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NEXT ISSUE

Friday, October 25, 2013

Deadline for Adverts
Monday, October 21

Have your say on polling place review

BROXTOWE Borough Council is conducting a review of its polling districts and polling places amongst its voters to help ensure that all electors have good facilities for voting.

The review, which started this week and finishes on Friday, November 8, is aimed at everyone who is eligible to vote in the Broxtowe constituency.

Voters are invited to submit their views on sizes and boundaries of polling districts and the location and suitability of polling places. Although the review is of polling districts and places, it is accepted that polling stations are linked to the review.

Comments are also welcomed from past or potential candidates, local political parties and any person or body with expertise in access for disabled people.

Residents are also being encouraged to complete a short survey on the council's website about which methods they choose to vote – by post or at a polling station. The review documents, which include electoral figures and forecasts, maps of polling districts and possible changes to polling district boundaries, can be inspected at the council offices on Foster Avenue, Beeston, or at Eastwood Cash Office, 15 Nottingham Road, Eastwood,

during normal office hours.

The council is required to complete the review between 1 October, 2013 and 31 January, 2015 and every five years thereafter. Any changes to polling districts identified through the current review will be approved by the Council in December 2013 and brought into effect when the 2014 register is published on 17 February, 2014.

For more information on the review, contact the Elections team at Broxtowe Borough Council on tel: (0115) 917 3295.

News in Brief

Charity Shop moves around the corner

SALVATION Army Trading Company's Beeston charity shop has moved less than five minutes up the road to re-open at 65–66 High Road, after having closed its shop in The Square in July. Following the compulsory purchase of the previous shop which meant the lease could not be extended, Salvation Army Trading Company decided to renew its commitment to Beeston by relocating around the corner at 65–66 High Road and the team has spent the past few weeks getting the new shop ready.

Friends of University Park Events for October

Wednesday, October 16

Autumn Colour Treewalk

Sutton Bonington
Arboretum and Campus
1pm – 3pm

Meet at the Minster car park, College Road, next to the rugby pitches (car parking charges apply)

A free walk, pre-booking essential, limited numbers, space still available.

To book, call (mob):
07825 753 993

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Saturday, October 19

Fungus Foray

Do you know your Bryophytes from your Ascomycetes? A two-hour Field Fungus walk led by Lee Scudder.

Meet at the main Visitor car park, Cut Through Lane, University Park campus, at 10.30am.

£2, pre-booking essential, limited numbers.

To book, call (mob):
07825 753 993

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Wednesday, October 23

Autumn Colour Treewalk

University Park Campus
1.30pm – 3pm

Meet at the main Visitor car park, Cut Through Lane, University Park campus.

Free (parking charges apply). Pre-booking essential, limited numbers.

To book, call (mob):
07825 753 993

NET News

Travel restrictions to and around Bardills roundabout October 20 – November 2

AS part of the NET extension to Chilwell, works are due to take place from Sunday, October 20, for up to two weeks to move electricity and communications cables at the A52 Bardills roundabout.

The work is needed so that next spring, traffic capacity at the island can be increased to accommodate traffic entering and exiting the tram Park & Ride site, which is currently being installed at Toton Lane.

The timing of the work is being coordinated with the Highways Agency to take place during both weeks of the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire schools half term, when traffic levels will be lighter on the road network.

Due to the nature of the works and the location of the utility services, various temporary traffic restrictions are needed.

Pedestrians will be able to continue to walk around the Bardills island using the existing crossing facilities. All businesses in the area will remain open as usual during the work.

- Traffic on all four approaches to the island will be reduced to one lane;
- Traffic travelling around the roundabout itself will be reduced to a single lane.
- For the first week of the works, the centre lane through the roundabout, which can normally be used to access Toton Lane/Stapleford Lane,

will be temporarily closed. Drivers will still be able to access Toton Lane/Stapleford Lane by driving around the roundabout.

M1 Junction 25 slip road closure

To prevent queuing traffic from the Bardills works affecting the M1, there will be no access onto the A52 Nottingham-bound carriageway from Junction 25 of the motorway.

Motorists travelling from the M1 are strongly advised to use an alternative route, as lengthy diversions will be in place from Junction 25 signposting vehicles to the A52 towards Spondon and Derby.

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