

# Leisure

## Five by Five Competition

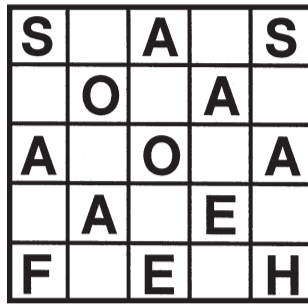
TO win the £10 cash prize on offer for solving the 'Five by Five' puzzle and sending your correct solution to us, all you have to do is complete the grid to make words that read both across and down.

Once completed, either cut out the grid and pop it into an envelope with your name and address, or copy out your solution onto a postcard or the back of an envelope, again remembering to add your name and address. Send it to *The Beeston Express*, PO Box 7440, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1ZS, to arrive no later than Monday, December 14.

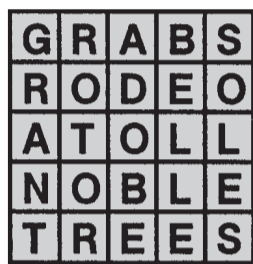
The winner of the £10 cash prize will be the sender of the first correct answer drawn.

Congratulations to Mr Brian Rowe of Queens Drive, Beeston, sender of the first

correct solution drawn to Issue 159's puzzle.



Last issue's solution



## General Knowledge Quiz

1. The statue of 'Christ of Corcovado' looks over which city?
2. In geographical parlance, what is an 'inch'?
3. On an Italian restaurant's menu, what is 'pollo'?
4. What name is given to a young goose?
5. What was the butler's name in 'The Addams family'?
6. Which Scottish athlete, running the distance for the first time, won the New York Marathon in 1991?

Answers on page 14

## Beeston & District Round Table Christmas Float Collection 2009



SANTA Claus will be out and about on his sleigh during the coming weeks, raising money to help local good causes, individuals, clubs, groups and organisations.

In 2008, these included food hampers and a Christmas party for local OAPs.

The Round Table is hoping to raise even more money this year, and wishes to remind people that 100 percent of the money collected by Santa and his helpers goes directly to good causes in and around the Beeston area.

**Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> Toton – New Estate**

Banks Road, Goodwood Drive, Laneside Avenue, Raeburn Drive, Lonsdale Drive, Erdington Way, Bridgenorth Way, Seaburn Road, Woodstock Drive, Bispham Drive, Sandown Road

**Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> Chilwell** Clarks Lane, Bye Pass Road, Farm Road, Blenheim Drive, Holkham Avenue, Longleat Crescent, Eskdale Drive, Field Lane, Penrhyn Crescent, Beaumaris Drive, Hurts Croft, The Close

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> Attenborough** Leamington Drive, Charles Avenue, Attenborough Lane, Haddon Crescent, Clarence Road, Crofton Road, Riverdale Road, Barrett Lane, Long Lane, Tennyson Drive, Milton Crescent.

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> Bramcote Hills** Arundle Drive, Sevenoaks Crescent, Thoresby Road, Sandringham Drive, Burnside Drive, Bankfield Drive, Rivergreen Crescednt, Deddington Lane, Danewood Avenue

**Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> The Square, Beeston** Santa and his Sleigh will be back in Beeston Square between 9am and 4pm again, with FREE Balloons and sweets!

### This year's Timetable – don't miss Santa when he comes to YOUR house!

**Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> The Square, Beeston** Santa and his Sleigh will be in Beeston Square between 9am and 4pm with FREE balloons and sweets!

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> Beeston Rylands** Trafalgar Road, Meadow Road, Longlands Road, Canal Side, Suffolk Avenue, Cornwall Avenue, Beech Avenue, Leyton Crescent, Lilac Crescent, Lilac Grove, Lavender Grove, Rose Grove

**Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> Lenton Abbey** Abbey Road, Marlborough Road, Hetley Road, Central Avenue, Clifford Avenue, Fairfield Avenue, Anderson Crescent, Wollaton Road, Hillside Road, Coniston Road, Grassmere Road, Windermere Road

**Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> Stapleford** Darkey Lane, Clarehaven, Westerlands, Pritchard Drive, Judson Avenue, Tilford Gardens, Sisley Avenue, Rossell Drive, Archer Road, Wellspringdale, New Eaton Road

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> Chilwell Meadows** Newall Drive, Cursley Way, Frith Drive, Ayton Gardens, Sandhurst Drive, Mountbatten Way, Montgomery Close, Cohen Close, Kirkland Drive, Walsham Close

**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> Bramcote/Stapleford** St Michael's Square, Handley Avenue, Russley Road, Valmont Road, Marshall Drive, Lyndale Road, Ewe Lamb Lane, Washington Drive, Braddon Avenue, Sherwin Road, Central Avenue, Ryecroft Street

## Why do we say that?

Why do we say: "To cut and run"?

A NUMBER of the everyday expressions we use are of a nautical origin.

If a ship found itself having to leave in a hurry, the anchor rope would be cut to save time and thus, the ship would 'cut and run'.

## Church Bulletins

The things that might be announced during a church service are often unintentionally funny...

"At evensong tonight, the sermon's topic will be 'What is Hell?'"

Come early and listen to the choir practice."



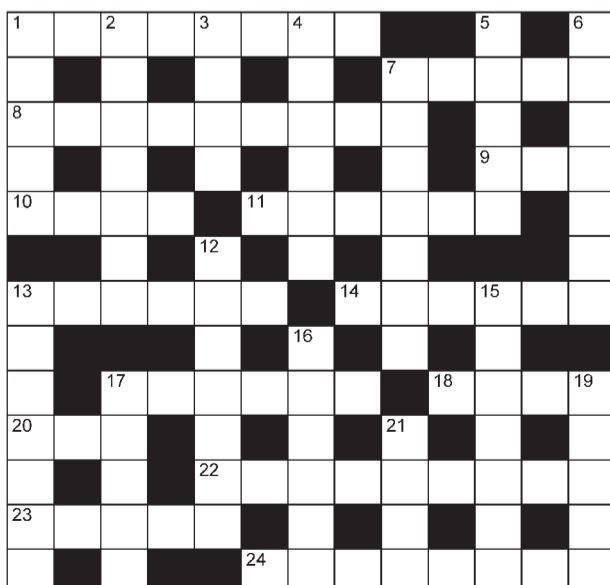
## Express Quizword No 143

### ACROSS

- 1 What was the first name of the English landscape gardener "Capability" Brown? (8)
- 7 Which river is Europe's longest? (5)
- 8 Which film (*The Bridge Over the \_\_\_\_\_*) won the Best Picture Oscar for 1957? (5,4)
- 9 What magazine did Playboy Publications sell to Laurant Publishing in 1981? (3)
- 10 What heavy cotton fabric is used for sails, clothing and tents? (4)
- 11 How might adult-only films and literature be classified? (1-5)
- 13 In rhyming Cockney slang, what is a word for hat? (6)
- 14 Which American comic book character has friends Jughead, Veronica and Betty? (6)
- 17 How did Agatha Christie do away with many of her characters? (6)
- 18 What is an Eastern maid or child's nurse? (4)
- 20 A pair of performers (3)
- 22 Which huge maze was built by Daedalus for King Minos in Crete to contain the Minotaur? (9)
- 23 What is another name for saltpetre? (5)
- 24 Ruby and sapphire are forms of what mineral? (8)

### DOWN

- 1 What is a word for "glaringly vivid and graphic"? (5)
- 2 What describes tobacco finely cut from a block? (4,3)
- 3 What word particularly describes the colour of unbleached linen? (4)
- 4 What do the sailors cry in the "Skye Boat Song"? (6)
- 5 What killed 900,000 people in China in October 1887? (5)
- 6 The internal diameter of a gun barrel (7)
- 7 Which ship built in the 1760s is preserved at Portsmouth, England? (7)
- 12 Which is the chief city of Andalusia in Spain? (7)
- 13 What US submarine-launched missile has independently targetable warheads? (7)
- 15 What is a primate of the family *Homo sapiens*? (7)
- 16 Who is Yogi Bear's best friend? (3-3)
- 17 What flat-bottomed ferry boats in South Africa are worked on cables? (5)
- 19 What expression of boredom is imitative of a yawn? (2-3)
- 21 What is a title for a married German woman? (4)



**SOLUTION 142: ACROSS** 5 Flock, 8 Elephant, 9 Burro, 10 Vesuvius, 11 Krill, 14 Eil, 16 Turkey, 17 Apnoea, 18 ESP, 20 Pleat, 24 Calcutta, 25 Herod, 26 Joe Louis, 27 Pedal. **DOWN** 1 Heavy, 2 Yeast, 3 Chive, 4 Annual, 6 Lou Grant, 7 Coral Sea, 12 Bullseye, 13 Oklahoma, 14 Eye, 15 Lap, 19 Stator, 21 Scald, 22 Stoup, 23 Pansy.

## Walk And Talk

THE days are significantly shorter now and many of them are much drearier, but even as we listen to the rain lashing against the windows and switch the lights on mid-afternoon, there are still plenty of days that are good for an exhilarating walk under blue skies with a good fresh breeze. Remember the woolly hat.

The Walk and Talk programme offers different types of walks, so there is something suitable for everyone.

**Short Walks** last between 45 minutes and one hour. They are over good surfaces on a fairly flat route with no stiles, and are suitable for newcomers to physical activity.

**Longer Walks** last up to 90 minutes and are across a mixture of canal towpaths,

lanes, footpaths and public rights of way across fields. Surfaces may be uneven or muddy in places, there may be slopes and some stiles.

All walks are free and there is no need to book - just turn up. Dress sensibly for the weather and wear suitable footwear. Smoking is not permitted. Dogs are not allowed, with the exception of guide dogs.

### Short Walks

**Attenborough Nature Reserve Saturday, December 5**  
Meet at the Nature Centre, Barton Lane at 10am for this short monthly walk.  
For more details, call the Centre on (0115) 972 1777.

### Colliers Wood/Moorgreen

Meet at the Horse & Groom (rear car park) Church Road, Moorgreen. Mondays at

11.10am (except Bank Holidays), Wednesdays at 2pm (except December 23 and 30).

### Wollaton Park

'Best Foot Forward' walks on Friday and Sunday mornings at Wollaton Park. Call Ali Allen on (0115) 919 4877 for more details.

### Longer Walks

**Thursday, December 10**  
Meet at the White Lion, Hall Lane, Brinsley at 10.30am

**Tuesday, December 15\***  
Meet at the Jaguar, Hickings Lane, Stapleford at 10.30am

**Thursday, December 17\***  
Meet at Brinsley Parish Hall, Cordy Lane, Brinsley at 10.30am

**\*Christmas Social**  
See Walk Leaders for details.