

# Express Community

## Postponed Race Night back on course

THE postponed Race Night, organised by the 17<sup>th</sup> Nottingham Boys' Brigade to raise funds for the Jamaica project, has been rescheduled for Wednesday, June 18.

The Jamaica fundraising project will enable a group of senior members of the club to undertake a community project based at the Exchange Basic School in Exchange, a suburb of Ocho Rios, Jamaica, for two weeks.

A group travelled to Jamaica two

years ago on a similar expedition: their project was to build the school – a 32ft x 16ft room, divided into two classrooms, each to house around 40 children aged 3-5 years. The group that fly out this year are planning to add more classrooms and possibly a kitchen.

*Race Night; Wednesday, June 18. Doors open at 7.30pm, first race at 8pm. Tickets £6 each, buffet included, but provide your own drinks.*

## Big Clean Weeks

BROXTOWE Borough Council is taking action to clean up the borough as part of a 'Big Clean Weeks' campaign.

These aim to improve cleanliness in the borough's four main town centres, including Beeston, and will involve various activities including graffiti removal, increased littering enforcement and additional cleansing, as well as educational activities for young people.

Businesses within the town centres will be visited by the council and issued with a pack including information on how to keep their business greener, prevent crime and the new parking enforcement regulations. They will also be

encouraged to sign up to a voluntary code of practice to take more responsibility for the cleanliness of their business and the surrounding area.

The local Big Clean Weeks will take place in Beeston between Monday, June 16 and Friday, June 20; Stapleford's week between June 9 and June 13.

The weeks will culminate with an information day staged in the town centres. Various council departments and outside organisations, including the local PCSOs and Crime Reduction Manager, will be on hand to give out information and advice about a range of topics, and give shoppers free 'Bags for Life'.

## A sporting event

A MAJOR conference highlighting the dilemma of girls in school Year 9 who drop out of physical education (PE) and don't carry on to GCSE level is to be held at the Pearson Centre in Beeston.

Organised by Andrea Kilbane, PE teacher at Bramcote Park, the 'Girls in PE Conference' on Wednesday, June 11, covers all schools across Broxtowe.

The morning of the conference will rotate around exercise classes involving salsa, Bollywood-style dancing, 'boxercise' and yoga. For

the afternoon session, various businesses, beauty therapists and colleges have been invited to create a 'market place' style event.

Ms Kilbane said: "Girls in Year 9 are specifically invited as they are potentially the ones that drop out from PE thus not doing it to GCSE level. We want to encourage them to make the link between healthy living/beauty and PE."

For more information, contact Bramcote Park Business & Enterprise School on tel (0115) 913 0013.

## I know a man (or woman) who can...

*THIS is the column where Beeston Express readers can*

*recommend a local business, large or small, that they feel has provided them with exemplary service and deserves bringing to the attention of a wider audience.*

*If you do decide to follow up any of the recommendations in this column, please remember that The Beeston Express can accept no responsibility for what will be a private arrangement between yourself as a customer and the supplier.*

S Jones of Derby Street, Beeston, says: "My first recommendation is 'Peter Shaw (Roofing)' for a really swift, reliable quote.

"Also 'A R Locksmiths' for very helpful, friendly, prompt work and advice. I was really impressed by his attitude, reliability and workmanship."

### CAT Meetings

The following Community Action Team (CAT) meetings are scheduled to take place:

**Attenborough**  
Wednesday, June 18  
Lucy & Vincent Brown  
Village Hall  
at 7pm

**Bramcote**  
Monday, June 9  
The Rosegrower,  
Sandringham Drive  
at 7pm

### Answers to General Knowledge Quiz on page 11:

1. Transpiration
2. Rock
3. Lerwick
4. Saint Andrew
5. Purple
6. The maple leaf

## What's on

Send details of your forthcoming events for listing in the 'What's on' column to: *The Beeston Express*, using the coupon below

**Saturday, June 7**  
*Korean Church Family Concert*  
7pm  
Chilwell Road Methodist Church,  
Beeston  
Admission: Adults £5  
(£4 in advance), Children £1  
Tickets from church office:  
943 1164

**Saturday, June 14**  
*Coffee Morning*  
10.30am – 1.30pm  
39 Kingrove Avenue, Beeston  
Proceeds to Guide Dogs for the Blind

**Saturday, June 14**  
*Round Hill School Summer Fete*  
12 noon – 3pm  
Round Hill School,  
Foster Avenue, Beeston

**Saturday, June 14**  
*'Magic of the Movies'*  
Songs from the films,  
performed by Cantata  
7.30pm  
Chilwell Road Methodist Church,  
Beeston  
Admission: Adults £6  
(£5 in advance), Children £2  
Tickets from church office:  
943 1164

**Thursday, June 18**  
*Volunteer Fair*  
2pm – 4pm  
Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane,  
Stapleford  
Volunteering opportunities  
in the community

**Saturday, June 21**  
*Chilwell Eat Well*  
Healthy Eating Fun Day  
11am – 3pm  
Sunnyside School, Chilwell  
Admission free – all welcome

**Saturday, June 21**  
*Chilwell Carnival*  
1.30pm – 5pm  
College House Junior School,  
Cator Lane  
Admission: Adults £1,  
under 12s - 50p, Under 5s - free  
Children's activities & family  
entertainment, Car boot sale,  
tombola, stalls  
BBQ, refreshments

**Sunday, June 22**  
*Miniature Traction Engine Rally*  
10.45am – 5pm  
Nottingham Transport  
Heritage Centre, Ruddington  
Admission: Adults £6.50,  
Family £18.50, Conc: £3.50

**Saturday, July 5**  
*Cancer Research Garden Party*  
10am – 4pm  
at the home of  
Kath and David Jenkins  
21A Grasmere Road,  
Beeston, Nottingham  
Admission: £1  
(inc. coffee/tea and biscuits)  
Proceeds to Beeston Committee of  
Cancer Research UK

To put your event in the *What's on* diary, complete the coupon below, using block capitals. Items for inclusion in the column should reach us at least 15 days before the event. Remember that *The Beeston Express* is to be published **monthly** during summer 2008 – allow plenty of time in advance of publication.

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Listings for the diary are accepted from bona fide clubs, charities and non-profit making organisations.

## Dagfa House School

Salthouse Lane,  
Beeston

**913 8330**

Bursary Grants of up to 75% fee reduction for 3 years or more available to boys and girls aged between 6 and 8 years on 1.9.07.

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