

Community

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

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 27th 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 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 2nd and 4th 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

Looking for Beeston Toreadors

WANTED - photos or information about the Beeston Toreadors.

A local reader has asked if anyone can help track down this carnival band, once apparently extremely popular in the Beeston area, possibly around 1938.

The only information we've been given is that they were very good and won a number of cups and trophies, and that they may have upped instruments and decamped to play in Long Eaton, from whence no more was heard.

If you have any information relating to the Toreadors, or photographs that you would be happy let us borrow so that we can get them copied, with your permission, please contact *The Beeston Express* on tel: 922 8007.

October Programmes

Attenborough & Chilwell Women's Club
Wednesday at 7.30pm,
Douglas Taylor Room,
Attenborough Village Hall, Attenborough

October 14

Final Arrangements for the Fair

Saturday, October 17

Annual Autumn Fair

October 21

Walking the Great wall of China
Illustrated talk by Rev Chris Gray

Beeston & District Civic Society

Friday at 7.30pm, Beeston Library
(Upstairs Meeting Room), Foster Avenue

October 9

*AGM, followed by
John Lewis Today*

Talk by a Partner from John Lewis

Beeston & District Local History Society

Wednesday at 7.45pm, Chilwell
Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell

October 21

AGM and Archives Meeting

Beeston Wildlife Group

Monday at 7.30pm, Trent Vale Infants
School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands

October 19

Mexican Wildlife Spectacular
by Dr Tim Melling

Bramcote History Group

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

October 19

*AGM at 7.30pm
Tour of St Michael's Church*
with Val Bird

Hemlock Garden Club

Thursday at 7.30pm, Memorial Hall,
Church Street, Bramcote

October 15

Roses for Pleasure
with Ann Bird

Inham Nook Methodist Leisure Hour

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

October 14

*Anniversary Lunch at the
Rockaway Restaurant*

October 21

Interesting Hobbies - Spinning
talk by Mrs Dorothy Bush

Mind Alert

Thursday at 2pm, Conservative Club,
Station Road, Beeston

October 15

Margaret Wilson Sings

October 22

Nottinghamshire Air Ambulance

Nottingham Shakespeare Society

Tuesday at 7pm,
The Nottingham Mechanics,
3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham

October 20

'Measure for Measure'
reading arranged by Trisha Lloyd

**Railway Correspondence and
Travel Society**

Tuesday at 7.30pm,
The Nottingham Mechanics,
3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham

October 13

*Railways in the North West
during the 1960s*
illustrated talk with Bill Chapman

Stapleford Flower Club

Thursday at 7.30pm, Maycliffe Hall,
Toton Lane, Stapleford

October 15

Workshop or Outing (tba)

Toton Methodist Church

Women's Meeting
Tuesday at 2.15pm, Room 1,
Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane

October 13

AGM

Two O'clock Club

Thursday at 2pm, Chilwell Road
Methodist Church, Beeston

October 15

Got the Tee Shirt
with Mrs Glennis Quible

October 22

Quiz

Please Note:

*Many of the 'Meeting People'
groups are clubs,
and visitors may be charged an
admission fee.*