

# Express Leisure

## Splash 2008

**The Annual Hemlockstone Lions Club Open Fund Raising Evening – Bramcote Baths Saturday, June 14, 6.30pm to 8pm**

IT'S that time of year again: when the friends, helpers and supporters associated with any local clubs and organisations are invited to send a sponsored swimming group to Bramcote Baths in order to raise money for their funds.

Each year the Hemlockstone Lions Club hires Bramcote Baths for one evening and invites charity and community service groups to use the facilities to raise money for their specific charity by means of sponsored swimming.

The Hemlockstone Lions Club hires the baths and the lifeguards, and will issue sponsorship forms if requested.

A swimmer can pledge to swim any distance up to a maximum of 20 lengths and

members of the Lions act as tellers, signing all sponsorship forms as evidence that each swimmer has completed the previously pledged distance.

All money raised by any group belongs to that group. Each group has to find its own swimmers, get the sponsors and collect its sponsorship money after the event, with a representative of the group notifying the Hemlockstone Lions as to the amount raised.

There is a large spectator gallery at Bramcote Baths and the pool has its own cafeteria.

Please contact Lion Graham Harvey, 3 Midhurst Close, Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 5FQ or email [grahamharvey3@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:grahamharvey3@yahoo.co.uk) for further details.

## Review Separate Tables

by Beeston Players

IN this their fortieth season, Beeston Players presented 'Separate Tables', a play by Terence Rattigan, at Round Hill School last week. This romantic drama was presented to a good audience for the last performance of its three night run.

The drama begins in a hotel foyer, staged in the reception area of The Beauregard Private Hotel, Bournemouth, in the winter of 1955.

The scene setting centres around the residents of the hotel, referred to as long-term guests and casuals. Lady Matheson and Mrs Railton Bell emerge as middle class ladies who like nothing better than a good gossip about other hotel guests. They were well portrayed by Deborah Blake and Alison Williams.

The story looks at the rocky past relationship of a couple who were once married, Mr Malcolm (Samuel Willams) and Miss Shankland (Alison Williams). Both played convincing roles expressing the pain of the past and what the future might hold. It all came to a hopeful happy ending as the scene closed with the words of the waitress: "Will that be a table for two?"

The second part of the play is set in the same hotel 18 months later. Here, Major Pollock (Ian Greatorex) turns out to be not quite what he claims. Especially when an article appears in a newspaper disgracing his character. The resident ladies of the hotel have plenty to gossip about now, except for the poor delicate daughter of one of them – who finally decides to stand up to her mother and take control of her life for the very first time. Another happy ending!

With a cast of thirteen and a hard working backstage crew, I am sure that Beeston Players will continue to entertain us for many more years to come.

Reviewed by LL

## Walk And Talk



SPRING is an excellent time of year to get out for a walk, whilst the flora is still fresh and there aren't too many other walkers about.

The Walk & Talk programme offers different types of walk, so that you can find one that is suitable for you.

The *short walks* are easy and suitable for newcomers to physical activity, lasting between 45 minutes and one hour. They are across good surfaces and flatish routes, with no stiles.

The *longer walks* last up to 90 minutes, along a mixture of canal towpaths, lanes, footpaths and public rights of way across fields. Surfaces may be uneven or muddy and there may be slopes and some stiles.

All walks are free and there is no need to book – just turn up. Dress sensibly and wear suitable footwear. Smoking is not permitted, and dogs are not permitted, with the exception of guide dogs.

### Short Walks

**Colliers Wood/Moorgreen** Meet at The Horse and Groom (rear car park), Church Road, Moorgreen. Mondays at 11.10am (except bank holidays). Wednesdays at 2pm.

**Wollaton Park** Meet at 10am at Wollaton Park, 1<sup>st</sup> car park, Wollaton Road entrance. Call Christine Adams for more details on 0115 942 0323.

**South Broxtowe** A regular 'short walk for health' on Friday mornings in the south Broxtowe area. Call Antonia Bridges for more details: 0115 917 3711.

### Longer Walks

**Tuesday, June 3** Nottingham Tennis Centre, University Boulevard (no stiles) at 10am.

**Thursday, June 5, June 12** St Mary's Church, Church Road, Greasley at 10.30am.

**Tuesday, June 17** Bramcote Leisure Centre, Derby Road, Bramcote at 10am.

**Attenborough Nature Centre - Saturday, June 7 at 10am**

Although these monthly walks can last up to 90 minutes, there are no stiles, and there is the chance of leaving the walk after 45 minutes.

### Walks after Work

Take place on Tuesday evenings after work. The walks last up to 90 minutes, a 'perfect wind-down after a busy day'. No stiles.

**May 27** Meet at the corner of Lower Road and Queens Road, Beeston.

**June 10** Meet at the Jolly Anglers, Meadow Road, Beeston Rylands.

## General Knowledge Quiz

1. In the cartoon, who is Yogi Bear's best friend?
2. Who played the part of Sugar Kane in the movie 'Some Like It Hot'?
3. What breed of dog was the cartoon strip character Snoopy?
4. In which sport would you use a piton?
5. How many compartments are there on a British roulette wheel?
6. What name is given to the instrument that measures gas pressure?

Answers on page 7

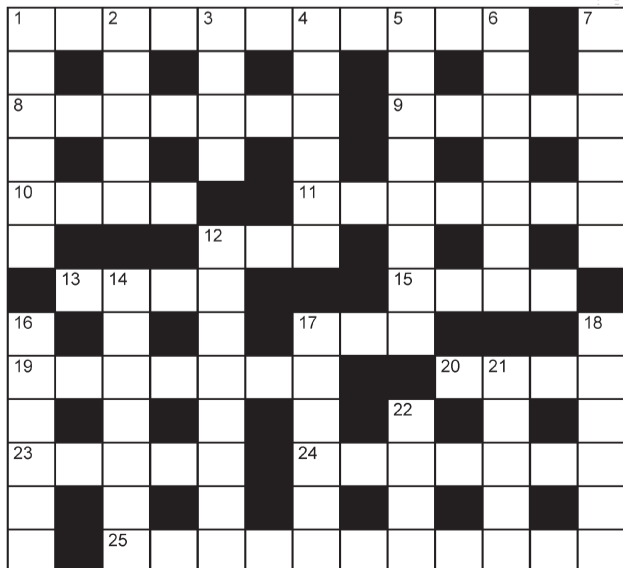
## Express Quizword No 112

### ACROSS

- 1 Who in history was responsible for conquering the largest amount of territory? (7,4)
- 8 Actors' superstition forbids mention of the name of which play? (7)
- 9 What synthetic elastic fabric was introduced in 1958? (5)
- 10 What mountain-dwelling wild goat has large, backward-curving horns? (4)
- 11 Who is the Greek goddess of vengeance? (4)
- 12 Which animal has varieties red, flying, Arctic, and silver? (3)
- 13 What does 4840 square yards make? (4)
- 15 Who is Tatum O'Neal's actor father? (4)
- 17 What was a sacred chest of the Hebrews? (3)
- 19 Where is Graham Greene's novel *The Quiet American* set? (7)
- 20 Which bone lies beside the radius? (4)
- 23 What is a line of gunpowder to an explosive charge? (5)
- 24 Which political party in Britain emerged in the 1860s from the old Whig Party? (7)
- 25 A plane flown by Adolphe Pergoud in 1913 was the first to do what? (4-3-4)

### DOWN

- 1 Which African river flows 1100km from Guinea to the Atlantic Ocean? (6)
- 2 Mother-of-pearl is also called what? (5)
- 3 What is the back part of a golf club head where it bends to join the shaft? (4)
- 4 What creature in Egyptian mythology has the body of a lion and the head of a man? (6)
- 5 What stamp on precious metal indicates purity, maker or date made? (8)
- 6 What is the capital of Cyprus? (7)
- 7 What vehicle conveys a coffin? (6)
- 12 Which Abba hit begins "Can you hear the drums..."? (8)
- 14 What does a snooker player strike first? (3,4)
- 16 Who did Vicki Michelle play in TV's 'Allo 'Allo? (6)
- 17 What is a piece of jewellery worn as a protection against evil? (6)
- 18 Who (George \_\_\_), in 1935, founded the American Institute of Public Opinion? (6)
- 21 What musical term means "perform slowly and broadly"? (5)
- 22 A shawm is a medieval form of what musical instrument? (4)



**SOLUTION 111: ACROSS** 1 Kampala, 4 Perch, 7 Bevy, 8 Smocking, 10 Birmingham, 12 Cicada, 13 Pierre, 15 Enid Blyton, 18 Iroquois, 19 Rand, 20 Sprig, 21 Topiary. **DOWN** 1 Kebab, 2 Maverick, 3 Armagh, 4 Peccadillo, 5 Rain, 6 Hygiene, 9 Hindenburg, 11 Frittata, 12 Civvies, 14 Addict, 16 Noddy, 17 Four.

## Missing Link £10 Cash Competition

STICKING with the Missing Links competition for now, we want to know the nine-letter word that will link: *post, finishing* and *touch*.

The link word may be placed at the beginning or end of the word given, or a mixture of the two.

Send your answers to *The Beeston Express*, PO Box 7440, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1ZS to arrive no later than Friday, May 30.

The winner of the £10 cash prize will be the sender of the first correct answer drawn.

In Issue 126's Missing Link competition, the answer we were looking for was 'queen' – *queen* bee, drama *queen* and *May Queen*.

A lot of right answers this time, and thank you to all who sent an entry in.

Pat Myatt of Clarkes Lane, Chilwell, sent the first correct entry drawn from the bag.

## Hemlock Happening Saturday, June 7

This year's Hemlock Happening will take place on **Saturday, June 7, from 1pm until 10.30pm at Bramcote Hills Park, Bramcote.**

The Hemlock Happening goes from strength to strength, as the Bramcote and Stapleford Golden Jubilee Group works hand in hand with Broxtowe Borough Council to provide a platform for local talent, local groups and community engagement.

This year, 10 local schools are performing at the event alongside local youth groups and dance groups, local bands and professional performers on the 'Walled Garden' stage.

In addition, a field full of free fun-packed arts, sports and community activities will take place on the park and the finale firework display will round off the day of family fun.