

Express Leisure

General Knowledge Quiz

1. Which British coin ceased to be legal tender in 1961?
2. What did singers PJ and Duncan become?
3. Which mountain range runs down the backbone of Italy?
4. Which English queen had seventeen children?
5. In which year did Britain join the Common Market?
6. Which is the only letter in the game of 'Scrabble' to have a value of five points?

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Old Church Tower, Bramcote

Community Arts Project Open Workshop

Saturday, May 17, 10.30 am until 3 pm
in the grounds of the Old Church Tower
(aka 'Sunken Church'), Town Street, Bramcote

NOTTINGHAM-based stone sculptor Andy Smith will be leading an open air workshop to gather more visual ideas and suggestions for the project to produce seating and interpretation panels for the grounds of the Old Church Tower in Bramcote.

Following the initial workshop held in February, Bramcote Conservation Society has gained funding from the Big Lottery 'Awards for All' and Nottinghamshire County Council's 'Building Better Communities' initiative to commission the sculptor.

The workshop will be an

opportunity to see sculptor demonstrate his art and try your hand at carving and modelling in clay to create designs which could then be incorporated into the final pieces.

This event is open to all ages and abilities. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments will be available.

For further information please contact Arts and Events Officer, Broxtowe Borough Council on (0115) 917 3695 or Bramcote Conservation Society on (0115) 925 2104.

Walk And Talk



TIME to get out of doors – May is a fantastic time of year for vibrant colours, from the emerald green shoots emerging on the non-flowering trees to the swathes of pulsating pink on the ubiquitous flowering cherry trees.

The Walk & Talk programme offers different types of walk, so that you can find one 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 flattish 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, 1st car park, Wollaton Road entrance. Call Christine Adams on 0115 942 0323 for more details.

South Broxtowe A 'short walk for health' on regular Friday mornings is new for 2008 in the south Broxtowe area. Call Antonia Bridges for more details: 0115 917 3711.

Walks After Work

Take place on Tuesday evenings at 5.15pm. The walks last about 90 minutes, a 'perfect wind-down after a busy day'. No stiles.

May 13 Meet at the corner of Lower Road and Queens Road, Beeston.

Longer Walks

New for 2008 New longer walks on a Thursday morning but with flatter routes and few or no stiles. Call Brian on 01773 780 390 for more details.

Thursday, May 15 Meet at the Royal Oak, Main Road, Watnall at 10.30am.

Tuesday, May 20 Meet at the Festival Inn, Ilkeston Road, Trowell at 10am.

Thursday, May 22 Meet at the Great Northern Inn, Derby Road, Langley Mill at 10.30am.

John Clifford Spring Fair

Saturday, May 17
12 noon – 3pm

John Clifford Primary School,
Nether Street, Beeston

Ju-jitsu demonstration

Dancing Displays by children
of all ages from the school

5-a-side Football Tournament

Tombola

Refreshments

Stalls run by the children

Raffle

plus lots of the usual!

STAPLEFORD VILLA FC

Require new coach and players

Football coach required for next season's well-established U15 Sunday team.

Players are also required for next season: U9 and U12 teams in the YEL Sunday league, U15s in the Youth League Sunday.

Please contact the club secretary for more details: (0115) 916 2877

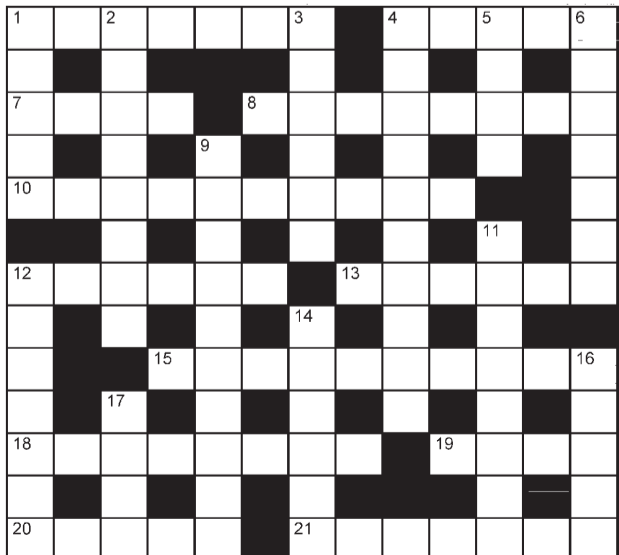
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ACROSS

- 1 What is the capital of Uganda? (7)
- 4 What is a horizontal bar for a bird to rest on? (5)
- 7 What is a group of quails called? (4)
- 8 What ornamental needlework is done by gathering the material tightly into small pleats? (8)
- 10 Which English city claims a surrounding canal network longer than Venice's? (10)
- 12 The males of which summer insect make a loud, rhythmic chirping sound? (6)
- 13 Which character did Henry Fonda play in the 1956 film *War and Peace*? (6)
- 15 Which writer of children's fiction published over 600 books? (4,6)
- 18 What helicopter was the mainstay of the US Army in Vietnam? (8)
- 19 What is the currency unit of South Africa? (4)
- 20 What is an ornamental design resembling a spray of leaves or flowers? (5)
- 21 What is the art of clipping shrubs into ornamental shapes? (7)

DOWN

- 1 What is meat and vegetables on a skewer cooked over heat? (5)
- 2 What word for a person of independent or unorthodox views was the name of a Texan rancher who would not brand his cattle? (8)
- 3 Which cathedral city in Northern Ireland is the seat of both Protestant and Catholic archbishops? (6)
- 4 From Spanish, what is a word for petty sin or trifling fault? (10)
- 5 What do weather forecasters usually mean by "precipitation"? (4)
- 6 What did Florence Nightingale promote to reduce deaths in hospital? (7)
- 9 Which German zeppelin was destroyed by fire when docking in New Jersey in 1937? (10)
- 11 What Italian dish made with fried, beaten eggs resembles a Spanish omelette? (8)
- 12 What are a soldier's non-military clothes? (7)
- 14 What is a slave to a habit or vice? (6)
- 16 Who is the best-known character of 15 across? (5)
- 17 In snooker, how many points is the brown ball worth? (4)



SOLUTION 110: ACROSS 5/8/9 Happy Birthday To You, 10 Epidural, 11 Belle, 14 Leg, 16 Godiva, 17 Ojibwa, 18 Pea, 20 Japan, 24 Colorado, 25 Email, 26 Jeroboam, 27 March. **DOWN** 1 Ibsen, 2 Druid, 3 Ghoul, 4 Karate, 6 Alopecia, 7 Poor Laws, 12 Toxaemia, 13 Vitamin C, 14 Lap, 15 Goa, 19 Exocet, 21 Cocoa, 22 Tacos, 23 Tommy.

Missing Links Competition

TO win our £10 cash prize, tell us the five-letter word that links *bee*, *drama* and *May*. The link word may be placed at the beginning or at the 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 16. The winner will be the sender of the first correct answer drawn.

For Issue 125's £10 prize competition, we were looking for the 'Odd One Out' from *flourish*, *blossom*, *bud* or *bloom*. The answer is *flourish* – in the context we were seeking, we took the latter three as nouns referring to physical states of flowering. *Flourish* is generally used as a verb to describe something that is strong and thriving.

Congratulations to Mrs S Pye of Peveril Road, Beeston, winner of the £10 prize.

Let's Dance!

7.30pm, Saturday, May 17
Royal Concert Hall, Nottingham

Nottingham Symphony Orchestra with
Stagecoach Theatre School, Beeston
Nottingham Festival Opera Chorus
Zaporozhian Ukrainian Cossacks
Sandra Taylor School of Dance

A varied and exciting programme
in support of the British Red Cross

Tickets £8 – £16 (conc. available)

from the Royal Centre Box Office, tel: 989 5555