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Plea for missing Beeston woman to call home

THE husband of a missing Beeston woman has appealed to her to pick up the phone.

David Kinston has asked that his wife Elizabeth call to let him know she is safe.

The 37-year-old is currently on maternity leave from her role as a GP after the arrival of the couple's second daughter Elise in January. She has recently been battling post-natal depression.

In an emotional plea made on the local TV news on Wednesday, David said: "Lizzie, I miss you, the girls miss you. It's so hard without you here. We need you.

"If you want more time, that's

okay. But please call me – or call your mum and dad or your sister, who are all so worried about you too – just so we know you are alright."

The 37-year-old mother-of-two was last seen walking in Carrington Street, Nottingham, at 11.41am last Friday, November 1.

She had left her home in Park Road at some point after 10am that day. Her Audi was spotted soon after at a petrol station near Priory Island on the A52 and at the Broad Marsh car park, in Nottingham. The car was found at the car park on Saturday, November 2; still inside was Elizabeth's purse and phone.

Detective Inspector Kevin Broadhead said: "Elizabeth has never left her family like this before and we are aware that she has been battling post-natal depression since Elise was born.

"That fact, along with our belief that she has little money, no bank cards and no phone with her is of great concern. The cold weather is an added worry.

"We have a number of officers and staff out looking for Elizabeth and we are working closely with David and the family to build a picture of her and where she might have gone.

"Can you help us? Do you know her or have you seen her and have yet to speak to us?"

"When Elizabeth was spotted in Carrington Street she was walking in the direction of Nottingham Train Station? Were you in the area or at the station at any point between 11.30am and midday? Did you see a blonde woman in a long green coat with a fur hood?"

"We just want to make sure she is safe. Her family just need to know she is okay. Call us with any information you might have."

The police have now said they are considering the possibility that Elizabeth may not have caught a train as was first thought.

Elizabeth is white, around 5ft 7ins tall and of medium build. She has blonde, shoulder-length hair, which was tied back in a ponytail.

She was wearing a thigh-length, dark green quilted coat with a fur hood, a light pink jumper, blue jeans and dark brown knee-high riding-style boots.

She was carrying a red and black back-pack and a dark woollen hat with a peak.

If you have seen Elizabeth, or know of her whereabouts, please contact Nottinghamshire Police or call Crimestoppers anonymously.

International evangelist to be welcomed by St John's College, Bramcote

THE return of Canon J John, the world famous Christian author and preacher, to Nottingham is a "guaranteed success", say the organisers of a special event as part of the 150th year anniversary celebrations at St John's College, Bramcote.

J John, who trained for ministry at St John's, says that, as a former student, he has fond memories of his time there and is delighted to be part of this year's special programme of events.

Jane Travis, Communications Organiser at the college, said: "Plans for the festival are going well, with more than 400 bookings already received for the four events that will comprise a 'Preaching Festival' spread over

two days, November 15 and 16, at three city centre churches – Trent Vineyard (Friday evening), St Nic's (Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon) and Cornerstone (Saturday evening).

Tickets are free on application to the college and those holding them will be given priority at each venue, but Ms Travis would like to stress that it will still be possible to arrive without a ticket and be found a place after the ticket holders have been admitted.

Under the title 'God's Word to the City' the Preaching Festival is aimed at different audiences – church leaders, preachers and teachers, and young people. Then, on the Saturday evening, Canon J John will deliver his keynote

address at a service of praise and celebration, which is open to all.

J John says: "I hope the weekend will be an opportunity to be reminded of things we know but may have forgotten. By reinforcing important truths and principles and, hopefully, introducing something new and fresh, I trust many will be inspired to be more effective communicators of the good news of Jesus."

For further information, contact Jane Travis at St John's College, tel: (0115) 968 3211 or email j.travis@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk.

Tickets can be booked for each session by emailing preachingfestival@stjohns-nottm.ac.uk

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Wind Turbine appeal dismissed!

THE Appeal by The University of Nottingham to have planning permission to erect wind turbines on what is effectively the Trent's flood plain as the river flows downstream and towards the city of Nottingham has been dismissed.

This is great news for residents

in the south of the borough – Broxtowe's planning officers had already refused permission for the one turbine that would have stood on land that comes under Broxtowe Borough Council's planning jurisdiction.

More on this next issue but today, a victory for common sense.



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