

Community

Beeston and Chilwell Garden Trail

Saturday, June 19 - Sunday, June 20
2pm – 5pm

THE Beeston and Chilwell Garden Trail returns for summer 2010, a wonderful opportunity to have a look at other people's gardens and raise money for various charities at the same time.

The gardeners of Beeston and Chilwell really pull out all the stops for this event, adding a plethora of extras for their visitors' entertainment and distraction.

In addition to plant sales, the extras include refreshments that might be cream tea taken in the garden or a fruit

kebab, wood turning demonstrations and crafts for sale, a model railway and children's activities, or even the Beeston band Moose Malloy stepping out to entertain with live music.

Visitors start at any garden (see below) where they buy the £3 ticket that covers admission to all gardens on the trail for the two days.

A map showing the location of the gardens will be placed on the Garden Trail website (www.beestonandchilwellgardentrail.org.uk) in due course.

Participating gardens

33 Park Road, Chilwell, NG9 4DA

Refreshments, Tombola and Plant Sales

78 Park Road Chilwell, NG9 4DE

Tea and Cakes

87 Grove Avenue, Chilwell, NG9 4DX

Woodturning, Crafts, Cream Teas and Plants

60 Bramcote Avenue, Beeston, NG9 4DT

Book sales

30 Highgrove Avenue, Chilwell, NG9 4DN

Plant Sales

87 Denison Street, Beeston, NG9 1DQ

(Sunday only)

Cream Teas

6 Hope Street, Beeston, NG9 1DR

Plants and Craft Items

18 Louis Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1DX

Model Railway

21a Grasmere Road, Beeston, NG9 3AQ

Refreshments and Plants

16 Devonshire Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1BS

Children's Activities, Refreshments

Sunday, 4pm – Live Music by Moose Malloy

60 Audon Avenue (The 'B' Garden), Chilwell, NG9 4AW

Refreshments, Family Activities and Plant Sales

2 Manor Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1HS

Juices and Fruit Kebabs

3 Station Villas, Beeston, NG9 1JH

Cream Teas and Plants

Ofsted report praises College House Junior School

A RECENT Ofsted inspection at College House Junior School commended the school for its achievements.

The school's overall performance was judged as satisfactory, the report noting that progress had shown a marked improvement over the past year and commenting: "the Acting Head Teacher has re-established a strong sense of common purpose, with raising pupils' achievement at its core."

Parents were particularly positive in their praise for the school. The report said: "The very large majority of parents who responded to the inspection questionnaire or who spoke with the inspectors were very happy with their child's experiences at school."

One parent said: "This is a great school. Current management is proving very effective in taking the school forward with vision and ambition." Far from standing still, College House Junior School recognises there is more to be done. The priorities identified by Ofsted reflected

the school's own stated priorities: to improve pupil progress by raising further the quality of teaching and learning; to develop the monitoring and evaluation skills of all leaders within the school and to inform parents more effectively about how they can support their child's learning.

With a new head teacher starting in September 2010, a strong leadership team and governing body and the support of parents, College House Junior School is extremely confident about the future direction of the school. Acting Head Teacher Jason Gilman said: "We are now excellently placed to lead the school forward to its next stage of success." College House serves Beeston, Chilwell and Attenborough. It currently has 266 children on roll in 11 single-age classes with the exception of one Year 5-6 mixed age range class.

The school has close links with Meadow Lane Infant School and a separate after and before school club serves pupils from both Meadow Lane and College House.

Obituary

Olga Byatt Clarke, née Gimson

A HUMANIST service was held at Bramcote Crematorium on May 18, 2010 for Olga Byatt Clarke, née Gimson, who has died at the age of 89.

Beeston born and bred, Olga ran the family kitchenware business, Gimson's, on Beeston's High Road for many years, as well as opening and running her own fabric shop on the opposite side of the road.

As a member of the national Hardy Plant

Society, The Garden Club, the National Trust and the local Historic and Civic Societies, Olga was very knowledgeable in many things. She campaigned for the restoration of the area around the Beeston war memorial on Middle Street, the renovated and upgraded site being used for the first time in November 2009.

Olga, born in 1920, had lived at Highfield Court, Dovecote Lane, Beeston, since 1999.

£3000 raised for the Treetops Hospice Ripple Appeal

A FANCY dress birthday party, held at The Risley Park in Risley by Suzee Gent, raised more than £2500. But this was no ordinary party!

It was put on to celebrate Suzee's 40th birthday and included a fundraising aspect, with all the money raised going to the Treetops Hospice Ripple Appeal.

Suzee said, "It was brilliant fun! It was great to see everyone making an effort with their fancy dress. We had a whole

host of costumes including police ladies and a ginger bread man. Everyone was determined to support my birthday cause."

Then, the day after the party, Suzee's close friend Tanie Snugg telephoned her. Having just won the 'Fantasy Football League' competition at work, she wanted to donate her £500 winnings to Suzee's fundraising pot, bringing the total to £3000.

Kate Shaw, Ripple Appeal Manager said:

"We're overwhelmed by the generosity shown by Suzee, her family and her friends. Suzee really is leaving her permanent mark in her local community by supporting the Ripple Appeal. The new building will enable us to double our day care capacity here at Treetops Hospice and provide some 5,000 day care places each year."

Suzee, who works as a Rental Manager at Wallace Jones Estate Agents in Long Eaton, said: "My

uncle attended day care at the local Treetops Hospice. It carries out fantastic work and offers a much needed and appreciated service.

After meeting the Ripple Appeal fundraising staff, Kate Shaw and Alex Ward, and seeing the building work in progress, I know that my decision to support them is one I won't regret."

Anyone wishing to get involved in fundraising at Treetops Hospice is asked to contact Kate Shaw on tel. (0115) 939 4551.