

# Community Events

## 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

**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

*Friends of University Park presents*

## With Christmas in Mind

Friday, December 4  
7.30pm

**Law and Social Science Building, University park**  
(entrance adjacent to the Millennium Garden)

Demonstration of Christmas flower arranging  
by Hilary Brian, Nation Chair of the Church of England  
Flower Arrangers

Tickets £4 (inc. cheese, wine and a raffle)

Numbers limited, pre-booking essential.

Tel: 07825 753 993

Call 925 6498 or 925 6337 for more details.

## Beeston & District Civic Society

THE next meeting of the Beeston & District Civic Society will be a talk by John Delaney, Head of Built Environment for Broxtowe Borough Council.

Admission is free to members and there is a charge of £2 for visitors, all of whom are welcome.

Beeston Library's Upstairs Meeting Room is the usual venue at 7.30pm on Friday, November 13.

## Christmas Sale and Art Workshops

Saturday, November 21

10am - 5pm

**Beyond the Pond 7, North Drive, Chilwell**  
(between Park Road and Grove Avenue)

Shop in a relaxed atmosphere, attend a workshop, and support local artists at the same time.

Kiln-Formed Glass and Textile workshops will run throughout the day.

Refreshments available throughout the day, lunch available between 12 noon and 2pm

Pre-booking recommended for workshops

For more details, call Di on 925 9604

Admission: free

*Supporting Hayward House Hospice,  
City Hospital, Nottingham*

## Barn Dance

Saturday, November 14

7.30pm

**St Michael's Church  
Centre, Church Street,  
Bramcote**

Caller: David Huxley

Admission: £10  
(including  
jacket potato supper)

Tickets from:  
922 6782 or 925 2104

*Proceeds to  
Friends of Bramcote  
Old Church Tower*

## Attenborough and Chilwell Women's Club

THE Annual Autumn Fair held on October 17 in Attenborough Village Hall was well attended and successfully raised more than £1,120. This will all be donated to local charities, and "thank you" to everyone who came along and made the event such a success.

The club meets every

Wednesday at 7.30 pm in Attenborough Village Hall, Douglas Taylor Room.

Ladies from all areas are most welcome to join the Club for a varied programme of talks, quiz nights, demonstrations, fund raising events and outings.

Call 925 6498 or 925 6337 for more details.

*The National Trust  
Nottingham Centre*

## Three English Gardens in Italy

*Talk by Alan Bowker*

**On Thursday,  
November 12**

**2.15pm**

**The Mechanics,  
North Sherwood Street,  
Nottingham**

## Local historian congratulates Beeston & District Local History Society

DISTINGUISHED local historian, Margaret Cooper, as President of the Beeston & District Local History Society, congratulated the Society for its 'wonderful year' at the AGM on October 21, and said that members could feel proud of what is achieved on their behalf.

Chairman Alan Clayton followed with a resumé of

activities held over the year, which included talks; the launch of a DVD; coach excursions, and culminated with the highlight of an invitation from HRH The Prince of Wales for the Society to visit the beautiful gardens at Highgrove.

Members were given details of the new year's programme, and welcomed

the decision to leave subscription fees unchanged.

A feature of the evening was a large display from the Society archives of various documents, old maps and photographs.

The display was so well received that a decision was taken to hold a similar exhibition at the AGM in 2010.