health problems. The premises are wheelchair friendly. Parking is available. We meet every Wednesday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Beeston Oasis Church, Union Street, Beeston. Cost is £2 per session. Professional tutoring is available every other week. Contact Anthea on (0115) 913 9974 or 07814 318 402 for more details.

### The Rotary Club of Beeston

Mondays at 6.45pm, Beeston Fields Golf Club. We welcome people from businesses and professions and use our skills to help others who are less fortunate. For details contact David Biggs at [secretary@beestonrotary.org](mailto:secretary@beestonrotary.org) or Barbara Hadfield on tel: 07787 512 813

### The Helpful Bureau

Every Thursday between 10am and 3pm. St Helen's Church Hall, Stapleford. M2M, Chiropodist, Massage, 2-course Lunch, Speakers, Trips. For information, call Margaret Bowen on 0115 949 1175

### Toton Ladies Group

Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (except August) at Toton Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Speakers at most meetings, new members welcome. Admission £2 includes coffee and biscuits. Call Mrs Bainborough on 0115 973 3483 for more details

### Two O'Clock Club

Every Thursday, 2pm - 4pm. Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston. A varied programme of talks and outings. Admission £1. Visitors welcome. Contact 0115 925 9199 for details

## Ceilidh club goes from strength to strength

THE latest ceilidh club clan gathering held at the New Venture Social Club in Beeston Rylands brought together some now familiar friends and new faces to burl the night away.

Dancers were put through their paces with familiar routines such as 'Strip the Willow' and the 'Dashing White Sergeant', along with the extravagant 'Saint Bernard's Waltz'.

Those that came to dance could also have been reminded of the Whuppity Scorie - the old Scottish festival, usually held at the beginning of March to frighten away fairies and evil spirits.

The Scorie at the New Venture Club involved dancing witches reeling and the lassies taking off in a basket. Great fun, very energetic and very much enjoyed but those who went along.

Orgnaiser Doug MacInnes said: "The next ceilidh night we have planned is a little outside Beeston, at the Royal British Legion, 141 Beardall Street, Hucknall on May 22. If you have a stat nav, key in NG15 7RA.

"We'll be having a summer ceilidh back in Beeston, so keep an eye out for details."

## 60 years strong

LESLIE and Winnie Pritchett celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, April 10. They were married on Easter Monday, April 10, 1950, at Beeston Parish Church, with the wedding reception taking place at Grange Farm, Long Eaton.

Their shop, T.J. Pritchett and Son, established in 1912 and inherited from Leslie's dad, was in business on the High Road in Beeston until Leslie's retirement in 1981. In 1999, Leslie and Winnie moved to York, to be close to their only daughter Shirley.

Leslie was an officer in the Boy's Brigade for 50 years, and a pianist at Grange Farm. Both Leslie and Winnie are keen bell ringers - a peal was rung in Beeston on their wedding day, and a peal will be rung on Sunday at All Saints, Huntington, York, the church Leslie and Winnie now attend.

They will celebrate their wedding anniversary with a lunch at the Monk Bar Hotel in York, along with 40 family members and friends, including staff from their shop days in Beeston.

## Amnesty International

### Annual General Meeting

Monday, April 12 at Beeston Library, Foster Avenue at 7.30pm

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### Letter Writing Meeting

Thursday, April 22 at the Commercial Inn, Wollaton Road at 7.30pm

For more information visit: [www.amnesty.org.uk/beeston](http://www.amnesty.org.uk/beeston)

email: [beeston.amnesty@gmail.com](mailto:beeston.amnesty@gmail.com)

or ring (0115) 917 8450 or 07954 174 827

## Cat Meetings

There are no Community Action Team (CAT) meetings scheduled to take place in South Broxtowe.



## Answers to General Knowledge Quiz on page 15:

1. Red
2. A sword
3. Flowers
4. St Luke
5. Watership Down
6. Torino