

Express Community

There's lots going on in and around Beeston for all age groups.

For those caring for younger children, information about toy libraries, playgroups, toddler groups, and parenting skills is readily available from Beeston Clinic, Dovecote House, 38 Wollaton Road, Beeston.

If you are planning events or wish to advertise products or services for families, ring 0115 922 8007

Meeting People

A subscription scheme has been introduced for entries to the Meeting People column. Subscriptions cost £24 per annum (£1 per issue). If you would like your group to be included in the column, please apply to *The Beeston Express* for a subscription form using the contact details on page 2.

Attenborough & Chilwell Women's Club Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Douglas Taylor Room, Attenborough Village Hall. Talks, quizzes, outings, demonstrations and fund raising. Ladies welcome from all areas. Call 0115 925 6498 for more details

Beeston & District Local History Society Meets 3rd Wednesday every month 7.45pm in the Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell. Talks by guest speakers of local & general historical interest. New members welcome. Annual subs: £8.50 single, £15 joint. £2 visitors. Contact 0115 925 8913 or 0115 922 6971 for more details

Beeston Players Meet every Monday at 7.30pm, Beeston Library, Foster Avenue, Beeston. Whether you are looking to act or help with costumes, sound effects, lighting, props, scenery, or front of house, just pop along to meet us, or call Debbie on 0115 939 8417

Beeston Probus Club 1st and 3rd Monday each month in the Girlguiding Beeston Division HQ, West End, Beeston. 10am for 10.30am. A social club for retired professional and business men. Contact Neville Bostock on 0115 922 6971 for more details

Bramcote History Group Meets 3rd Monday each month between September and August (except December). 8pm in St. Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote. Varied program of historical talks and other events. Visitors welcome. For details call 0115 925 1491

Christ Church Chilwell Bereavement Team A Christian organisation willing to visit the bereaved in the parish of Chilwell. For more details, contact the Bereavement Co-ordinator, Christ Church Office, 6 College Road, Chilwell or phone 0115 922 2809

Chilwell Afternoon Townswomen's Guild Meets 4th Tuesday of each month (not August) at 2pm at Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston. New members welcome. Call Mrs J Hughes on 0115 930 6451 for details

Chilwell Circle of Friends - for the Over 50s Meets on Monday afternoons at Grove Court, Central Avenue, Chilwell between 2pm and 4pm. Speakers, tea and entertainment. Phone 0115 925 1483 for more details

Disability Matters A local social group for people with disabilities. Meet monthly, usually first Tuesday, in the Catholic Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston (wheelchair accessible). 1.45pm - 3.45pm. (Dates may change due to Bank Holidays. Check posters in the Church Hall). Call Irene on 0115 922 1604 or Christine on 0115 925 1483 for details

The Friendship Club Meets alternate Tuesdays, 2.30pm - 3.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Boundary Road, Beeston. Open to men and women over 50. Contact tel: 07908 959 121 for more details

Hemlock Gardening Club Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote. New members very welcome. Annual subs £7.50, visitors £1. Contact 0115 925 2507 for more details.

Inham Nook Café Church Sundays 3.30pm - 4.30pm, at the centre on Pearson Avenue, Chilwell. Need a change on Sunday afternoon? Join us for tea/coffee, cakes and chat. All free!

Inham Nook Methodist Leisure Hour Wednesdays between 2.30pm and 4pm. Inham Nook Methodist Church. Fellowship meetings and guest speakers. Contact Mr Howard on 0115 925 2314 for details

Issues of our Time - Public Meetings with Discussion organised by Beeston North Labour Party are held every second month at the New Venture Social Club, Technology Drive, Beeston Rylands at 7pm.

Mind Alert - Now in our 26th year! Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm. The Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston. Guest speakers, quizzes, tea dances. games afternoons and outings. Contact May on 0115 854 5898 for further details

Sixty in South Broxtowe Every Wednesday between 10am and 3pm. Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane, Stapleford. Support for the over-60s to maintain their independence. For information call Margaret Bowen on 0115 949 1175

Two O'Clock Club Every Thursday, 2pm - 4pm. Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston. A varied programme of talks and outings. Admission £1. Visitors welcome. Contact 0115 925 0595 for details

Local Lions help Ellen set out to meet Argentina's pumas

SIXTEEN-year-old Ellen Phillips is one of a number of students from George Spencer School, Stapleford, planning to travel to Argentina in the summer of 2009.

The Toton schoolgirl is hoping to travel to the South American country with teachers from the school and fellow pupils, where World Challenge UK will escort the group on a four-week trekking expedition in the mountains of Argentina. They will be taking part in a project to help with maintenance work in the national parks, schools and communities.

Ellen has been busy raising the £3500 she needs to cover her fare and expenses by bag packing in local supermarkets, organising school discos and baking cakes for sale at school events.

Now, with a year to go, Ellen has raised almost half of the money she needs. She was delighted when the Stapleford Hemlockstone Lions Club stepped in with a £500 donation towards her travel expenses as one of their local community projects.

Lion President Cllr Graham Harvey said: "Ellen explained to us

that the students will be responsible for every aspect of the expedition, such as buying food, organising transport and finding accommodation. We were pleased to be able to help her in her venture by making this donation."

May Programmes

Attenborough & Chilwell Women's Club

7.30pm, Douglas Taylor Room, Attenborough Village Hall, Attenborough

Wednesday, May 14

Pampered Chef

Demonstration with Mrs Jackie Ross

Wednesday, May 21

Buffet Supper

Attenborough Nature Centre

Beeston & District Local History Society

7.45pm, Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell

Wednesday, May 21

Well, Well, Well - the story of Nottingham's caves and wells with Peter Hammond

Bramcote History Group

8pm, St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote

Monday, May 19

Burtens of Smithy Row by Valerie Henstock

Bramcote Women's Institute

7.30pm, Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote

Monday, May 12

Resolution Meeting

Civil Service Pensioner's Alliance (Chilwell & District)

9.30am Coronation Hall, Portland Road, Toton

Tuesday, May 13

County Air Ambulance Charity Helicopter

Inham Nook Leisure Hour

2.30pm, Inham Nook Methodist Church, Pearson Avenue, Chilwell

Wednesday, May 14

'Mission to Nigeria' talk by Colin Sharpe

Wednesday, May 21

Quiz Time

with Stan Bettle

Mind Alert

2pm, Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston

Thursday, May 15

Musical Quiz & Raffle with Trevor Benton

Thursday, May 22

Broxtowe Hall with Tony Horton

Stapleford Flower Club

7.30pm, Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane, Stapleford

Thursday, May 22

Derby in Bloom with Robin Cobb

Two O'clock Club

2pm, Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston

Thursday, May 15

Framework for the Homeless with Helen Catchpole

Thursday, May 22

Life as an Antique Dealer with Sandie Fearn