

Leisure

Five by Five Competition

THE Five by Five puzzle comes with a cash prize of £10 for the first correct answer drawn. All you have to do is complete the grid on the left to make words that read both across and down, and send the result to us. Either cut the grid out or copy your answer onto a postcard or the back of an envelope, add your name and address, and send it to us at *The Beeston Express*, PO Box 7440, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1ZS to arrive no later than Monday, June 28. The winner of the £10 cash prize will be the sender of the first correct answer drawn from the bag.

Mr E A Lowe of Barrydale Avenue, Beeston sent in the

first correct answer drawn for Issue 172's puzzle. Mr Lowe wins £10.

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Last issue's solution

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General Knowledge Quiz

- 'The Pink Nude' is a work by which French painter and sculptor?
- In which sport is the term 'flanconnade' used?
- Which phobia is a hatred of foreigners?
- Which African nation's president was assassinated at a military parade in 1981?
- Who was the first jockey to win both the English Derby and the Kentucky Derby?
- What was bandleader Glen Miller's signature tune?

Answers on page 9

Walk And Talk

THE weather during the past two or three weeks has been more of what we generally get used to as part of our British summer – warm rain.

However, there's as much chance of it being dry and possibly even sunny as there is of it raining, so have a look outside, go and find

either the cagoule or the parasol, and get off out. The Walk & Talk programme offers different types of walk, so that you can find a walk suitable for you.

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.

And baby came too...

COME along and join us for a term-time only, weekly informal group where you can get together with other parents and carers for a cuppa and a chat whilst your pre-school children and babies get together for a play.

Toys, books, toilets and baby-changing facilities are all available.

No charge, just a small donation for drinks.

Beeston Parish Church, High Road (next to Wilko)

Tuesdays from 9.30am to 11am

Short Walks

Saturday, June 19
Attenborough Nature Reserve
Meet at the Barton Lane car park at 10am for this 3-hour guided walk around the reserve, organised by Beeston Wildlife Group.

Colliers Wood/Moorgreen
Route will vary depending on group and weather. Meet at the Horse and Groom (rear car park), Church Road, Moorgreen. Every Monday at 11.10am (except Bank Holidays). Every Wednesday at 2pm.

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

Longer Walks

Thursday, June 24
Meet at The White Lion, Hall Lane, Brinsley at 10.30am.

Thursday, July 1
Meet at The Ram Inn, Beauvale, Newthorpe at 10.30am.

Walks After Work

Take place on Tuesday evenings at 5.15pm. A perfect wind down after a busy day. Up to 90 minutes in length and in the Beeston area. No stiles.

Tuesday, June 22
Meet at the Jolly Anglers, Meadow Road, Beeston Rylands at 5.15pm.

Cycling for Health

A new project for Chilwell and Beeston. If you would like to improve your skills and confidence in cycling, call Liz Pierce, Public Health, NHS Notts County for more information on tel: (0115) 875 2098.

Exhibition at Beeston Library

'Uncle Joe knew where you lived...'

and so did every Soviet president from Stalin to Gorbachev

July 5 – July 30 during Library opening hours

Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, NG9 1AE. Admission: free

THIS exhibition focuses on Beeston and the Nottingham area during the time of the Cold War.

Included is a set of detailed Nottingham maps drawn up by the Russians, plans and pictures of a secret bunker on Edwards Lane, and chilling diagrams of projected fallout over Nottingham should a bomb have been detonated there.

Older historical maps of Beeston / Nottinghamshire will be added to the exhibition for contrast.

A spokesman said: "What is fascinating for many people is to see their own house, workplace and street name printed in Russian on a military map.

"The Russians knew the width of the roads, the height of the bridges, the depth of the rivers, the names of the streets. And they knew the exact location and purpose of every building of possible strategic

importance, even those which had been omitted from Ordnance Survey maps.

"For over fifty years, before during and after the Cold War, the Soviet military undertook the most comprehensive global survey ever attempted and created detailed, accurate maps of practically every country in the world. For many African and Asian countries these maps are, even today, the most reliable or only open source of good quality topographical information.

"The top secret enterprise was on a vast scale, driven by military imperatives and executed to the highest technical standards. Today, little is known about how the organisation was structured and how such incredible results were achieved."

The Beeston area has several strategic sites not shown on Ordnance Survey maps, including BAE Royal Ordnance Factory and the

Garrison at Chilwell. The University, Boots and the former Plessey/Ericsson sites are numbered on the maps and described in a glossary.

Roger Grimes is displaying the Russian maps and pictures inside the secret bunker.

For more information, call Emma Parry at Beeston Library on 925 5168, or email emma.parry@nottscc.gov.uk

Express Quizword No 156

ACROSS

DOWN

- A German word for "sausage poisoning" gave us what word in English? (8)
- What protects the brain from injury? (5)
- Who was murdered in Hawaii in February 1779? (5,4)
- What is shelter given by a neighbouring object? (3)
- What is the pigmented layer of the eye's iris? (4)
- What is to descend a steep face by using a doubled rope fixed at a higher point? (6)
- Which of Henry VIII's wives was widowed three times? (9,4)
- What are urged on by a fox-hunter's cry of "Yoicks"? (6)
- Which metallic element has the symbol Au? (4)
- In Japan, what is drunk in a building called a *cha-shitsu*? (3)
- In the US, what was an illicit drinking club during Prohibition called? (9)
- Who is sister of Peter, Flopsy and Cottontail? (5)
- What type of rocky body was first discovered by astronomer Giuseppe Piazzi in 1801? (8)

- From French, what is a small and delicately worked trinket? (5)
- In literature, what is a violent, windy storm? (7)
- What is a metal form on which a shoe is made or repaired? (4)
- What vision problem might trouble skiers? (4,9)
- What is a pen made from a bird's feather? (5)
- What is a spy planted for future use, but not currently active? (7)
- Which country singer

- (___ Davis) was suspended from the Grand Ole Opry for criticising the Nashville Police Department? (7)
- Which French composer wrote *La Mer*? (7)
- In pre-euro days, what was one-hundredth of a franc? (7)
- What is also called an "alligator pear"? (7)
- Which Marx brother never spoke a line in films? (5)
- In mythology, what nymph inhabits a tree or wood? (5)
- Which is the largest island of the Inner Hebrides? (4)

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SOLUTION 155: ACROSS 1 Sapporo, 4 Habit, 7 Earl, 8 Star Trek, 10 The glad eye, 12 Scarab, 13 Naples, 15 John Lennon, 18 Rehoboam, 19 Weal, 20 Whist, 21 Albumen. **DOWN** 1 Skeet, 2 Parmesan, 3 Octads, 4 Harry James, 5 Bark, 6 Takings, 9 Olga Korbut, 11 Blenheim, 12 Skid Row, 14 Ankara, 16 Nylon, 17 Thai.

Smile Corner

The human cannonball decided to leave the circus.

"You can't quit," said the circus master. "Where will I find another man of your calibre?"

