

Leisure

Five by Five Competition

TO enter our competition with its £10 cash prize, all you need to do is complete the grid on the left, to make complete words that read across and down.

Either cut the grid out, or copy your answer onto a postcard or the back of an envelope, add your name and address, and send it to *The Beeston Express*. PO Box 7440, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1ZS to arrive no later than Monday, May 17. The winner will be the sender of the first correct entry drawn from the bag.

The sender of the first correct answer drawn for Issue 169's puzzle was Mrs P James of Trafalgar Road,

Beeston. Mrs James wins the £10 prize.

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Last issue's solution

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General Knowledge Quiz

1. What is the capital city of Chile?
2. Which mythological creature was half eagle/half lion?
3. What is the name of the pigment created by cuttlefish?
4. Which South African place name derives its name from 'south west townships'?
5. To measure what is a galvanometer used?
6. On which race course is the Gold Cup run each year?

Answers on page 9

Review

The Kiev Singers at Chilwell Road Methodist Church

A UKRAINIAN musical trio, 'The Kiev Singers', performed at Chilwell Road Methodist Church on April 21, where they entertained the audience with a range of musical genres: traditional Ukrainian folk, sacred, classical, and even some Andrew Lloyd Webber!

The programme was split into parts. Beginning with 'sacred and classical', the Kiev Singers gave slick and impressive performances, both vocally and on their instruments. The tenor had a rich, powerful voice that filled the church and gave the impression of a far larger singing ensemble. The pianist demonstrated virtuoso technique, managing to evoke contrasting atmospheres within split seconds of each other. The audience was introduced to an unfamiliar member of the string family, a Ukrainian instrument known as a bandura. This 66-stringed instrument produced a haunting sound, similar to a sitar.

The second part was more theatrical, blending popular pieces into a multi-lingual medley. The trio changed into traditional Ukrainian costumes before finishing the evening with some upbeat Ukrainian folk music. A light-hearted and amusing piece entitled 'Joke Song' showcased the versatility of the performers and prompted audience participation.

All proceeds raised by the evening went to the New Beginnings Children's Charity, which helps improve living conditions for impoverished children in the Ukraine.

Review by Rosie Preston

Walk And Talk

AFTER what seemed an interminable run-up to the general election, why not just head out and connect with nature now that spring is in full bloom.

As you go, bear in mind the old proverb 'Ne'er cast a clout till May be out' after the mixed bag of weather we had over the May Day bank holiday; very cold and quite wet in parts!

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

Short Walks last between 45 minutes and one hour. They are over good surfaces on a fairly flat route with no stiles, and are suitable for newcomers to physical activity.

Longer Walks last up to 90 minutes and are across a mixture of canal towpaths, lanes, footpaths and public rights of way across fields. Surfaces may be uneven or muddy in places, there may be slopes and some stiles.

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

Wollaton Park
'Best Foot Forward' walks on Friday and Saturday mornings at Wollaton Park. Call Ali Allen on (0115) 919 4877 for more details.

Longer Walks
Thursday, May 13
Meet at the Royal Oak, Main Road, Watnall at 10.30am.

Saturday, May 15
Meet at the Barton Lane car park on Attenborough Nature Reserve at 10am for this 3-hour guided walk organised by Beeston Wildlife Group.

Tuesday, May 18
Meet at the Old Cross, Church Street, Stapleford at 10am.

Thursday, May 20
Meet at the Great Northern Inn, Derby Road, Langley Mill at 10.30am.

Walks After Work
Take place on Tuesday evenings at 5.15pm. A perfect wind down after a busy day. Up to 90 minutes in length and in the Beeston area. No stiles.

Tuesday, May 11
Meet at the corner of Lower Road and Queens Road, Beeston.

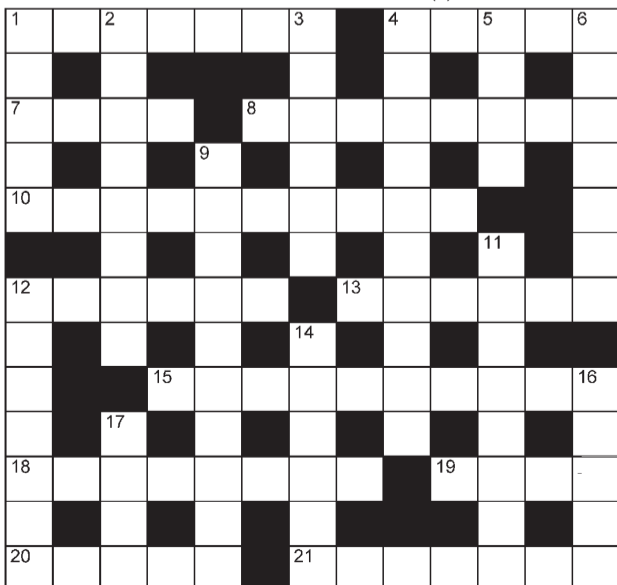
Express Quizword No 153

ACROSS

- 1 What car did General Motors introduce in 1926 for the market gap between Chevrolet and Oldsmobile? (7)
- 4 What is an assembly for the open discussion of subjects of public interest? (5)
- 7 What bird is associated with early risers? (4)
- 8 Which state was the first state of the USA? (8)
- 10 The two main novels of which Czech writer were published posthumously in the 1920s, against his wishes? (5,5)
- 12 What long boots are worn by anglers? (6)
- 13 What is a silver colour used in heraldry? (6)
- 15 Who (Gabriel _____) invented the mercury thermometer? (10)
- 18 Speed and height are critical factors in which Olympic athletic event? (4,4)
- 19 What is a female red deer over three years of age? (4)
- 20 What was a member of a Germanic people who conquered parts of England in the fifth and sixth centuries? (5)
- 21 What does an arachnophobe fear? (7)

DOWN

- 1 What Middle Eastern dish has spiced rice, meat and vegetables? (5)
- 2 Where in France did the Allied troops land on D-Day? (8)
- 3 The titles kaiser and tsar derive from the name of which Roman leader? (6)
- 4 Which British boxer became WBC heavyweight world champion in 1995? (5,5)
- 5 What is the monetary unit of Iran? (4)
- 6 *Life, Sex and ESP* was one of two autobiographies of which 1930s US leading lady? (3,4)
- 9 Baku is the capital of what country, a former member of the Soviet Union? (10)
- 11 Which is the largest of the Canary Islands? (8)
- 12 What type of creatures are Orinoco, Bungo, Madame Cholet and Great Uncle Bulgaria? (7)
- 14 Who, along with Athos and Porthos, features in Alexandre Dumas's *The Three Musketeers*? (6)
- 16 What are caused by the moon's pull on the Earth? (5)
- 17 What variety of banded chalcedony is used in making cameos? (4)



SOLUTION 152: ACROSS 1 Mary Shelley, 8 Gavotte, 9 Sewer, 10 Isle, 11 Eardrum, 12 Pan, 13 Ohio, 15 Duel, 17 Née, 19 Lucille, 20 Zero, 23 In-law, 24 St Peter, 25 Regents Park. **DOWN** 1 Magpie, 2 Ravel, 3 Sett, 4 Eleven, 5 Lestrade, 6 Yew tree, 7 Chrome, 12 Polliwog, 14 Heckler, 16 Albino, 17 Nelson, 18 Tobruk, 21 Extra, 22 Opus.

Friends of Bramcote Old Church Tower

Painting and Drawing Workshop

Come and join well known local artist Peter Hillier for a days painting in the grounds of the Old Church Tower, Town Street, Bramcote

Saturday, June 5
10.30am – 4.30pm

Cost: £15

Book early as places are limited - max. 20

Call: (0115) 925 2104
Refreshments provided, but bring a packed lunch.



Short Walks

Colliers Wood/Moorgreen
Route will vary depending on group and weather. Meet at the Horse and Groom (rear car park), Church Road, Moorgreen. Every Monday at 11.10am, (except Bank Holidays). Every Wednesday at 2pm.



Cycling for Health

A new project for Chilwell and Beeston. If you would like to improve your skills and confidence in cycling, call Liz Pierce, Public Health, NHS Notts County for more information on tel: (0115) 875 2098.

Smile Corner

Q What do you call an unemployed jester?

A Nobody's fool.

