

# Community Events

## October Programmes

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

Saturday, October 12  
*Annual Autumn Fair*  
October 16

*'On Becoming a Blue Badge Tourist Guide'*  
talk by Mrs Margaret Harrison  
October 23  
*Seasonal Delights*  
Flower demonstration by Miss Linda Smith

**Beeston & District Civic Society**

Friday at 7pm, Town Hall, Foster Avenue, Beeston  
October 11  
*40th Anniversary Meeting* with Dr Peter Barrett, CBE (Note – Amended time and venue for this meeting only)

**Beeston & District Local History Society**

Wednesday at 7.30pm, Chilwell Memorial Hall, High Road, Chilwell  
Wednesday, October 16  
*Annual General Meeting*

**Beeston Probus Club**

First and Third Mondays at 10am at Beeston Guiding HQ, West End, Beeston (next to Beeston Youth & Community Centre)

**Beeston U3A**

First Thursday of each month at 10.30am, Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston

**Beeston Wildlife Group**

Monday at 7.30pm, Trent Vale Infants School, Trent Road, Beeston Rylands  
October 14  
*Common Wildflowers* with James Simpson

**Bramcote History Group**

Monday at 8pm, St Michael's Church Centre, Church Street, Bramcote  
October 21

AGM followed by *'Stapleford in WW2'* led by Barbara Brooke and Stapleford LHS

**Broxtowe Ramblers**

See Meeting People column opposite for details of Broxtowe Ramblers group and walks. Walk details appear on page 15.

**Hemlock Garden Club**

Tuesday at 7.30pm, Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote  
October 17  
*Madeira, Garden of the Atlantic* with John Gibson

**Mind Alert**

Thursday at 2pm, Conservative Club, Station Road, Beeston  
*Awaiting new programme details*

**Nottingham Shakespeare Society**

Tuesday at 7pm, The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham  
October 22  
*'The Merry Wives of Windsor'* talk by William Ruff

**Railway Correspondence and Travel Society**

Tuesday at 7.45pm, The Nottingham Mechanics, 3 North Sherwood Street, Nottingham  
October 8  
*The Lynton & Barnstaple Railway* by Ken Grainger  
October 22  
*'Getting There Faster'* by Spencer Gibbens, MML Route Enhancement Manager

**Stapleford Flower Club**

Third Thursday at 7.30pm, The Meeting Place, 22-24 Nottingham Road, Stapleford  
*Note change of venue*

**Stapleford & District Local History Society**

Wednesday at 7.30pm, Maycliffe Hall, Toton Lane, Stapleford  
November 13  
*The Story of Hopwell Hall* with John Shaw

**The Friendship Club @ the Boundary**

Alternate Tuesdays at 2.15pm, Boundary Community Hall (Hope House), Boundary Road, Beeston

**Toton Methodist Church Women's Meeting**

Tuesday at 2.15pm, Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane  
October 22  
*'Send a Cow'* with Mr Phil Knott

**Toton Over Fifties (TOFS)**

Thursday, 2pm – 4pm at the Greenwood Centre, Chester Green, Banks Road, Toton  
October 17  
*Rockies to Alaska* with Gordon Gadsby  
October 24  
*Pages from a Police Chaplain's Diary* by Miles Mitson

**Two O'clock Club**

Thursday at 2pm, Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston  
October 17  
*Games Afternoon*  
October 24  
*Librarian's Tale & Charity Tombola* with Mrs Janet Gilchrist  
October 31  
*History is Boring (Not How I Taught It)* with Jason King

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

### PROPOSAL TO DISBAND BEESTON TRANSITION

Meeting – Tuesday, October 29  
7.30pm

at the White Lion, Middle Street, Beeston

It is proposed that the Beeston Transition group be disbanded and that any remaining funds are passed over to Greening Beeston, which originally set up as a sub-group/evolved from BTI.

There will be a meeting to discuss this proposal on Tuesday, October 29 at the White Lion pub (corner of Middle Street and Station Road, Beeston) at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend but would like your views to be heard, please contact:

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**Bestwood Male Voice Choir**

Concert  
Saturday, November 9  
7.15pm  
at the Church of the Assumption, Foster Avenue, Beeston  
Tickets: £6 including refreshments  
Available from the church at weekend masses

**The Royal British Legion (Beeston and District Branch)**

**AGM**  
**The Annual General Meeting will take place on Friday, November 8, 2013**  
8pm  
**at the Beeston RBL Club, 16 Hallcroft, Beeston, NG9 1EL**

### Oxjam Beeston

*Music Festival*

60+ Music Acts at 10 Beeston Venues  
Saturday, October 19  
12 noon – 1am  
Tickets £5 in advance from Oxjam Books and Music  
& The Guitar Spot, Chilwell Road, Beeston

**Beeston Wildlife Group COMMON WILDFLOWERS**

Talk by James Simpson  
**Monday, October 14**  
**7.30pm – 9.30pm**  
**Trent Vale Infants School**  
**Trent Road, Beeston Rylands**

**About the Talk**

It is not necessarily rare plants that are important to nature conservation but understanding the more common species. Plants can tell us about the past, the present and indeed the future. Come and discover some of the mysteries of common plants, you may see some that you have previously overlooked!

**About the speaker**

James has studied and undertaken botanical surveys across England for the past 13 years to help provide advice about conservation management. James is enthusiastic about understanding botany and teaching the skills to identify common wild flowers and using these skills in everyday work as an ecologist.