

Leisure

Broxtowe Ramblers

MORE information is to be found about the 'Broxtowe Ramblers' on page 8 in the 'Meeting People' column.

If you would like more details about a specific walk, contact telephone numbers for the walk leaders are given with the walk details below.

Sunday, November 10 Stanton in the Peak

A 9.45am start from the Calton Lees car park at Chatsworth Park (charge payable). A moderate 10-mile walk led by Brian Palmer, tel: (0115) 925 9779 or mob: 07999 978 638.

Wednesday, November 13 Coach to Worcester

Walk 1
Seven miles with Brian Palmer
Walk 2
Five miles with Tony Bowman

Bookings, with payment of £10 to Broxtowe Ramblers, via Barbara Cordery on (0115) 919 7313

Coach pick-ups/times	
Eastwood Hill Top	8.00am
Kimberley	8.10am
Bramcote Lane shops	8.20am
Beeston Bus Station	8.30am

Saturday, November 16 Burton Joyce

Starts at 10.15am from the Sports Ground car park, Station Road, Burton Joyce. A leisurely 5.5 mile walk led by Mike Chamberlain, tel: (0115) 928 3563 or mob: 07790 256 193.

Sunday, November 17 Rowsley

Jenny Severn leads a moderate walk of 10 miles, starting at the Rowsley Old Station car park at 9.45am. Tel: (0115) 972 9355 for more details.

Wednesday, November 20 Sense Valley / Newton Burgoland

Meet ready for a 10.15am start at Sense Valley Country Park, top car park. An 8.5 mile leisurely/moderate walk led by Barry and Barbara Cordery, tel: (0115) 919 7313 or mob: 07876 163 756.

Five by Five Competition

THE Five by Five word puzzle comes with an opportunity to win a £10 cash prize for the first correct answer drawn. To have a chance of winning, you need to complete the lines in the grid to make complete words reading across and down and send your solution to us.

When you have your answer, either copy your suggested solution out onto the back of an envelope or a postcard, or cut the completed grid out of the paper.

Add your name and address and send it to: Five by Five Word Puzzle, The Beeston Express, PO Box 7440, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1ZS to arrive no later than Monday, November 18.

There have been occasions in the past when there has been more than one possible answer to the 'Five by Five' puzzle. When this happens, only the entries that match the solution provided by the puzzle compiler will be entered into the draw.

The winner of the £10 cash prize is the sender of the first correct answer drawn after the closing date. The first correct answer drawn for the 'Five by Five'

puzzle in Issue 256 was sent in by Kim Ball, Marshall Drive, Bramcote. Congratulations, Kim.

5x5

Insert the missing letters to complete ten words - five across the grid and five down.

No.119

S	P	A	R	S
A	U	D	I	O
T	R	O	L	L
A	G	R	E	E
N	E	E	D	S

OUR SOLUTION TO PUZZLE No.118 (Other combinations may occasionally be possible.)

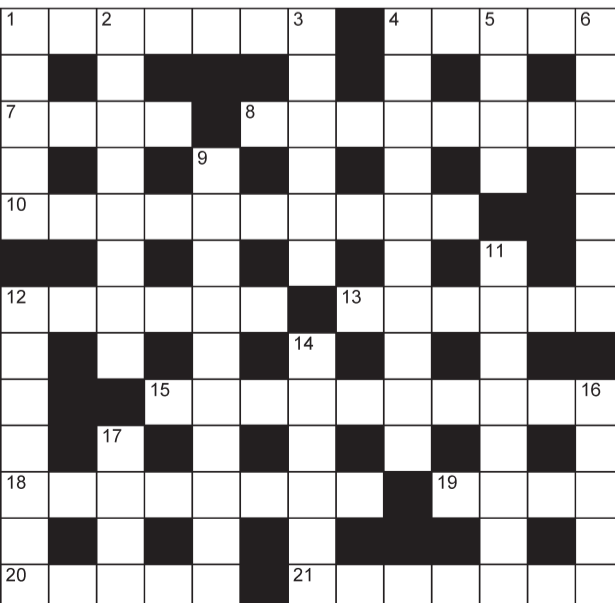
Reference: C.O.D. 1995

Express Quizword No 239

????? QUIZWORD

- ACROSS** No.239
- 1 Related to the buttercup, which flower got its name from Greek for windflower? (8)
 - 4 Who beats his wife in an English puppet show? (5)
 - 7 What variety of agate is used for marble clocks? (4)
 - 8 Which British sailing cup since 1957 was not awarded in 2001 when lack of interest saw the event called off? (8)
 - 10 What decorative style was in vogue from the 1890s? (3,7)
 - 12 When American patriot and orator Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death", he owned 65 what? (6)
 - 13 What is the profession of Tulkington in *Bleak House*? (6)
 - 15 Which Cambridge University dramatic club has spawned dozens of comic actors? (10)
 - 18 What small thin device is used to pluck a stringed instrument? (8)
 - 19 From what plant is linen made? (4)
 - 20 What type of hospital stood on the site of St James's Palace in London? (5)
 - 21 What is the official residence or office of a country's overseas representative? (7)

- DOWN**
- 1 What Hawaiian word is used when greeting or parting from someone? (5)
 - 2 The Rosetta Stone aided the reading of the records of which civilisation? (8)
 - 3 What word is an anagram of envied and veined? (6)
 - 4 Usually applied to legal evidence, what Latin term means "at first sight"? (5,5)
 - 5 Who is the Bible's best-known boat builder? (4)
 - 6 Which 1961 film (*The _____*) features Paul Newman as a pool shark? (7)
 - 9 Who wrote "I Love Paris", a song that featured in his 1953 show *Can-Can*? (4,6)
 - 11 What killed Al Capone? (8)
 - 12 What small sharp knife is used by a surgeon? (7)
 - 14 Who is the patron saint of artists? (2,4)
 - 16 How many degrees are there in each internal angle of an equilateral triangle? (5)
 - 17 What is the General Purpose (GP) Vehicle commonly known as? (4)



SOLUTION 238: ACROSS 5 Nehru, 8 Papillon, 9 Birds, 10 Cribbage, 11 Bread, 14 Yen, 16 Iodine, 17 Impala, 18 Web, 20 Dance, 24 Clouseau, 25 Atlas, 26 Insomnia, 27 Becky. **DOWN** 1 Space, 2 Spain, 3 Globe, 4 Moggie, 6 Epigraph, 7 Red Sails, 12 Iolanthe, 13 Jim Clark, 14 Yew, 15 Nib, 19 Ealing, 21 Tudor, 22 Ferns, 23 Sugar.

Five by Five

There's a note on Page 3 about a 'revamp' being due for The Beeston Express. We know the Quizword is still popular - but is everyone still happy with the Five by Five Word Puzzle, or is it time for a change of puzzle?

Walk And Talk

HALLOWEEN and Bonfire Night may not have seen the best that the British weather could have offered for these two autumnal events; we just have to accept that this is Britain and, as someone remarked to me as we were simultaneously blown into one of the banks in Beeston Square, I think it was, around the time of the St Jude storm at the end of October: "we don't have seasons, we have weather."

Nevertheless, the autumn walks are still being planned. It isn't always wet and muddy in November, sometimes it can be icy - and you may feel more secure underfoot if you take a trekking pole with you to use if there has been a lot of rain in the days beforehand.

Short Walks last between 45 minutes and one hour. They are over good surfaces on a fairly flat route with no stiles and are suitable for newcomers to physical activity.

Longer Walks last up to 90 minutes and are across a mixture of canal towpaths, lanes, footpaths and public rights of way across fields. Surfaces may be uneven or muddy in places, there may be slopes and some stiles.

All walks are free and there is no need to book - just turn up. Dress sensibly for the weather and wear suitable footwear. Smoking is not permitted and dogs are not allowed, with the exception of guide dogs.

Short Walks

Colliers Wood/Moorgreen
Meet at the Horse & Groom public house (rear car park) Church Road, Moorgreen. Mondays at 11.10am (except Bank Holidays); Wednesday walks start at 2pm.

Longer Walks

Route will vary depending on goup and weather, leaving the start point at 10.30am. Please arrive by 10.15am.

Thursday, November 14
Meet at the White Lion Inn, Swingate, Kimberley

Tuesday, November 19
Meet at Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough

Thursday, November 21
Meet at the Great Northern, Langley Mill

Beeston Wildlife Group Attenborough Guided Walk

Saturday, November 23
Meet at the Nature Centre car park, Attenborough Lane ready for a 10am start.

A free three-hour guided walk around the Attenborough Nature Reserve. Call Bill Wheatley on (0115) 925 0208 or Nigel Slater, tel: (0115) 916 6518 for more details.

General Knowledge Quiz

1. What is the principal instrument in a brass band?
2. Which creatures are bred by a sericulturist?
3. We call it Armistice Day. What is it known as in the USA?
4. What name is given to a female donkey?
5. What is the square root of 729?
6. Who starred as Fanny Brice in the musical 'Funny Girl'?

Answers on page 8

"Accuracy to a newspaper is what virtue is to a lady, except that a newspaper can always print a retraction."



Smile Corner

Adlai Stevenson