

# Express Letters

## Where to collect your Beeston Express:

Please note that this list is regularly updated.

### ATTENBOROUGH

Attenborough Nature Centre  
Barton Lane  
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Attenborough Service Station  
5 Nottingham Road

### BEESTON

**Beeston News**  
86 High Road, Beeston  
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**Chilwell Road News**  
86A Chilwell Road, Beeston  
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**Co-op Food Store**  
291 Queens Road, Beeston  
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**G & A Middleton**  
99 Central Avenue, Beeston  
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**Hiral Newsagent**  
148 Wollaton Road, Beeston  
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**Sainsbury's**  
Stoney Street, Beeston  
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**Sangha Newsagent**  
182 Queens Road, Beeston  
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**W H Smith**  
High Road, Beeston

**BEESTON RYLANDS**

**Arun Food & News**  
154 Meadow Road, Rylands  
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**County Stores**  
57-59 Trafalgar Road, Rylands  
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**Discount Food & Wine**  
46 Lilac Crescent, Rylands  
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**Plumb News**  
1 – 3 Lilac Grove, Rylands

**BRAMCOTE**

**M&N News**  
40a Sevenoaks Crescent,  
Bramcote Hills

**CHILWELL**

**Bains News**  
Bramcote Avenue, Chilwell  
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**Bramcote Lane Stores**  
181 Bramcote Lane, Chilwell  
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**Chetwynd Stores**  
8-10 Chetwynd Road, Chilwell  
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**Sunnyside Post Office**  
Sunnyside Road, Inham Nook

**STAPLEFORD**

**Wilsons News**  
7 Pasture Road, Stapleford

**TOTON**

**Toton News & Off Licence**  
79 High Road, Toton

## A bee in your bonnet? Have your say here...

If you want to express your opinion on anything that affects us as a community, then this is the place to do it. And bouquets are as worthwhile as brickbats are valuable. But please keep your letters short. We do reserve the right to cut letters to fit if necessary. If you contact *The Beeston Express* by email (see panel on page 2), remember to include your home address.

### Making the money go round

DEAR EDITOR: I have only just seen the letter from Conservative councillor Eileen Atherton jumping to Cllr Kerry's defence over his underspend on local worthwhile causes (Letters, May 7).

Cllr Atherton accuses other councillors of spending money mindlessly. I see that all the other Broxtowe councillors, LibDem and Tory, found what they considered to be worthwhile causes within their divisions, Cllr Tom Pettingell being the most discerning and underspending only £3.90 of his £10,000 allocation on Chilwell and Toton. Tory councillor Owen underspent £20.88 and Cllr Jackson £974.50.

Not to worry, as in their cases as they are entitled to carry forward up to £1000 to next year. However, Cllr Kerry failed to allocate £6,117 and so kindly put back into council funds £5117 which could have been used to support a number of good causes in Beeston and Attenborough. He was the only councillor to do so.

The leader of Notts County Council is very grateful for this as, combining it with the money raised from the Homeplace Parking Levy in the Rylands, she can now afford a new spin doctor on over £70,000 a year.

I leave it to your readership to deduce who is being prudent and who is taking money out of the communities who elected them, to pay for what?

David Kayani  
Elm Avenue, Beeston

### Help us find signs

DEAR EDITOR: With regard to our 'Help us help you find us!' campaign to get street signs installed to help people to find the Royal British Legion Social Club on Hall Croft, Beeston, and our petition to the County Council.

I spoke to someone on the Traffic Signs Help Line at Notts County Council (NCC) last week, when I was told that they cannot help, and that we are not allowed to put our own signs up – NCC will allow no signs at all!

They suggested that we put out flyers with full address details and the post code to help people to find the club on their sat. nav. systems.

They added: "Once people know where you are, they won't have any trouble finding you next time!"

We cannot even pay for our own signs, as we'll have no permission to put them up.

The petition has 644 signatures on it, so people were clearly backing our campaign.

Has anyone any idea where we can go from here? When you look at the other signs around (such as the one directing people to the Youth & Community Centre just around the corner) the decision seems irrational and unfair.

J W Rumble  
President, RBL Social Club, Beeston

### Searching for information

DEAR EDITOR: I wonder if your readers would be able to help me – I'm searching for information on my grandfather, James Morton.

James Morton was born in Stanley, County Durham, on February 25, 1870, and died on December 15, 1952, at 9 Stretton Street, Nottingham.

My mother said that he (James Morton) had gone to America, some time after my grandmother, Hannah Morton (née Jackson) died.

Hannah Morton was born on June 11, 1872 at New Stanley, County Durham, and died at Gateshead, County Durham, on August 7, 1914.

My grandfather is said to have returned to County Durham after the 1929 Wall Street Crash.

James Snr lived with his son, James Jnr, who was born in Gateshead in 1913. I believe he may have died in Nottingham in 1962.

James Snr also had a daughter who went to live in Nottingham: Florence Grundy Morton, born in 1908 in Low Fell, Gateshead, County Durham. Her first husband was Matthew Clough, born in 1906 in County Durham, and they moved first to Doncaster and then to Nottingham. Florence married her second husband, Horace W Peck, in 1947.

If there are any relatives reading this, I would love to hear from them; if anyone has any information on my grandfather's movements between America or Canada and back again after the 1929 Wall Street Crash, I would be delighted if they got in touch with me.

(Details for contacting Mr Brown are available through *The Beeston Express*. See the contact details on page 2).

Wilf Brown,  
Pemberton Street, Tyne & Wear

### Beeston Town Band

DEAR EDITOR: In reply to K Ferrucci's letter of May 7.

Beeston Town Band will be playing at Orchard Day Nursery (Nether Street, off Station Road, Beeston), on Saturday, July 31, and also helping out at events in Ruddington and Barton-in-Fabis.

However, anyone can pop in just to listen or for a blow – brass, sax and clarinet – on Sundays at 10am at the Commercial Inn, Wollaton Road, Beeston.

W Singleton (member for 72 years)  
Scott Avenue, Beeston

### Cause to complain

DEAR EDITOR: I've only just read the readers' letters in *The Beeston Express* of May 21 and, out of the six letters on page 4, four are saying how wonderful Nick Palmer was or is, and what a tragedy he's out etc, etc. The other two are just advertising support for their causes.

Then, of course, we have Nick's letters of thanks and a campaign advert to get him back in office or whatever.

I suspect you'll now really get people saying *The Beeston Express* is biased and has destroyed all the favourable Tory letters and just printed the Pro-Nick Palmer/Labour ones.

I know you wouldn't do that as I suppose you didn't get any Tory ones to print (because they have been boycotting *The Beeston Express*) but I bet you'll be open to Phase 2 of complaints after this lot!

Pete Shaw  
Beeston Rylands

### Train of thought behind decision?

DEAR EDITOR: I have followed the reporting concerning the need for a Permit to Travel from unmanned railway stations but still am perplexed as to the reason for its introduction (May 7, May 21).

I can not understand how it helps prevent fare dodging. Did you receive any explanation when you made enquiries? I would be interested in the reasoning behind the scheme.

Enid Swetnam, Beeston

Editor's Note: We have asked East Midlands Trains for a further comment, and are still awaiting a reply.

### Slighted by site behaviour

DEAR EDITOR: I am writing to complain about the conduct of some of the workers on the Acacia Walk Tesco site.

I was walking here with my friend last week when we were subject to sexist and quite rude remarks. I am sure we are not the only females who have been subjected to this unsavoury behaviour, and I was shocked that this sort of behaviour is allowed by the site manager.

I know of lots of unemployed people who would be grateful to be working on a construction site and not using their employer's time to ogle and be rude to females.

Concerned student from Beeston,  
Kay Corr

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