

Express Community

First aiders get called out for some practical lessons

IF you enter a room full of gas where a casualty is lying unconscious on the floor, what is the first thing you would do?

Turn the gas off? Open a window? Or neither of these things!

Six teams of scouts from groups in the Beeston and Chilwell area competed for the Barradell Memorial Trophy, awarded annually for first aid skills, and one or two vital lessons seem to have passed over the heads of some of the young contenders.

Points were awarded for best team performance and best individual performance as teams of four scouts, all aged between 10 and 14 years old, were presented with two scenarios to test their first aid knowledge; one the gas

filled room, the second a motorway accident with four casualties scattered bloodily across the imaginary road.

Preparing the bloodied 'casualties' for the motorway accident set-up was part of the fun at the headquarters of the 1st Chilwell Depot Scouts, hosts of this year's competition, but those awarding the marks were brutally frank as some of the young first aiders missed vital steps such as turning off that imaginary gas supply or being seen to hold up a hand to stop oncoming traffic on the motorway.

The Barradell Memorial trophy was awarded to 1st Chilwell Depot 'A' team, with the Hugh Thomas trophy for the best individual performance going to Oliver Tulley

of 2nd Bramcote.

Charged with teaching the young scouts first aid is 1st Chilwell Depot Scout Leader Brian Peach, a qualified first aid instructor. He said: "The situation they have here is a bit nerve-racking as they have no idea who or what to expect inside each room. But in a real situation, the first aid they've learned can make a real difference."

Other teams competing were the 1st Chilwell Depot 'B' team, 6th Beeston, 1st Chilwell & Attenborough, and two teams from 2nd Bramcote.

1st Chilwell & Attenborough were placed second for the Barradell trophy, 1st Chilwell Depot 'B' came in third.

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

Friday, March 14

The Ilkeston Singers present
The Crucifixion
by John Stainer
7.30pm
Holy Trinity Church, Ilkeston

Saturday, March 15

Chilwell Community Event
10am – 1pm
Inham Nook Methodist Church,
Chilwell
Admission: free

Tuesday, March 18

Shoestring Press
Poetry Reading
Jim Burns and John Harvey
7.30pm
Flying Goose Café,
Chilwell Road, Beeston
Admission £3
(inc. free glass of wine)

Wednesday, March 19

Wollaton Natural History Society
Biomapping Egypt
7.30pm

St Leonard's Community Centre,
Wollaton Village
Visitors welcome:
£2 (inc refreshments)

Saturday, March 29

Village Ventures presents
The Cosmic Sausages In Concert
7.30pm
Chilwell Road Methodist Church,
Beeston

Tickets: £7 (£6 in advance)
Student/Child £3
Church Office: 943 1164

Friday, March 21

Music for Good Friday
The Divine Compassion
by William Lloyd Webber
8.15pm
Chilwell Road Methodist Church,
Beeston

Good Friday Miracle Plays

IN recent years, Beeston town centre has become the stage for a dramatic re-enactment of the events of the first Good Friday.

This year, however, there will be a new approach – or, more accurately, a very old one.

Beeston's Good Friday drama will be in the form of medieval Miracle Plays.

Miracle Plays were first performed in the 14th century, in Latin verse. The Beeston-based cast are thankful they have not had to learn Latin for their parts: the modern version is in English rhyming verse, but with a distinct flavour of the middle ages.

The play is set in several parts. It will begin at Broadgate Park before moving along the High Road and into the Square for the crucifixion scene.

The event will unite Christians from a number of different churches in the area, who will provide the March of Witness

that will follow the Cross into the square to commemorate the most crucial moment in Christian history.

In the same week, running up to Easter Sunday (Holy Week), the BBC will be showing 'The Passion' a series following the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Local churches anticipate that this may generate further interest and discussion so, for the first time this year, there will be

a tent in the square for people to come and talk or ask questions about issues raised from the passion plays.

The new Pearson Centre has generously been offered as a wet weather venue if it's too wet in the Square!

The Good Friday (March 21) Miracle Plays start at Broadgate Park, Beeston, at 10.30am.

CAT Meetings

The following Community Action Team (CAT) meeting is scheduled to take place:

Toton & Chilwell Meadows
Wednesday, March 26
at 7.30pm.
The Greenwood Centre,
Chester Green,
Banks Road, Toton

Answers to General Knowledge Quiz on page 11:

1. Montmartre
2. They have no horns
3. King Lear
4. Edward VI
5. Scuppers
6. Mercury

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