

# Community Events

## Meeting People

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**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

**Attenborough Parish Church (St Mary's)** is open for coffee every Tuesday morning, 10.30am until 12 noon. St Mary's is always worth a visit to look around, sit and think or light a prayer candle in our Peace Corner

**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. 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, call Debbie on 0115 939 8417 or visit [www.beestonplayers.org.uk](http://www.beestonplayers.org.uk)

**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. 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

**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

**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

**Disability Matters** A local 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). Call 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 Mrs Underwood on 0115 922 4326 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 £8.50, 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 Mrs Maisie Short on 0115 925 4903 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 28th year!** Thursdays between 2pm and 4pm. The Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston. Talks, quizzes, tea dances, games afternoons and outings. Contact May on 0115 854 5898 for details

**The Rotary Club of Beeston** Mondays at 6.45pm, Beeston Fields Golf Club. We welcome people from businesses and professions and use our skills to help others who are less fortunate. For details contact David Biggs at [secretary@beestonrotary.org](mailto:secretary@beestonrotary.org) or Barbara Hadfield on tel: 07787 512 813

**Sixty in South Broxtowe** Every Thursday between 10am and 3pm. St Helen's Church Hall, Stapleford. M2M, Chiropodist, Massage, 2-course Lunch, Speakers, Trips. For information, call Margaret Bowen on 0115 949 1175

**Toton Ladies Group** Meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month (except August) at Toton Methodist Church at 7.30pm. Speakers at most meetings, new members welcome. Admission £2 includes coffee and biscuits. Call Mrs Bainborough on 0115 973 3483 for more details

**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 9199 for details

Carlton Male Voice Choir

## Christmas Concert

Saturday, December 5

7.30pm

Chilwell Road  
Methodist Church,  
Beeston

Tickets are  
£6 (£5 in advance),  
Student/Child £3  
Available from the church  
office (0115) 943 1163

Attenborough District  
Girl Guiding

## Coffee with a Cause

Saturday, November 21

10am - 12 noon

Depot Corner Scout Hut,  
Attenborough Lane,  
Chilwell

Raffle, Tombola, Books, Toys,  
Christmas Gifts, Crafts,  
Cakes, Tea and Coffee

Proceeds to Guiding  
Centenary events

## Beeston Lights Switch On Event

Saturday, November 28

2.30pm - 6.15pm

Entertainment starts at  
2.30pm

Broadgate Park

3.30pm

Beeston Square  
Dancing displays  
and live music

5pm

Light Switch On  
Ceremony and  
Firework Display

5.15pm

Foster Avenue Car Park  
Music from 'Soul Xpress'

## Santa's Special steams again

WHAT better for the run-up to the Christmas festivities than a ride on a steam train as Santa provides gifts for the children and seasonal refreshments for the family.

The annual 'Santa Special' trains at Ruddington Railway Centre begin on Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, and continue every weekend up until December 19 and 20.

Starting at the Ruddington centre, the train makes a seven-mile round trip whilst Santa and his helpers visit all of the children.

Fares start at £8 each, rising to £10 for the weekend before Christmas. Fares for children aged under one are £5 on any day of travel, and include a small gift.

Pre-booking is essential and guarantees an allocated seat. Later dates fill fast.

Booking forms are available from the Transport Heritage Centre, Mere Way, Ruddington.

## Carol Singing

YOU are invited by St Mary's Church, Attenborough, to join them at the **Attenborough Nature Centre** on **Sunday, December 6** at 11.30am, when the choir of St Mary's and some of the congregation will be singing carols.

## Long Eaton's Got plenty of Talent

THE very first 'Long Eaton's Got Talent' organised by the Rotary Club of Long Eaton 'Dawnbreakers' saw nearly 80 potential stars of the future audition for the shows to be held at Wilsthorpe Business and Enterprise College by the time the semi-finals took place over the weekend of November 14 and 15.

President of the Dawnbreakers, Janet Budden, said: "We were totally overwhelmed by not just the sheer numbers who auditioned, but by their incredibly high standards. We have seen singers, dancers, musicians, bands, and comedians of all ages.

"Choosing around 28 acts for the two semi-finals gave the judges a far bigger headache than imagined."

The 'Long Eaton's Got Talent' final will be held on Saturday, November 21, at the Wilsthorpe Business and Enterprise College, Derby Road, Long Eaton, starting at 7pm.

All profits will be split between The East Midlands Air Ambulance and The Long Eaton Art Room, two of the Dawnbreakers' chosen charities this year.

Tickets for the final, priced £5, can be obtained by contacting Paul Burrows on 07816 680 429.

Village Ventures presents

## The Eduardo Niebla Experience

Friday, December 11  
7.30pm

Chilwell Arts Theatre,  
Chilwell School

Tickets £8, £6 (conc),  
£24 family  
(2 adults + 2 children).

Available on 925 2698 or 07827 996 223 and also at the Print Shop, 153 Attenborough Lane; Bookwise, 42, Chilwell Road; Flying Goose Café, Chilwell Road.

An opportunity to hear a great flamenco jazz guitar virtuoso with his acclaimed trio; an evening of "hot, dark Mediterranean passion."

Paradiso Cinema presents

## Miracle on 34th Street

Sunday, December 13  
7pm

(Film starts at 7.30pm)  
Chilwell Arts Theatre,  
Chilwell School,  
Queens Road

Tickets £5.50, £4 (conc) in advance on 925 2698 or 07827 996 223 or on the door.

Come and enjoy mince pies and mulled wine while you watch a timeless classic that truly captures the spirit of Christmas.