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Show Your Support This Armed Forces Day

Saturday 24th June, Stapleford Town Centre, 11.00am

To celebrate Armed Forces Day, 170 Royal Engineer Group, based at Chetwynd Barracks, will exercise their Freedom of Entry of the Borough with a parade through Stapleford Town Centre. Come along, line the streets and show your support for our local armed forces heroes!

Visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/freedomparade for more information.



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Home Instead Senior Care, is an award-winning local company specialising in providing care to people in their own homes. The company opened its office in Nottingham nearly six years ago and provides a full range of services to help people of all ages remain independent.

Recommended highly by the Care Quality Commission for their level of quality service and positive client testimonials. Home Instead delivers care to clients across Nottingham with a wide range of needs. Caregivers have practical experience in supporting clients with conditions such as Alzheimer's, Parkinson's and Diabetes.

The Home Instead Senior Care service allows people to remain at home and lead an independent life. From a few hours a day, up to 24 hours 7 days a week we provide a full care service to match the needs of the individual.



Debbie Greenham, a winner at the Nottingham Post Carer of the Year Awards.



Services include:

- Companionship
- Light Housekeeping
- Local transportation & errands
- Meal preparation
- Respite support
- Convalescence support
- Shopping
- Personal care
- Specialist dementia & Alzheimer's care and much more...



We are delighted to announce that one of our CAREGivers, Debbie Greenham, has been chosen as a winner at the Nottingham Post Carer of the Year Awards 2017!

Debbie was nominated by a client's family who wanted to show their appreciation for all her hard work and outstanding support for their father. Described as "the woman to have around in a crisis" and a "remarkable lady", Debbie has been a tower of strength for Caroline Bradley of Kimberley whose father Dennis Bradley has dementia.

Caroline commented: "we feel blessed that our dad has the regular care of such a lovely lady". Over the festive season Debbie sang Christmas songs with Dennis encouraging him to sing along. Caroline said "I was really touched that she was doing what she could to help and encourage him to retain some of those fading memories".

When collecting her award Debbie said; "singing along and encouraging Dennis to sing along helps him remember some precious memories and the littlest of things can bring back so many good memories".

Dementia Friendly Communities - Workshops

Research suggests that Dementia affects each individual in different ways however, even at late stages a person can understand what is going on around them. This in turn means that many people with Dementia can continue to live a relatively "normal" life as long as there is adequate support available, not just at home but in the community. This is where Dementia friendly communities can play a major part.

The concept is simple: to improve the quality of life for people with dementia and help them to become active members of the community.

At Home Instead in Nottingham, we have developed a comprehensive training program for our CAREGivers which covers all the aspects of Dementia and provides practical advice and techniques to help those suffering from the disease to continue to enjoy a good quality of life.

Part of this training is now being delivered as **free workshops for families of those suffering from Alzheimer's and other Dementias or anybody who would like to find out more about the disease.**

If you would like to attend one of our seminars please contact us on **0115 9226116** or email: primo.sule@homeinstead.co.uk

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INNOVATION
2016

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Please call **0115 9226116**
email to recruitment.nottingham@homeinstead.co.uk



In Broxtowe we're keen to encourage active citizenship...



Ruth Hyde OBE
Chief Executive

so we're delighted that in nearly every area, Neighbourhood Plans led by local people are being developed to ensure that future development corresponds to what local people want to see.

The community has been involved in inspecting our parks and open spaces to determine the Broxtowe Parks standard and play area refurbishments always take on board the views of local children. We're very grateful for the many people who volunteer their time to help with "Spring Clean" and litter picking events.

It's always good to see young people involved in local activity, whether it's being part of Broxtowe Youth Voice

or helping to plant trees and bulbs to improve the local area. We rely on active citizens to keep us informed about their concerns on crime and anti-social behaviour so we can respond. It's especially encouraging when the community comes together and we hope this will be the case for the upcoming Freedom Parade where we can show our appreciation for the armed forces.

Thank you especially to all those residents who volunteer their time and effort to support the wealth of voluntary groups and societies that help make Broxtowe a great place in which to live, work and enjoy spending leisure time.



Richard Jackson
Leader of the Council

As you read the newsletter you will see the **email me** logo next to services which you can sign up to email updates on.



Visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/emailme to sign up

Recent election results



You can find out who your new County Councillor is at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy

You can find out who your MP is at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/mps

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Broxtowe Borough Council offer a wide range of online services to make it easier and quicker for residents to do business with us.

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www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Celebrating Your Local Community Heroes

Local heroes will be honoured at the Best of Broxtowe Borough awards in June, celebrating local people and businesses in Broxtowe. The awards have been organised by the Council in conjunction with The Nottingham Post and sponsorship with local businesses.

Three nominees in each category have been shortlisted and will find out who has won at the awards ceremony. The categories are:

- Young Achiever Award
- Sports Personality of the Year
- Small Business of the Year
- Retailer of the Year
- New Business of the Year
- Local Website of the Year
- Local Hero Award
- Health, Hair & Beauty Retailer of the Year
- Food & Drink Establishment Award
- Family Business of the Year
- Enabling the Community
- Pride of Broxtowe Borough

Look out for the winners in the next edition of Broxtowe Matters or online at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/bestofbroxtowe



BEST OF BROXTOWE BOROUGH AWARDS 2017

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

AWARD CATEGORIES

- Local Hero**
An individual who has made a tangible difference to life in the borough – an unsung hero who puts a smile on people's faces and is committed to the area.
- Young Achiever**
A young person who has shown major potential – a rising star who is someone to watch in the future.
- Food & Drink Establishment Award**
A business that produces or sells fantastic food and drink. The judges will be looking at quality, provenance and presentation and want to hear about the best place for a cuppa, pint, pizza, pie or pastry.
- Sports Personality of the Year**
A local team, club or individual who has consistently excelled or defied the odds, putting the borough on the sporting map.
- Health, Hair & Beauty Retailer of the Year**
Honouring all types of hair salons, barbers, treatment centres and beauty businesses which excel at keeping people in the borough looking and feeling good.
- Enabling the Community**
A business or organisation that really goes the extra mile to help individuals, groups and community projects or simply enhances life in the area.
- Family Business of the Year**
A vibrant business with a family at the heart of its operations, which helps give the borough its special local feel.
- Local Website of the Year**
A well-designed community or business website that is easy to use and keeps people in the community informed about what's happening in the local area or puts the borough in the spotlight.
- New Business of the Year**
A business established since January 2016. The judges will be looking for a brilliant idea that enhances the offer already available in the area.
- Retailer of the Year**
A successful retail business of any size – whether independent or part of a chain – which contributes to the mix that makes the borough such a great place to live and shop.
- Small Business of the Year**
A business that employs 20 staff or less engaged in any form of trade that helps shape the diverse offer for which the borough has become known.
- Pride of Broxtowe Borough Award**
This award will be presented to a nominee that deserves special recognition for the outstanding contribution they have made to the community, chosen by the judges.

#BroxtowesBest

To nominate visit:
www.nottinghampost.com/bestofbroxtoweborough
 Or contact
 Richard Edwards at the Nottingham Post on
 0115 905 1913, or by e-mail at
richard.edwards@nottinghampost.com

What is Broxtowe Youth Voice?



“Broxtowe Youth Voice frequently collaborates with the Council to develop facilities and programmes for young people. The Broxtowe Youth Mayor is also elected each year and attends and contributes to full Council meetings, on behalf of young people in the Borough. This privilege ensures young people have a platform to voice their issues at the highest local level.

On a national level, Broxtowe Youth Voice elects a member of UK Youth Parliament who is invited to debate in Parliament each year. Recent issues debated include votes at 16, and racial and religious discrimination. Being a part of Broxtowe Youth Voice means you can be a part of key decision making in the Borough, and you get to work with Councillors and other young people to improve Broxtowe for young people. If you're aged 11 to 18 and want to make a difference then sign up by contacting Pav Ayoub on Pav.Ayoub@nottscc.gov.uk”

Part 2 Local Plan Update

The Council will publish its Part 2 Local Plan shortly, following on from the Core Strategy which was adopted in 2014.



The Part 2 Local Plan is the detailed plan which includes the specific sites for allocated development (up until 2028) to meet the needs set in the Core Strategy. It also details the policies against which planning applications will be assessed. When the Plan is published, a 6 week consultation will take place inviting you to have your say.

The draft allocations are necessary to ensure the Council can demonstrate a five year housing land supply and to meet the Core Strategy development requirements. These allocations will put the Council in a much stronger position in protecting its Green Belt and other open spaces.

Find out more at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/part2localplan or email policy@broxtowe.gov.uk



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Council Budget

The 2017/18 budget was agreed in March following a public consultation, including:

- No reduction in public services
- No Council Tax increase
- Increase in Garage Rents to a fair market value so maintenance costs are met only by those who rent them
- 1% rent reduction for all Council tenants in line with Government commitments
- Continued work on the Business Strategy to reduce costs and increase income

Almost £975,000 savings had to be found having lost 43% of Revenue Support Grant since 2016/17 and an unexpected reduction in New Homes Bonus. By the end of 2019/20, Government will phase out the grant it provides to Councils altogether.

Whilst spending has been reduced by making savings through a range of initiatives, very difficult decisions have been necessary. The Council will try to protect services that are a priority for its residents moving forward.

Liberty Leisure Summer programme of events



Summer Holiday Savings

Thursday 27th July to

Friday 1st September

For young people age 17 years and under
All participants must have a valid Liberty Leisure Card. Terms and conditions apply
50p football available on the 3G pitches at Kimberley Leisure Centre and Chilwell Olympia

Free swimming available at Bramcote and Kimberley Leisure Centres. Subject to timetable availability.

Rain or Shine Outdoor Theatre
presents

Twelfth Night

Friday 21st July 7:30pm

Colliers Wood, Moorgreen

Full price - £15 Concession - £12

Under 16's Free

Further information:
www.rainorshine.co.uk

Party in the Park

Saturday 12th August 12-5pm

Music, Food & Drink Extravaganza 2017.
Featuring live acts, bar & children's activities*

£1 entry per person

*some activities will have a small charge.

Summer Play Days for children and young people up to 13 years.

12-4pm Free Entry Some activities will have a small charge

Kimberley	8th August	Kimberley School Playing Field NG16 1EX
Stapleford	10th August	Ilkeston Road Recreation Ground NG9 8JL
Chilwell	14th August	Inham Nook Recreation Ground NG9 4GY
Eastwood	16th August	Coronation Park (Lower Field) NG16 3LQ

The D.H. Lawrence Festival of Culture

August – September 2017

A festival of events in Eastwood and around the borough of Broxtowe including a celebration of Lawrence's Birthday and the Roots Music Festival. Events include:

For further information on all of the events and to book tickets please contact Liberty Leisure Events Team.

www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/events

E: events@liberty-leisure.org.uk

T: 0115 917 3695



YMCA day camps for 5-12 year olds are back this summer at Kimberley Leisure Centre.

To book or find out more visit nottsymca.com or call 0115 711 7006

Proms

Beeston

Saturday 16th September at 7pm

(Fireworks at 10pm)
Dovecote Lane Recreation Ground,
Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1HU

Colliers Wood

Sunday 17th September at 3pm

Colliers Wood Nature Reserve,
Moorgreen, NG16 3QU

Live Music including the Nottingham Symphonic Orchestra

Advance Single Ticket - £6

Two Person Ticket - £10

On the Gate - £8

Concessions - £5 in Advance, £6 on gate

Tickets:

<https://collierswoodproms.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Kimberley Triathlon Sunday 4th June Kimberley Leisure Centre

Bramcote Bandana Run Friday 7th July Bramcote Hills Park

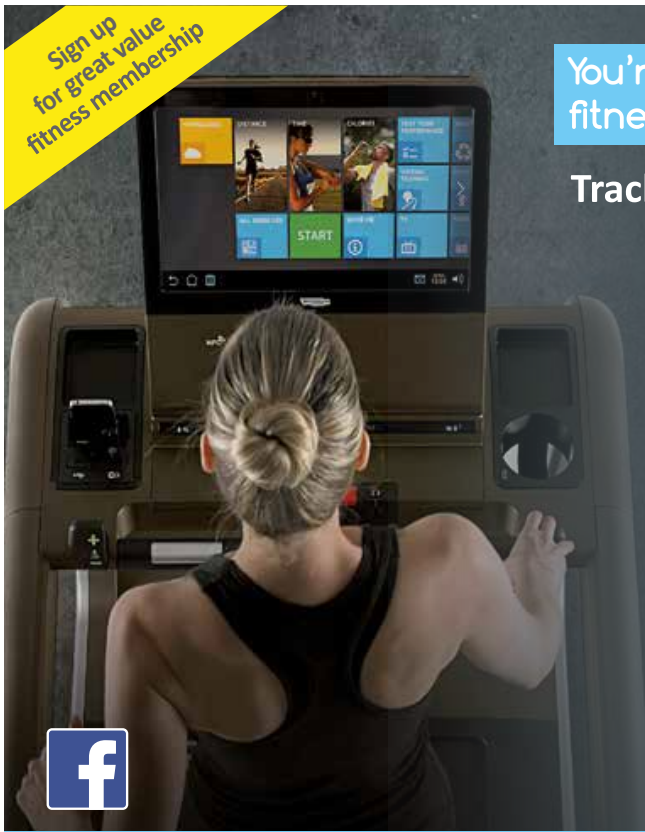
Moorgreen Duathlon Sunday 15th October Colliers Wood

There are events suitable for juniors and adults, and all abilities are welcome! Visit www.liberty-leisure.org.uk/events to enter now!

Free family orienteering this summer

Nottinghamshire Orienteering Club and Liberty Leisure Get Active are hosting FREE family orienteering this summer. Discover the Green Flag award winning Bramcote Hills Park as you search for the locations on the map. Meeting Point: Bramcote Leisure Centre Car Park

Dates: Saturday 8th July Times: 1 – 3pm



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For further information on our memberships www.liberty-leisure.org.uk



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14-18-NOW
WW1 CENTENARY ART COMMISSIONS



**POPPIES
WEEPING WINDOW**
BY PAUL CUMMINS ARTIST AND TOM PIPER DESIGNER

Specially presented by 14-18 NOW, the UK's arts programme for the First World War centenary, Weeping Window is a cascade comprising several thousand handmade ceramic poppies seen pouring from a high window to the ground below.

Weeping Window is from the installation 'Blood Swept Lands and Seas of Red' – poppies and original concept by artist Paul Cummins and installation designed by Tom Piper – by Paul Cummins Ceramics Limited in conjunction with Historic Royal Palaces, originally at HM Tower of London 2014.



Fri 9 Jun- Sun 23 Jul
The Silk Mill, Derby
visitderby.gov.uk/poppies
#PoppiesTour

Image credit © Richard Lea-Hair and Historic Royal Palaces



Beeston Redevelopment

The Council continues to work with its specialist advisors on the development of the second phase of The Square in Beeston. This is the largely vacant site, stretching from the former bus station to the site of the former fire station. The preferred option is a mixed use development with a significant element of night time economy such as a cinema and restaurants.

It is intended to undertake the necessary procurement later this year and to commence construction in 2018.

Town Centre Markets

Below is the schedule for regular markets days in Beeston Town Centre.

Location	Time	Days
Beeston Monday General Market, The Square	9:00 - 15:00	Mondays (Weekly)
Beeston Wednesday General Market, The Square	8:00 - 16:00	Wednesdays (Weekly)
Beeston Farmers Market, The Square	9:00 - 14:00	Third Saturday of every month



For the most up to date information on markets or for traders wishing to register their interest for stalls, please visit the dedicated markets page at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/markets



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Supporting Your Business

The Council is committed to supporting local businesses to make it easier for business owners to find the help and advice they need online.

This includes:

- Improved business support area on the Council's website with up to date information on things like workshops and funding opportunities
- Free business support via web chat
- Broxtowe Business Directory including information about local businesses and an opportunity to advertise yours to a wider market
- Information about potential development sites, business centres and commercial property available

- Business news section to keep you up to date with the latest industry news

- Weekly email newsletter via the Email Me Service – sign up at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/emailme

- An online events calendar at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/wow where you can promote your community events

Contact 0115 917 3826 or email economic.development@broxtowe.gov.uk



Click here

to live chat with a business mentor



Free Wi-Fi For Stapleford



Visitors to Stapleford town centre can now benefit from the first Wi-Fi zone of its kind locally.

To access the free Wi-Fi visitors will log onto the network through an official landing page via Facebook, Twitter or form using valid email address/mobile phone details. Local businesses will also be given the opportunity to advertise, promote offers and latest news.

As part of the deal, two footfall counters will be installed to monitor footfall and see what impact the Wi-Fi network has.

£25,000 has been invested in the project, which has been part funded by a government grant to boost town centres.

Find out more at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/stapleford, staplefordnow.com or email towncentres@broxtowe.gov.uk

Town Centres Online

Eastwood, Kimberley and Stapleford have dedicated websites, providing a regularly updated directory with up to date information on businesses and local town centre news. Each site also has a connected Facebook and Twitter page.

Businesses already listed on the websites are able to get in touch through the sites' respective contact sections to amend their listings, add images and change descriptions and opening times.

Visit www.eastwoodnow.com
www.kimberleynow.com and
www.staplefordnow.com





Abuse Survivors Share Experiences

Personal survivor stories and information about services and volunteers are among items included on Broxtowe Women's Project's (BWP) new website.

Launched on International Women's Day in March, the site provides vital information to those affected by domestic abuse and will also prove useful to professionals looking for information, training and a way to refer.

BWP works to help women and their families who are affected by domestic abuse in Broxtowe to take control of their lives, to feel reassured and to stay safer.

Visit the new website at www.broxtowewomensproject.org.uk - every page has a quick exit button and you can cover your tracks. If you'd prefer to make contact by phone, call **01773 719 111**



Do you know where your rubbish is going?



Fly tipping is a serious crime and you have a duty of care to ensure that your rubbish is disposed of properly. If you hire someone to dispose of your rubbish and they fly-tip it, you could face a fine of up to £50,000, a criminal record or even be sent to prison.

When hiring a waste carrier you should:

- Ask the waste carrier to provide you with their full address and telephone number.
- Ask to see their waste carrier licence issued by the Environment Agency or Natural Resources Wales.
- Contact the Environment Agency and ask for a free instant Waste Carrier Validation Check

You can report fly tipping online at www.broxtowe.gov.uk/lovebroxtowe

Stapleford Pub Named Best Bar None

The Admiral Sir John Borlase Warren in Stapleford won the Broxtowe category in the Nottinghamshire Best Bar None awards earlier this year.

Best Bar None is a national scheme to encourage pubs and bars to improve their standards of operation to help reduce alcohol related crime and disorder.

The scheme in Nottinghamshire is the country's first county-wide scheme and is funded by the Police and Crime Commissioner and Nottinghamshire County Council.

More information on the scheme, as well as the award winners and all the accredited venues, can be found at www.nottinghamshirebbn.com



Victim Care



If you've been a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour, Nottinghamshire Victim Care (formerly Victim Support) can help.

The free, confidential and independent service is open to all Nottinghamshire residents to provide whatever support they need to help cope and cover from their ordeal.

Contact Nottinghamshire Victim CARE on 0800 304 7575 or visit www.nottsvictimcare.org.uk



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Stay Safe This Summer

During the summer months many of us will enjoy time in our gardens or on holiday – here are a few tips to keep you and your property safe.

Before a holiday

- Make your home look lived in – could a trusted person collect your post, cut your lawn or park their car on your drive?
- Avoid discussing holiday plans where strangers may hear
- Lock doors and windows and set your burglar alarm



In your garden

- Keep your shed in good condition, fittings should be bolted through the door and screws concealed, fit a shed alarm

- Well positioned external lighting can deter intruders
- Keep tools secure, they could be used to force entry into your home
- Chain large items together and consider relocating valuables inside
- Mark your valuables with your postcode and house name or number



General advice

- Fit good quality locks on doors and windows - if you can get into your home without your keys, so can a burglar
- Keep keys away from windows and doors
- Never leave valuables in your vehicle or leave it unsecured



The South Nottinghamshire Community Safety Partnership continues to work hard to reduce crime across South Nottinghamshire with initiatives including high-visibility policing, covert operations, CCTV surveillance and security patrols.



IMPORTANT CONTACTS

To find out about crime in Broxtowe check out the Neighbourhood Alert System at www.nottswatch.co.uk or visit the Nottinghamshire Police website at www.nottinghamshire.police.uk

In an emergency or to report a crime in progress contact the police on **999**.

To report information and suspicious activity contact the non-emergency Nottinghamshire Police number **101**.

To report crime anonymously contact Crimestoppers on **0800 555 111**



Highlights

a flavour of what we have been doing to implement the first year of our Corporate Plan 2016-2020



Housing

A good quality affordable home for all residents of Broxtowe

100 private rented tenancies

engaged to support housing need and 38 empty homes brought back into use

515

Council properties have benefitted from **modernisations** to their kitchens and bathrooms



Free swimming

for under 17's and free summer activities in school holidays

Support for Mental Health thanks to a new Mental Health Worker and projects with MIND and Citizen's Advice and support for those with alcohol and substance misuse problems thanks to work with "Change Grow Live"

9 Neighbourhood Plans

being developed led by local people in nearly every area to ensure that development corresponds to the needs of the community



923

new homes have been given planning permission



Health

people in Broxtowe enjoy longer active and healthy lives

New sporting challenges and fitness classes to encourage residents to keep fit resulting in

1,711,677

visits to our leisure centres in 2016/17



New

businesses signed up to the Healthy Options Takeaway Scheme and work with "Changepoint" to help people with weight management issues





Environment

The environment in Broxtowe will be protected and enhanced for future generations

Community engagement clean up events in our parks and housing schemes to keep the Borough tidy

New Fly Tipping and Litter Action Plan targeting hot spots in the Borough



Refurbished play areas and new play equipment at Coronation Park, Eastwood, Beeston Fields & Ilkeston Road Recreation Grounds and at Long Lane, Attenborough



Business Growth

New and growing businesses providing more jobs for people in Broxtowe and improved town centres



Free Wi-Fi in Stapleford and Stapleford Gateway scheme under way to improve the town centre

Increased **free car parking** in town centres and a new car park at the former Beeston fire station

Consultants engaged to develop plans for the **regeneration of Beeston** town centre

Town Teams supported to increase trade and attract new customers, our town centres having above better than the average vacancy rate.



Community Safety

Broxtowe will be a place where people feel safe and secure in their communities

Closure Order and Emergency Prohibition Order used as part of new measures to address anti-social behaviour issues affecting our residents

Public Space Protection Orders designated in Beeston town centre, Beeston North, Toton, Kimberley and Eastwood to control alcohol consumption in public areas

6 high risk domestic violence victims supported with protective measures

Training and awareness projects for front line staff on domestic violence delivery of projects to educate young people on internet safety and healthy relationships

New free surgeries offering legal help and advice for the victims of domestic violence





All The Information You Need at Notts Help Yourself



If you've ever struggled to find information, stumbled upon things by chance or been overwhelmed by knowing where to start looking - try www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk. This website is designed to help people find information about a whole range of local organisations and services including activities, groups, childcare providers, special educational needs information and social care support.

www.nottshelpyourself.org.uk is available in your local library or children's centre or you can call the County Council's Customer Service Centre on **0300 500 80 80** (minicom: 01623 434993) where one of our advisors can help.

30 Years Volunteering

Citizens Advice Broxtowe was sad to see their longest serving volunteer retire recently. John Bescoby volunteered with them for over 30 years, starting as Treasurer until he retired from work and then became a money adviser helping Broxtowe residents through difficult times. John has dedicated over 6,000 worth of hours to the charity over the years. An amazing achievement! Thank you John, enjoy your retirement!



If you would like to discuss volunteering, call **01773 768363** or visit www.citizensadvicebroxtowe.org.uk



AT THE HEART OF YOUR FUNERAL PLANNING

Today, funeral plans are available from a variety of sources. However, you wouldn't arrange your will in a supermarket, so why trust something so important to a company who knows nothing about funerals, your local area, or you. Our Perfect Choice Funeral Plans can include as much or as little detail as you want, and our friendly staff can advise you on how to make sure your plan is right for you and yours. Visit www.gillotts.co.uk/funeral-planning, any of our funeral homes, or call us for a chat.



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NG16 3GG
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01773 713484

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Heanor
DE75 7QD
Tel (24 hrs)
01773 713921

Kimberley Office
The Old Church,
Main St
Kimberley
NG16 2LL
Tel (24 hrs)
0115 938 6720

Stapleford Office
136 Derby Rd
Stapleford
NG9 7AY
Tel (24 hrs)
0115 949 1534

Selston Office
133 Nottingham Rd
Selston
NG16 6BT
Tel (24 hrs)
01773 306909





Carer Support



If you're a carer who looks after a friend, relative or neighbour who would struggle without your support, don't miss out on the help and support groups available locally.

Stapleford & Bramcote Drop In	Third Thursday of the month, 9.00am - 10.00am	Hickings Lane Medical Centre, NG98PN	Bramcote Surgery, NG9 3HF
Beeston Drop In	First Wednesday of the month, 9.00am - 10.00am	Manor Surgery, NG9 1GA	Abbey Medical Centre, NG9 2QP
Beeston Carers Support Group	Every third Tuesday, 9.00am – 11.00am at the Pearson Centre, NG9 2NH		
Eastwood & Kimberley Drop In	Second Thursday of the month 9.30am -10.30am	Church Street Medical Practice, NG16 3BS	Church Walk Surgery, NG16 3BG
Chilwell Drop In	Fourth Wednesday of every other month, 9.00am -10.00am	No sessions	The Valley Surgery, NG9 4ET.
Eastwood Carers Support Group	Every last Tuesday of the month, 1.00pm - 3.00pm in the lounge at St Mary's Church, NG16 3BS.		

For further information, call Zanel Leaf on 0115 962 9313.



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Short courses are **absolutely free** until the end of July. Funded by the Skills Funding Agency in partnership with the European Social Fund.



Celebrating Diversity



This year's Broxtowe Community Celebration event will take place on Saturday 1st July at Round Hill Primary School, Beeston between 11.00am and 4.00pm. People of all ages, communities and cultures are invited to come together and share activities, music, song, dance, sports, arts and crafts and food. To find out more visit the Broxtowe Community Celebration Group Facebook page or email sajada.akbar@broxtowe.gov.uk



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Let's Talk-Wellbeing is a Psychological Service, offering assessment and treatments for people who experience depression and anxiety problems. It provides a range of talking therapies, groups and computerised self-help materials to treat these issues which affect 1 in 4 of us at some time in our life.

You can refer yourself confidentially by completing the self-referral information online at www.iaptportal.co.uk/ltwnott.html or visit www.letstalkwellbeing.co.uk where you will also find further information, or call 0115 9560888 to refer.

Literacy Volunteers Needed!

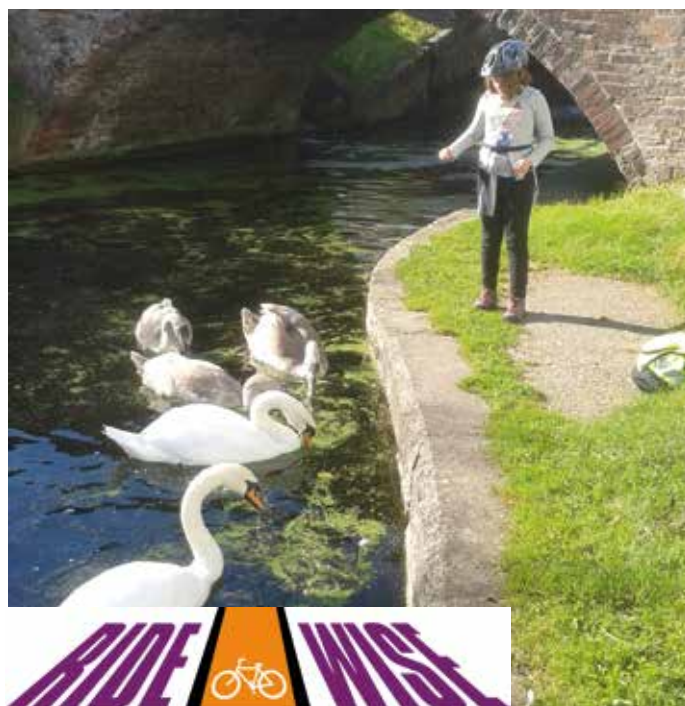
Volunteers are needed to help primary school children with reading and communication skills. Volunteers read and play word games with children, giving them confidence to enjoy reading. You'll need to commit to a regular morning or afternoon each week for a year, should like children, enjoy reading, be patient, flexible and reliable. Training and on going support is provided. Subject to vetting through the Disclosure and Barring Service. If you are interested, please ring **0115 876 5474** or email contact@literacyvolunteers.org.uk

Broxtowe Family Cycling Quest

Great news! Ridewise's Family Cycling Quest is still available! With eight cycling routes, each Quest has its own quiz which can only be answered if you look for clues along the way.

The routes help people explore new places around their communities. One rider, Rowan (pictured) aged 10, completed five Quests with her family and wants to complete the rest this summer. Complete five of the routes and quiz sheets by the end of October 2017, send them in and the first three drawn will each win a £50 voucher to spend on cycling equipment.

Quest maps, quiz sheets and further information at www.thebigwheel.org.uk/maps/familycyclingquest. Email us at customerservices@ridewise.org.uk or phone **0115 955 2288**



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What's Happening In Our Parks & Open Spaces



Bramcote Hills Park

The Council has been working with Bramcote Hills Park Community Interest Company to introduce a community café and toilet facilities. The company has chosen architects to design the building but more work on funding and planning permission is required. The group is keen to hear from anyone who would like to help www.bramcoteparkcafe.uk

Coronation Park

£26,000 of improvements have been made including better access routes and a new entrance for the bowling green. Lime trees were also planted to create an avenue along one of the main paths. The project was funded by housing developer contributions from the Morel Close scheme in Eastwood.



Smithurst Road Play Area

Play area improvement works will begin soon with £36,000 secured from housing developers to increase the range of play facilities on site for children of all ages.

Playing Pitch Strategy

A new strategy has been adopted to improve existing outdoor sports pitches and facilities. The strategy covers football, cricket, bowls, rugby and hockey.

Inham Nook Recreation Ground

Final phase of the improvement works have now been completed including a new CCTV camera near the skate park and play facilities to help reduce the potential for anti-social behaviour.

Wetland Landscapes for All

£28,000 funding has been secured in partnership with Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust from the 6C's New Growth Point Partnership. The County wide project will include habitat and access improvements at three Broxtowe Nature Reserves including Brinsley Headstocks, Hall Om Wong, Kimberley and Toton Fields.



Hall Om Wong Open Space

Children from Gilthill Primary planted 1,000 bluebell bulbs, primrose plants and wildflower seeds, as well as converting a section of grassland to a woodland meadow to attract wildlife. They also made bird boxes, with materials supplied by Beeston Men In Sheds. The project has been run in partnership with Greenwood Community Forest.



Why Not Join a Bowls Club?



It's fun and enjoyable, suitable for all ages and abilities. No previous experience is necessary and there are Greens across the Borough for public use between May and September www.broxtowe.gov.uk/bowlinggreens

Find out more about the Borough's parks and open spaces, visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk/parks





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Contamination is increasing across the Borough so its never been more important to make sure you put the **right** material in the **right** bin.

Some common offenders, which **cannot** be recycled include:

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Textile recycling made easy: Dont bin it, just bag it!

The Council will collect your unwanted textiles from the kerbside the same day as your glass. Simply put the textiles in a bag (not a black bin bag) and leave them at the side of your glass bag.

Visit the www.broxtowe.gov.uk/recycling for recycling advice or e-mail recycling@broxtowe.gov.uk





Allotments Available

There are currently vacant plots at some of the allotment sites in Beeston and Chilwell. They offer great value for money and an opportunity to be out in the fresh air, growing your own produce.

If you are interested in taking on one of these plots or going on the waiting list for your nearest site please contact 0115 917 3625 or email grounds@broxtowe.gov.uk

Pupils Take The Classroom Outside

The Greenwood Community Forest Team and the Woodland Trust recently helped pupils from Bispham Drive Primary School develop a corner of the playing field as a forest school area.

Helped by the Greenwood Team, the school successfully applied for a free tree pack of British native trees from the Trees for Schools programme and had great fun planting the trees in February.

Trees for Schools is funded by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and delivered in partnership with the Woodland Trust and Greenwood Community Forest.

Schools can apply for Defra-funded tree packs by visiting the Woodland Trust website.

To find out more about how the Greenwood Team can help your school to plant more trees Tel 0115 9932593 or email greenwood@nottscc.gov.uk



Greening Beeston

Greening Beeston is a local community group which aims to help people reduce waste, save money and protect the environment.

The Group takes part in various community events throughout the year, sharing tips and activities on recycling, using leftovers, saving energy and water and cleaning without using chemicals.

This year, they will be holding their annual Plant and Seed Swap and participating at events at Beeston Resource Centre, Beeston Carnival and the Heritage Open Days.

To find out more visit www.greeninginbeeston.weebly.com or find them on Facebook.





Housing News

Housing Team Award Success

An initiative to offer 100 training opportunities to students in Broxtowe Borough has been awarded the Training Award at The Building Communities Awards.

The award was presented to United Living in February for their partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council and Central College Nottingham to offer 100 work placements during the academic year to construction students at the college. Around three construction students a week from the college were offered practical experience and an opportunity to gain valuable skills in a range of trades including plumbing, joinery, painting, plastering and electrical work.



The team was also shortlisted for an award at the TPAS – the tenant engagement experts – Awards, for a more extensive project to deliver training and tenant focussed opportunities in Broxtowe.

This included the work experience project, as well as work on more tenant and community focussed service, from a series of community clean-up days in various areas of the Borough, a Christmas Hamper collection for those who need a helping hand and a commitment to assisting tenants most in need.



Spring Cleaning the Borough

A neighbourhood clean-up event took place in Stapleford on Thursday 13th April to encourage tenants to clear their properties and take pride in the local area by getting rid of waste and unwanted items. The areas covered included Matthews Court, Meredith Court, Byron Court, Sheridan Court and Aaron Close and were supported by United Living, Repairs and the Waste and Recycling team.

The on-going project is aimed at local communities throughout the Borough to join in with the Council to help tackle litter, rubbish and graffiti in their streets, estates, residential areas and pathways. This year, residents' children got involved in helping out by picking litter, and were rewarded with a toy for every bag of rubbish that was returned.

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Keys Handed Over At Second Dementia Friendly Scheme

The Council's second dementia friendly housing scheme has opened in Beeston, thanks to a partnership project between Broxtowe Borough Council, Nottingham Community Housing Association, Waters Homes and Pelham Architects to build specially designed and adapted bungalows for people with dementia.

The newly built bungalows have been incorporated into the Council's Retirement Living Scheme at Bexhill Court on Central Avenue who gave overwhelming support for the idea and the development.

The homes have been designed to be dementia-friendly with special emphasis on colours, textures and patterns, as people with dementia can struggle with depth perception and patterns can cause confusion.

Colour is also an important issue, to ensure that there is lots of light in the home but that things like doors, light fittings and toilet seats are dark enough to stand out and easy to distinguish. Each room in the dementia friendly bungalows will be a different pastel colour so they are easily identifiable to the resident, even if they are confused or disorientated.

The development offers four x two bedroom bungalows, including a room for carers to help support the needs of individual tenants, together with an additional two x one bedroom bungalows for people who wish to move to Retirement Living.

The project is part of the Council's on-going commitment to be a dementia friendly Council.

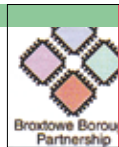


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Free home visits - The Healthy Housing Service



Health funded Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Healthy Housing Service is now offering free home visits to a limited number of households in Broxtowe. Home visits make it easier to spot the signs of fuel poverty, home safety issues and discuss financial concerns.

- Energy Switching
- Income Maximisation
- Health & Well-being Services for the over 60s
- Behaviour Change

Free Home visits are offered to homeowners and private tenants who are:

This service is part funded by Public Health within Nottinghamshire County Council and is managed by Nottingham Energy Partnership, a Queen's award winning environmental climate change charity.

- aged over 60
- have a disability (people with sight/ hearing problems, restricted movement or learning difficulties)
- or are chronically ill

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Q6 DO YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER COMMENTS ON IMPROVING BROXTOWE MATTERS?

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