

# 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 each month between September and August. 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 Maisie Short on 0115 925 4903 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

## Indoor Family Fun Day

ARE you looking for a great way to start half term for the kids?

Beeston Free Church is hosting an indoor fun day this Saturday, February 13, that promises to be fun for all the family. With a bouncy castle, face painting, bikes, trikes and games galore, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

The activities are aimed specifically at those aged five and under and will take place between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. As well as taking part in the games, families will be able to enjoy a short puppet sketch with our favourite friend, Dennis, who will be telling us something important about Jesus. Why not join in the fun? Admission is free,

and all children must be accompanied by an adult.

For more details, please contact Michael at the church office: [office@beeston-free.org](mailto:office@beeston-free.org).

The event is part of the church's build up to 'A Passion for Life', a special week of events in March connecting people with the real meaning of Easter.

There will be a range of things going on during the week, from talks on big questions such as "Where was God in Haiti?" to an invitation meal at the Toby Carvery with an after-dinner speaker.

Look out for more information in future issues of *The Beeston Express*, or check out [www.passionforlifeningham.org](http://www.passionforlifeningham.org).

### Release your Inner Artist

Sunday, February 14

11am - 1pm

Beeston Library,  
Foster Avenue

Feel inspired at this hands-on workshop, part of 'The Big Learning Weekend'

Admission: free

### Goings On Below Stairs

Talk by Wendy Freer

Tuesday, March 2

The Nottingham Centre

(affiliated to the National Trust)

7.30pm

Crown Plaza Hotel,  
Nottingham

### Readings at Beeston Library

Nicola Monaghan will be reading from Alan Sillitoe's

**Saturday Night and Sunday Morning**

at  
Beeston Library  
7pm  
Monday, February 22

Tickets: £6 (£4 conc)

Call: 925 5168  
for details



### Holiday Club

Tuesday, February 16 - Friday, February 19  
Wollaton Road Methodist Church, Beeston

A Starship Discovery Holiday Club for youngsters aged five to 11.

Each session lasts from 2pm to 4pm and costs £1 per child.

Places are limited. To book, contact children's worker Kevin Hill on 07502 193 618.

### Winter Tree Walk at University Park

The Friends of University Park are organising a 'Winter Tree Walk' in the grounds of the University of Nottingham, on Saturday, February 20.

Numbers are limited for this free guided walk, so pre-booking is essential - call 07825 753 993.

Meet in the visitors' car park on Cut Through Lane at 10.30am for a walk that will finish around 12.30pm.

### Chinese Cultural Day

FAMILIES and individuals are invited to join in a free afternoon of interactive creative workshops inspired by Chinese and eastern cultures, arts and crafts.

A range of activities and demonstrations suitable for all ages will take place at the Pearson Centre, Nuart Road, Beeston from 1pm to 4pm on Sunday, February 14.

Admission is free, but arrive early to avoid disappointment as the venue has limited capacity.