

# Community Events

## Meeting People

The Meeting People column gives Beeston Express readers a brief insight into your local community group, and when and where it meets, and who to get in touch with for more details.

There is an annual subscription fee of £36 for 24 issues. If you would like your group to be included in the column, please apply for a subscription form using the contact details on page 2.

### Friendship Club and Care & Share

Friendship Club meets alternate Tuesdays 2.30pm to 4pm.  
Care & Share meets every Friday from 2pm to 4pm.  
Both clubs meet in HOPE House on Boundary Road (opp. Beeston Fields Schools). All ages are welcome. Ring Pam on 0115 922 6453 or Adele on (0115) 875 1356 for more details.

**Attenborough & Chilwell Women's Club** Every Wednesday at 7.30pm. Douglas Taylor Room, Attenborough Village Hall. Talks, quizzes, outings, demonstrations and fund raising.

### Attenborough Parish Church (St Mary's)

is open for coffee every Tuesday morning, 10.30am until 12 noon. This beautiful, ancient church on the edge of the nature reserve is well worth a visit. There is a prayer corner to sit and reflect, and to light a candle

### Beeston & District Local History Society

Meets 3rd Wednesday every month at 7.30pm in the Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell. Talks by guest speakers of local & general historical interest. New members welcome. Contact (0115) 922 6971 or visit [www.beestonhistory.org.uk](http://www.beestonhistory.org.uk)

**Beeston Parish Church (St Johns)** Come and join us in our recently refurbished Church. We are open for coffee and a chat or to enjoy a few quiet minutes within this lovely building. Every Thursday 10am – 12 noon.

### Beeston Players

A friendly, local amateur dramatics group meeting Mondays, 7.30pm, at Christ Church, Chilwell. Whether looking for acting or production roles, all very welcome. A variety of comedy and drama is covered in two plays per year. Visit [www.beestonplayers.org.uk](http://www.beestonplayers.org.uk) or call Barbara on (0115) 922 3977

### Beeston Men's Probus Club

A friendly club that provides for the opportunity to socialise with other retired men. Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month with a programme of talks and outings. The meetings are held at the Girlguiding Beeston Division HQ, West End, Beeston at 10am for 10.30am. Please contact (0115) 925 8727 for more details

### Beeston USA's

Open Meetings take place on the first Thursday of each month at 10am at Chilwell Road Methodist Church. There is an opportunity to find out about, and join, the many interest groups available to members and, after refreshments, a guest speaker gives a presentation. For further details see our website: [www.beestonusa.org.uk](http://www.beestonusa.org.uk)

### Bramcote History Group

Meets 3rd Monday each month, (except December) 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

### Broxtowe Ramblers

A friendly local group with walks to suit most abilities. There are walks every Sunday/Wednesday and occasional Saturdays. We offer a varied programme of walks from around five miles upwards in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire and surrounding counties. For information, call Brian Palmer on (0115) 925 9779 or go to [www.broxtoweramblers.co.uk](http://www.broxtoweramblers.co.uk)

### 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

### Exploring Spirituality

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in Beeston. An opportunity to explore and practice your spirituality that goes across all religions, as well as in a non-religious context. Contact Richard on (0115) 925 2586 or email [riedd@btinternet.com](mailto:riedd@btinternet.com)

**Hemlock Gardening Club** Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 7.30pm at Memorial hall, Church Street, Bramcote. New members very welcome. Annual subs £11, visitors £2. For more details, see [www.hemlockgardenclub.co.uk](http://www.hemlockgardenclub.co.uk) or ring: (0115) 925 3558

**Long Eaton All Media Art Club** A unique club that embraces all arts and crafts. Meets at the Erewash CVS Centre, Granville Avenue, Long Eaton, NG10 4HD on Mondays, 1pm – 3pm and at Petersham Hall, Grasmere Road, Long Eaton, NG10 4DZ on Thursdays, 7pm – 9pm. For further information ring (0115) 849 0048 or see our website: [www.leamac.org.uk](http://www.leamac.org.uk)

**Mind Alert - Now in Our 32nd 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

**New Beginnings Art Group** An art group specifically designed for those below pensionable age, but who are either disabled or no longer able to work due to chronic illness or health problems. The premises are wheelchair friendly. Parking is available. We meet every Wednesday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm at Beeston Oasis Church, Union Street, Beeston. Cost is £3 per session. Professional tutoring is available once a month. Contact Caroline on (0115) 925 1300 for more details.

### New Horizons Meeting at Grove Court, Chilwell.

A new club for the over-50s or young at heart. Meeting weekly on a Friday at 2.30pm, we have regular outings and entertainment, bingo, quizzes or speakers. Come and join us for a cup of tea and cake – you will be made most welcome. For more information, tel: Anne Hunt on (0115) 922 7978.

### Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

Meetings every Sunday (10.30am – 11.30am) in Chilwell Memorial Hall. You are welcome to join us to explore spirituality in a mainly silent meeting. Contact Richard on (0115) 925 2586 or email [riedd@btinternet.com](mailto:riedd@btinternet.com)

**Silver Surfers in Bramcote** Open to all older people who want to start computing or brush up their skills with one-to-one help using our computers, or bring your own laptop and ask for help when you need it. Where: St Michael's Church Centre, Bramcote. When: Every Thursday afternoon between 1pm and 3pm. £3 per session. For details contact the Church office (open between 9.30am and 12 noon) on (0115) 943 0137

**Slimming World - Beeston** Meets every Saturday at 9.30am, 52 weeks a year, at Queen's Road Methodist Church, Queens Road (opp. Mecca Bingo), Beeston, NG9 2FE.

**Slimming World - Chilwell** Meets every Thursday at 5pm and 7pm, 52 weeks a year. St Barnabas Church, Barncroft, Chilwell, NG9 4HU.

Make this the year you change your life. Call Kerry on 07870 409 422. You're guaranteed a warm welcome.

**Stapleford & District Local History Society** Meets 2nd Wednesday each month, 7.30pm at the Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane, Stapleford. A varied programme of talks and demonstrations on local and general history subjects.

Visitors and new members welcome. For more details, contact (0115) 939 4979.

**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 Nick Doughty at [secretary@beestonrotary.org](mailto:secretary@beestonrotary.org) or Simon Holmes on tel: 07712 540 965

**The Helpful Bureau** 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 Over Fifties (TOFS)** Meets every Thursday at 2pm at the Greenwood Centre, Chester Green (off Banks Road). Talks, quizzes, demonstrations, Monday 9.30am – Walks. Wednesday pm – Art Group. New members will be made welcome. Call tel: (0115) 917 0956 or (0115) 917 6182.

**Two O'Clock Club** Every Thursday between 2pm and 4pm at Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston. A varied programme of talks and outings. Visitors welcome. Contact (0115) 925 9199 for details.

## Amnesty International Meetings

Beeston Amnesty International Group will meet on the following dates:

### Monday, November 18 at 7.30pm

Letter Writing Meeting at the Commercial Inn, Wollaton Road, Beeston

### Thursday 28 November at 7.30pm

Letter Writing Meeting at the Commercial Inn, Wollaton Road, Beeston

For more information please call: (0115) 925 7615, email: [beestonamnesty@gmail.com](mailto:beestonamnesty@gmail.com), or visit: [amnesty.org.uk/beeston](http://amnesty.org.uk/beeston)



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Saturday, November 23  
Church of the Assumption

### Christmas Bazaar

Church Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston

11am – 1pm

Stalls include: cakes, jams & pickles, Fairtrade, tombola, fancy goods Christmas cards and games. Refreshments.

Admission: 20p

Something you want to let people know about? Do it here! Use the contact details on page 2 or the form on page 9 opposite

## Messy Church

THE next Messy Church will be held at Wollaton Road Methodist Church, Beeston on Saturday, November 23 from 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

The free event, organised by Wollaton Road and Chilwell Road Methodist Churches, features fun activities for all the family followed by a simple meal. Anyone wanting further information can contact Grace children's worker Jane Williams on (mob): 07963 987353.

### Answers to General Knowledge Quiz on page 15:

6. Barbra Streisand
5. 27
4. A Jenny
3. Veterans' Day
2. Silkworms
1. The comet

## CAT Meetings

THE following Community Action Team (CAT) meetings are scheduled to take place:

### Attenborough

Wednesday, November 13 at 7.30pm

Lucy & Vincent Brown Village Hall

### Beeston Rylands

Tuesday, November 12 at 7.30pm

Beeston Rylands Community Centre

### Chilwell East

Tuesday, November 12 at 7pm

College House Junior School

### Chilwell West

Thursday, November 21 at 7pm

Chilwell Community Centre, Inham Road

### Toton & Chilwell Meadows

Wednesday, November 13 at 7.45pm

Greenwood Community Centre, Chester Green, Banks Road, Toton