

# 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

### 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

**Issues of our Time** - Public Meetings with Discussion organised by Beeston North Labour Party are held every second month at the New Venture Social Club, Technology Drive, Beeston Rylands at 7pm

### 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

### Sixty in South Broxtowe

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

## Chinese Cultural Day

Sunday, February 14

The Pearson Centre, Nuart Road, Beeston  
1pm - 4pm

THIS year, the Chinese New Year celebrations are taking a different turn in Beeston. People are invited to attend an afternoon of free interactive workshops inspired by Chinese and Eastern cultures, arts and crafts.

2010 is the Year of the Tiger; the Chinese New Year is the most widely celebrated event in the Asian calendar.

The Cultural Day event is suitable for all ages and will include workshops, demonstrations and information stalls. Children may require support from a grown up for some of the activities - and adults may require some support and guidance from the children!

Anyone who has ever wanted to try their hand at Chinese arts and crafts can have a go at Chinese percussion, Chinese paper flowers, dragon puppets and lanterns, a Chinese fan dance, brush painting, calligraphy and paper cutting workshops.

There will also be the chance to enjoy traditional Chinese stories, lion dance and kung fu demonstrations as well as tea ceremony demonstrations.

Broxtowe Borough Community Celebration group will be at the event to share information about the Chinese New Year. An adult must accompany all children under 16.

Booking is not required, but the organisers suggest that, due to the limited capacity of the venue, those planning to visit arrive early.



## Spend a day observing the heavens

THE Keyworth based Nottingham Astronomical Society is hosting a one-day course in Basic Practical Astronomy, to be given by the British Astronomical Association, at the University of Nottingham on Saturday, January 30.

The course will teach beginners in astronomy

the basics in observing the heavens - and which equipment to use.

For more information and a booking form, contact the BAA on tel: 0207 734 4145, or download from the Nottingham Astronomical Society website at [beehive.thisisnottingham.co.uk/nottinghamastro](http://beehive.thisisnottingham.co.uk/nottinghamastro)

## The Gay Man's Guide

by Paul Strickland

Wednesday, February 3

- Saturday, February 6

Lace Market Theatre

7.30pm

Tickets: Standard £7, Members £6

Book by phone: (0115) 950 7201

In person or by post from: The Lace Market Theatre, Halifax Place, Nottingham, NG1 1QN.

*"A studio production about the lives and loves of gay men across the country returns to the LMT studio by popular request."*

## 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.

## Broxtowe Conservative Ladies Coffee Club

THE next meeting of the Broxtowe Conservative Ladies Coffee Club will take place at the Beeston Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston, between 10am and 11.30am on Thursday, February 4.

This will be the first meeting of the new year, the meeting scheduled for January having been cancelled due to the snow.