

# Heritage Open Days 2017

Thursday 7 September to Sunday 10 September

Attenborough, Beeston, Bramcote, Chilwell, Sandiacre, Stapleford, Toton, Bilborough, Strelley, Wollaton, University of Nottingham



## FREE TO EXPLORE

Promoted by Beeston and District Heritage Open Days Group  
[www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk) [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)















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City Council



Beeston and District Civic Society was founded in 1973 to promote a sense of civic pride and place in Beeston. We continue to care for Beeston's past, present and future, helping to preserve what is worthwhile and encouraging good design. The Society has been instrumental in securing conservation areas, saving noteworthy buildings from demolition and, more recently, has been involved with the research and installation of blue plaques to commemorate worthy citizens.

Heritage Open Days are an annual national celebration of England's fantastic architecture, culture and history, offering FREE access to properties and events that are usually not open to the public or normally charge for admission.

Beeston and District Heritage Open Days Group is promoting this year's programme of local events in South Broxtowe and West Nottingham in conjunction with local societies and organisations.

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|  Nature        |  Walk/Tours   |  School/Educational      |
|  Green/Eco     |  Exhibition   |  Church/Religious Centre |
|  Craft        |  Film        |  Children's activities  |
|  Music/Dance |  Historical |   |
-  Refreshments available at this venue  
A charge or donation may be requested

All venues are fully accessible and have toilets, unless otherwise stated.

Public transport – buses and trams stop at both Beeston Interchange and Middle Street Resource Centre.

Parking in central Beeston see website  
<http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/arparks>

Some on-street parking - (check time limits)

3-hour free parking at Tesco, Station Road and Sainsbury's, Cross Street off Wollaton Road

Please note that events which require booking with limited spaces, will be allocated on a first come - first served basis.



## HERITAGE OPEN DAYS' VENUES

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## ATTENBOROUGH

### ST MARY THE VIRGIN CHURCH AND FLOWER FESTIVAL



Church Lane, Attenborough, Beeston NG9 6AS

[www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk](http://www.attenboroughchurch.org.uk)

The church is Grade I listed set within a conventional churchyard. There will be a display of the history of the church and guide booklets available for adults and children. In the churchyard there is a memorial to those people killed in the WWI Chilwell Shell Factory Explosion. New for this year is a flower festival entitled 'Journeys'.

**Saturday: 10 am – 6 pm Sunday: 2.30 – 6 pm**

## THE FOLLOWING EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT MIDDLE STREET RESOURCE CENTRE

### MIDDLE STREET RESOURCE CENTRE HERITAGE FAIR



74 Middle Street, Beeston, NG9 2AR tel 0115 925 2516

<https://beestoncommunityresource.wordpress.com>

Middle Street Resource Centre was built in 1972 as part of Nottinghamshire County Council Day Services. In April 2015 after various threats of closure the running of most of the centre was taken over by Beeston Community Resource CIO.

We aim to offer:-

- a safe and friendly environment for the whole of the community
- a community café supported by a wonderful band of volunteers
- a peaceful community garden
- a wide range of activities
- rooms to hire at competitive rates

**Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm**

### BEESTON AND DISTRICT LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY



[www.beestonhistory.org.uk](http://www.beestonhistory.org.uk)

Beeston and District History Society was formed in 1972 to discover, preserve and share the history of the area and its communities. This year our alphabetical journey will focus on the streets, people, industries and local amenities connected with the letters F, G, H and I. This new exhibition will include maps, scrapbooks, newspapers and photographs from the Society's extensive archives. Look for us outside in the grounds.



### BEESTON & CHILWELL QUAKERS



[www.nottinghamquakers.org.uk](http://www.nottinghamquakers.org.uk)

Quakers, or the Religious Society of Friends, have a long history of peace work and involvement with poverty, with prisoners, and with other areas of social injustice. Find out more about our past, what we are involved in now and why we do it.

### BEESTON AND DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY



[www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk)

Our display will feature the many activities and achievements of this active society to date, plus details of our open meetings from September to April and summer walks in South Broxtowe. Members will be on hand to answer questions about our role in making Beeston a better place to live, work, shop and visit.

### BEESTON CAMERA CLUB



[www.beestoncameraclub.co.uk](http://www.beestoncameraclub.co.uk)

A display of photographs from Beeston Camera Club members in both monochrome and colour, highlighting a whole range of subject matter including natural history, landscapes, sport, and portraits.

### BEESTON U3A



[www.beestonu3a.org.uk](http://www.beestonu3a.org.uk)

Hear about educational, creative and leisure activities for retired people. We have nearly 60 interest groups which range from Art History to Local History, Mah-jong, Photography, Science and Walks. Open meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 10 am at Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston.

### SKN HERITAGE MUSEUM



[f SKN Heritage Museum](https://www.facebook.com/SKNHeritageMuseum) [t SKNMuseumNotts](https://www.tumblr.com/SKNMuseumNotts)  
[i SKNHeritageMuseum](https://www.instagram.com/SKNHeritageMuseum)

A museum 'without walls', telling and illustrating the story of the contribution of the Caribbean people to life in Nottingham and the UK. Hear and share the stories of ordinary people who have helped to shape our heritage and culture.

## GREENING BEESTON



[www.greeninginbeeston.weebly.com](http://www.greeninginbeeston.weebly.com)

We are a local community group helping people to reduce waste, save money and protect the environment. Our display this year is "What Grandma knew." Useful tips from the past about cleaning without using chemicals and other money saving ideas.

## ROYAL BRITISH LEGION, (BEESTON BRANCH)



[www.poppyappeal.org.com](http://www.poppyappeal.org.com)

The Royal British Legion provides financial, social and emotional support to the millions who have served or are currently serving with the Armed Forces for this country, and their dependants. Last year a small team from the Beeston Branch delivered and collected nearly 300 poppy boxes locally which raised £21,091.49p. Additional volunteers during October /November are always welcome.

## SAHARA (WOMENS') GROUP OF ASIAN ELDERS



We are proud of our culture with its rich and varied traditions of singing, dancing, costume and food and through our display aim to illustrate them for our neighbours in the Beeston area. We meet every Wednesday afternoon in the lounge at The Willows.

## TRENT & PEAK ARCHAEOLOGY



[www.tparchaeology.co.uk](http://www.tparchaeology.co.uk)  [@TPArchaeology](https://twitter.com/TPArchaeology)

Find out what community projects and activities we have been involved in since HOD 2016. We have created a Young Archaeologists Club and we have worked with young adults with autism. Finds from recent local digs will be on show and a member of staff will give a talk "Highlights of Trent & Peak Archaeological Finds in 2016/17". **Talk: 2 pm**

## BEESTON

### BEESTON AND DISTRICT CIVIC SOCIETY INSPIRE TALK @ BEESTON LIBRARY



Foster Avenue, Beeston NG9 1AE

[www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk)

Peter Gaw CEO of INSPIRE, the new organisation running Nottinghamshire County Library Service will give a talk about the organisation on the eve of the official reopening of Beeston Library following its recent refurbishment.

**Friday 7 pm for 7.30 pm**



## BEESTON CONSERVATIVE CLUB



148 Station Road, Beeston NG9 2AY

[www.beestonconservativeclub.co.uk](http://www.beestonconservativeclub.co.uk)

Local residents will remember the Station Road location as the old Bostocks building and some may recall its use as the Regent Ballroom in the 1930s. Whilst ensuring that the interior has been completely renovated and attractively restyled complete with all the latest features, the Club has been careful to retain and renovate the buildings facade, for many years a well-loved feature of the street scene. In particular the magnificent bay window which dominated the front on the first floor with its stained glass which today forms an attractive setting to the front of the lounge.

**Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 12 noon – 2 pm**

## BEESTON FIELDS GOLF CLUBHOUSE TOUR



Old Drive, Wollaton Road, Beeston NG9 3DA

[www.beestonfields.co.uk](http://www.beestonfields.co.uk)

Rebuilt in 1837 by Alfred Fellows of the Nottingham banking family, this prestigious building has been owned by Sir Albert Ball, father of the WWI flying ace, and Sir Frank Bowden of the Raleigh Cycle Company. In 1923 Alfred Mitchell, a local motor agent bought more land and established a golf club. A rare opportunity to tour the house.

*The tour is in the clubhouse and exterior. Most of it is accessible.*

**Thursday: Tour 10.30 am – 12 noon**

*Pre-booking is essential there are only 40 places.*

*Contact: Richard English 0115 925 2518 before 5 Sept*

## BEESTON HERITAGE TRAIL



Meet at The Podium, Beeston Square NG9 1EF

[www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk](http://www.beestoncivicsociety.org.uk)

This 2 hour walk will begin and end in Beeston Square and will provide a brief introduction to the history of the town. Beginning with an outline of the structure of the town, walkers will then circle the centre of Beeston to take in the remaining mills, the High Road, new developments either side of Station Road, and old Beeston (West End and Church) before returning to the Square. The hope is that those who come on the walk learn something about the historic heart of Beeston and will be challenged to find out more. Led by Professor John Beckett.

**Sunday: 2.30 – 4.30 pm** *No toilets.*

## BEESTON PARISH CHURCH



Chilwell Road Beeston NG9 1EJ  
[www.beestonparishchurch.co.uk](http://www.beestonparishchurch.co.uk)

Come and see this mainly Victorian Church designed by George Gilbert Scott, with the Henry VII Chancel and Medieval font. There is a brass memorial plaque naming local residents who died in WWI and a memorial book naming those who died in WW2 and later conflicts. The Crimean War Memorial is in the churchyard. The inside of the church has been reordered recently and all of the inside was cleaned and restored in 2013. This year's display will focus on the church artifacts.

**Thursday: 10 am – 1.30 pm Friday: 11.30 am – 1.30 pm**  
**Saturday: 10 am – 4 pm; Sunday: 2 pm – 4 pm**

## BEESTON TOWN HALL



Foster Avenue, Beeston NG9 1AE  
[www.broxtowe.gov.uk](http://www.broxtowe.gov.uk)

The Town Hall is the Civic Centre of Broxtowe. This year there will be old maps and memorabilia available in the Old Council Chamber and guided tours by past Mayors.

This event will be opened by The Mayor of Broxtowe, Halimah Khaled MBE at 11.00 am. There will also be a Mayor's Charity Event taking place with refreshments and cakes. The Mayor's charity this year is [www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk](http://www.wellbeingofwomen.org.uk).

**Friday: 11am - 2pm**

## TALK BACK VIEWING STUDIOS



Ground Floor, Humber Buildings  
132A Queens Road East, Beeston NG9 2FD  
[www.talkbackstudio.co.uk](http://www.talkbackstudio.co.uk)

Talk Back is a prestigious office suite used for market research focus groups. It is situated in part of the Humber Cycle Works which moved to Beeston in 1878. Thomas Humber developed the cycle from the velocipede to the bike we know today. Visitors will see pictures of the Humber Factory's past, and tour the modern studios. There will be various Humber vehicles and related artefacts on show.

**Sunday 12 noon - 4 pm**



## JOHN CLIFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL



Nether Street, Beeston NG9 2AT  
[www.johncliffordschool.com](http://www.johncliffordschool.com)

Victorian school building dating from 1898. John Clifford was a local Baptist minister and through his efforts the school was established. It later became a senior school but is now a successful primary school. Staff will be available to answer any questions.

**Saturday: 10.30 - 11.30am**

*As this is a Victorian building, wheelchair access is not available to all floors.*

## SUPERHOMES HAMPDEN GROVE BEESTON



<http://www.superhomes.org.uk/170>

A renovated Edwardian semi-detached home, featuring internal solid-wall insulation, under floor heating and triple glazing.

Tours available by pre booking only via above website.

Disables access is restricted.

**Saturday: prebooked tours at 2 pm 3 pm 4 pm**

**Sunday: further slots available. See website.**

## WOLLATON ROAD ALLOTMENTS



Wollaton Road, Beeston NG9 2PH

*Beeston North Gardeners and Allotment Holders Association*

Tours giving an insight into allotment life and the satisfaction of growing one's own produce. See demonstrations. Sit, relax and enjoy our old established orchards. There will be refreshments and stalls selling produce.

**Saturday: 9am - 4pm** *No toilets.*

## WOLLATON ROAD CEMETERY CHAPEL



Wollaton Road, Beeston NG9 2TD

A rare chance to see inside this fine example of a cemetery chapel. The chapel is the work of local architect Herbert Walker, and was built for the opening of the cemetery in 1886. There is evidence that it once was a mortuary chapel. In 1890 Rev Harries, Vicar of St John's Parish Church, advised undertakers and mourners to be more punctual at funerals on their walk up the hill from the town, and that the clergy would only wait twenty minutes. Today the chapel is used between twenty and thirty times a year.

**Thursday: 2.30 pm – 3.30 pm** *No toilets. No need to book*

*Please do not park in the cemetery Parking available on Hillside Road*

## WOLLATON ROAD CEMETERY HERITAGE TOUR



Wollaton Road, Beeston NG9 2TD

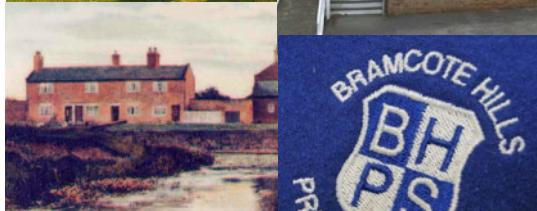
[www.beestonhistory.org.uk](http://www.beestonhistory.org.uk)

The cemetery was opened in 1886 to accommodate the needs of a growing industrial town. Join members of Beeston and District Local History Society as we explore the older part of the cemetery and by looking at the gravestones discover some of the people who helped to make the town a fine place to live.

*NOTE. The paths and grass may be slippery and uneven and some of the gravestones are balanced at precarious angles. Participants on this tour are advised to stay on the paths at all times.*

*Please do not park in the cemetery. Parking available on Hillside Road.*

**Thursday: 2 pm – 3.30 pm** No need to book. No toilets.



## BEESTON RYLANDS

### BEESTON RYLANDS HERITAGE TOUR



Meet outside the Station car park NG9 2AB on Meadow Road

[www.beestonhistory.org.uk](http://www.beestonhistory.org.uk)

The coming of the canal and the railway did a lot to put Beeston on the map. This 2 hour / 2 mile circular tour explores the area between these two features. Join members of Beeston and District Local History Society as we look at its past history in the development of Beeston

*Led by Richard English.*

**Friday: 1.30 pm – 3.30 pm** No need to book. No toilets.

### CANALSIDE HERITAGE CENTRE



Canal Cottages, Canalside, Beeston Rylands NG9 1LZ

[www.canalsideheritagecentre.org.uk](http://www.canalsideheritagecentre.org.uk)

[f canalsideheritagecentre](https://www.facebook.com/canalsideheritagecentre)

Visit our original canalside cottage, learn about the history of the canals, this unique building and the lives of the people who lived here. Meet the Trustees responsible for creating the Centre and some of the staff responsible for its running. Listen to one of their talks to find out about its recent restoration, further development and volunteering opportunities.

**Saturday: 10.30 am - 4.30 pm**

**Talks at 11 am 1 pm 3 pm upstairs in the Heritage Centre.**

*On street parking nearby. Number 18 bus passes the door.*

## LEYTON CRESCENT ALLOTMENTS, BEESTON RYLANDS



Off Maple Avenue Beeston Rylands NG9 1PS

This well established allotment site is about 5 acres in area and contains over 100 well cared for plots. There will be a walk round tour with the chance to gain gardening knowledge from some of the plot holders.

**Sunday: 11 am – 3 pm** Limited on site parking.

## BRAMCOTE

### BRAMCOTE METHODIST CHURCH



Chapel Street, Bramcote NG9 3HB

<http://methodistnottinghamtrent.co.uk/churches/bramcote/>

The church has a 150 year history. Artefacts and memorabilia will be on display. Just drop in or join a guided tour (group max 5).

**Saturday: 10 am – 2 pm**

### BRAMCOTE HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



Moor Lane, Bramcote NG9 3GE

[www.bramcotehills.org](http://www.bramcotehills.org)

Located on Moor Lane, Bramcote Hills Primary school is a successful school serving the Bramcote and Stapleford areas. The building is over 50 years old in places and is a mixture of the old and the new. With nearly 420 pupils, it is a very busy school with a wide range of activities for pupils.

**Saturday 11 am – 12 noon**

### ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS CHURCH



Church Street, Bramcote NG9 3HD

[www.bramcotechurch.org](http://www.bramcotechurch.org)

On its present site since 1861, St Michael & All Angels is the Parish Church in Bramcote. It was re-ordered in 2013, giving easier access to the building and offering greater flexibility of use of the church for a variety of styles of service, concerts, meetings and festivals. A Victorian landmark with lots of local names and their history inside and 21st Century warmth and welcome! Refreshments and a quiz to test your powers of observation. Visit when you can, leave when you must!

**Friday 9 am – 1 pm Saturday: 9 am – 4 pm**

*Disabled access via the South Door and a stairlift available from the Church Centre.*

## OLD CHURCH TOWER



Town Street / Moss Drive, Bramcote NG9 3NF

[www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk](http://www.bramcoteoldtower.org.uk)

Grade II listed 13th-century church tower and grounds with interesting architectural features, old and new, plus exciting modern stained glass windows; also guided visits to the site of Bramcote Hall in woodland behind the tower.

**Saturday & Sunday: 12 noon - 4 pm**

*Regrettably unsuitable for wheelchairs. No toilet.*



## CHILWELL

### 3<sup>RD</sup> CHILWELL SCOUT GROUP (INHAM NOOK)



Between 55 and 57 Inham Road, Chilwell NG9 4GT

We are celebrating our 60th anniversary in 2017 with an exhibition of the history of the group with associated photographs and memorabilia in our recently refurbished Headquarters. Maybe you have memories of the 3rd Chilwell. We welcome all visitors.

**Saturday: 10 am - 4 pm**

### GH HURT & SON LTD: THE SHAWL FACTORY



65 High Road, Chilwell, Beeston NG9 4AJ

[www.ghhurt.com](http://www.ghhurt.com)

This company, renowned for its high quality knitted and hand-finished scarves and shawls, was established in an old seed warehouse built in 1781, where it remains to this day. Large modern and rare historic lace-knitting machines will be in action and you are invited to have a go at hand-finishing a shawl in the traditional Shetland way.

**Saturday: 9 am - 1 pm** *On-site disabled parking is very limited.*

*Only ground floor rooms accessible to wheelchairs.*

### GROVE AVENUE ALLOTMENTS



Chilwell Garden Holders Assoc, Grove Avenue, Chilwell

<http://cgha.my-free.website/>

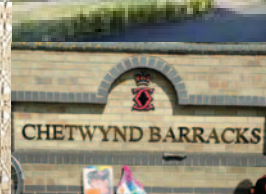
An opportunity to take a guided tour of this historic site. We invite the community to share our passion for growing. A quiet sanctuary for growers new and experienced. A chance to see how our community space is progressing.

**Sunday: 11 am - 3 pm**

*Refreshments and produce stalls available. Limited parking. No toilets.*



Chilwell and Beeston's only Cinema and Theatre



## CHILWELL ARTS THEATRE



Chilwell School, Queens Road West, Chilwell NG9 5AL

Sat Nav NG9 5HR

[www.chilwellartstheatre.co.uk](http://www.chilwellartstheatre.co.uk)

The CAT brings a film about BEES to BEESTON. A documentary looking into the fascinating world of bees, showing small family beekeepers and industrialized honey farms. "MORE THAN HONEY" is a film on the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about our future. Honeybees show us that stability is just as unhealthy as unlimited growth, that crises and disasters are triggering evolution and that salvation sometimes comes from a completely unexpected direction. Narrated by John Hurt, with eye-popping photography, which is all the more powerful on the big screen.

**Saturday: 5.30 pm No need to book**

### ST BARNABAS CHURCH INHAM NOOK



Ibarn Croft, Beeston NG9 4HU

[www.stbarnabas-inhamnook.co.uk/](http://www.stbarnabas-inhamnook.co.uk/)

St Barnabas, Inham Nook, celebrates its Diamond Jubilee. Opening January 1957 to serve the people living on the post-WW2 estate west of Bramcote Lane. The church building makes no pretence to be anything other than it is, a Nissan-style hut with a more recent extension.

Nottinghamshire Historic Churches Trust bike riders will be received and refreshed as they help churches raise funds for essential repairs. Visitors will receive a warm welcome and refreshment in this much loved and well used church.

**Saturday 10 am - 4.30 pm.**

### MOD CHETWYND BARRACKS



Swiney Way, Chilwell NG9 5HA

A rare opportunity to see the memorial of the 1918 Explosion which took place in Chilwell. This will be accompanied by a presentation of the life of the Depot from its inception to its role today.

**2 hour Tour - 1 hour of it is in the auditorium at the barracks.**

**Tour - Thursday: 1pm - 3pm** Booking strictly required by Thursday 10 August  
**Contact: Eileen Atherton Tel: 0115 967 7260**

**Email: [beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com)**

*All visitors' names and addresses have to be approved by MOD prior to visit. Evidence of ID must be shown at the Gate.*

*The tour requires a lot of walking. Transport is available for those with mobility problems - Contact Eileen Atherton, details above.*

## INHAM NOOK ALLOTMENTS



Slade Road, Pearson Avenue, Chilwell NG9 4GS

These allotments will be open with a store on site selling produce including vegetables, free range eggs, and garden supplies.

**Saturday: 10 am - 3 pm** No toilets



## SANDIACRE

### SANDIACRE METHODIST CHURCH



Butt Street, Sandiacre, NG10 5JG

[www.methodistnottinghamtrent.co.uk/churches/sandiacre/](http://www.methodistnottinghamtrent.co.uk/churches/sandiacre/)

There has been a Methodist Church on this site since the Clowes Methodist Church was built in 1909, now that part of the building is the Church Hall. In 1974 Clowes along with the Wesleyan Church, Town Street (now demolished) agreed to join together and to self build a Church on the adjoining land. The new Church was opened on 14 November 1981. Photos and letters of the Church being built will be on display.

**Saturday 10 am - 1 pm**



## STAPLEFORD

### STAPLEFORD ST. JOHN'S C OF E (ENDOWED) PRIMARY SCHOOL



80 Nottingham Road Stapleford NG9 8AQ

Church of England Primary School, opened in 1837 by Dame Caroline Warden (Endowed.) Original Bible and historical information on display. Photographs and school records from the archives provide information on the development of the school.

*PLEASE NOTE Photography is strictly forbidden within the school.*

**Saturday: 10 am - 12 pm**

### ST HELEN'S CHURCH



Frederick Road, Stapleford NG9 8FN

[www.staplefordparish.org.uk](http://www.staplefordparish.org.uk)

A recently refurbished Grade II\* listed building; medieval, dating back to the 13th century, containing memorials to Robert Tevery 1571 and George John Borlase Warren 1801. There is an audio history trail and a quiz for children.

**Saturday: 10 am - 12 noon**



## STAPLEFORD TOWN TRAIL



Meet on corner opposite former Police Station at The Roach crossroads, Stapleford NG9 7HA

A roughly circular route around the town's central area. It includes most of the important historical sites, starting from and returning to the Roach crossroads.

**Sunday: 11 am - 12.45 pm** No booking required. No toilets.

## TOTON

### FRIENDS OF TOTON FIELDS AT TOTON LIBRARY



Toton Library, Stapleford Lane, Toton NG9 6GA

[www.freewebs.com/friendsoftotonfields](http://www.freewebs.com/friendsoftotonfields)

A community organisation created to manage the local nature reserve and improve knowledge about the locality historically and environmentally. A display of Toton history focusing on the medieval court rolls dating from 1296 - 1400.

**Friday: 10.30 am - 12.30 pm 2 pm - 4 pm**

**Saturday: 9.30 am - 1 pm**

## BEYOND BEESTON:-

## BILBOROUGH

### ST MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH



St Martin's Road, Off Strelley Road, Bilborough NG8 3BH

[www.stmartinshiddentreasures.org.uk](http://www.stmartinshiddentreasures.org.uk)

[f stmartinsbilborough](https://www.facebook.com/stmartinsbilborough) [t stmartinsbilb](https://www.instagram.com/stmartinsbilb)

Come and explore this Grade II\* medieval church which was simply but beautifully restored in 2014, winning the SPAB John Betjeman Award in 2015 for the conservation of two 20th Century wall paintings. Lots of activities available for adults and children, Display by Bilborough Local History Group. Take a tablet tour or chat to experienced guides.

**Friday: 11am - 1pm**

**Saturday: 10am - 6pm Tower Tours: 11am, 12noon, 3pm and 4pm**

**Sunday: 1pm - 4pm Tower Tours: 1.30pm, 2.30pm, 3.30pm**

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



Graylands Road, Bilborough NG8 4FD

[www.stjohnthebaptistbilborough.org.uk](http://www.stjohnthebaptistbilborough.org.uk)

St John's is an iconic late 1950's estate church designed by Vernon Royle. It was built to replace the church in Leengate that was destroyed in May 1941 during the attack on Nottingham. It has period pews and pulpit and is a stunning, light and airy building. Come and enjoy the memorial garden.

**Saturday: 10am - 5pm**



## CLASSIC CAR DROP-IN AT STRELLEY HALL Carlton and District Motor Club



[www.carltondmc.co.uk](http://www.carltondmc.co.uk)

Although formed by seven Carlton students in 1963 the club have met in Beeston for many years. Originally a motorsport club, in recent years many members have become involved in classic cars and preserving our transport heritage. If you have a car more than 20 years old why not come and share it with us.

**Saturday: 11 am - 3.30 pm**



## STRELLEY

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH



Main Street, Strelley Village NG8 6PE

[www.allsaintschurchstrelley.org.uk](http://www.allsaintschurchstrelley.org.uk)

A fine medieval church with many interesting features including two alabaster tombs of the Strelley family, a well preserved 15th century carved rood screen, misericord seats, 16th century stained glass and art deco panels in the chancel.

**Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm**

**Sunday: 12 noon - 5 pm**

### A SELF-GUIDED WALK AROUND STRELLEY VILLAGE



Pick up a leaflet from the church to guide you on your walk. Discover the history of this ancient village and its buildings as you stroll along. Walk on the worn stones of the Monks Path along Main Street. The walk is under a mile in length.

*Leaflet available when the church is open.*

### STRELLEY HALL AND GROUNDS GUIDED TOUR (Grounds only)



Main Street, Strelley Village NG8 6PE

[www.strelleyhall.com](http://www.strelleyhall.com)

Strelley Hall is a mainly Georgian, Grade II listed building. The Strelley family lived here from the 12th century until 1678 when their fortunes declined and it was bought by Ralph Edge. A medieval moat was found in the grounds in 2009 and some of the artefacts found are on display in the Mulberry Tree Café.

**Café and grounds open: 10am - 4pm daily**

**Guided tour of the grounds Friday: 2 pm** *No need to book.*



## UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM

### CREATIVE ENERGY HOMES



Green Close, University Park NG7 2QL

[www.nottingham.ac.uk/creative-energy-homes/houses/houses.aspx](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/creative-energy-homes/houses/houses.aspx)

Join us on a guided tour at the Department of Architecture and Built Environment's Creative Energy Homes - a research and educational showcase of eco-homes which demonstrates sustainable building design and zero/low carbon technologies. Creative Energy Homes is a £1.9m project, that is a key resource, particularly with respect to sustainable building design, micro-smart grids, energy storage, demand-side management and occupants' acceptance of innovative technologies. The seven-house development provides a living test-site for several leading firms to work with the University to investigate the integration of energy efficient technologies into houses.

**Friday: Tours at 2 pm, 2.30 pm, 3 pm.** *No booking required.*

### MANUSCRIPTS & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Kings Meadow Campus, Lenton Lane NG7 2NR

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/manuscriptsandspecialcollections/>

The archives of the University of Nottingham held by Manuscripts and Special Collections contain over 80,000 rare books and 3 1/2 million documents dating back to the 12th Century. Join one of the archivists for a behind the scenes tour of the archives. You will visit the archive store, conservation and digitisation studio. There will also be an opportunity to view some of the documents relating to Beeston and chat to the archivists.

**Friday: 11 am - 12.30 pm** *Pre-booking required.*

*Please email [mss-library@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:mss-library@nottingham.ac.uk) or call 01159 514 565 to book a place.*

## MUSEUM OF ARCHAEOLOGY

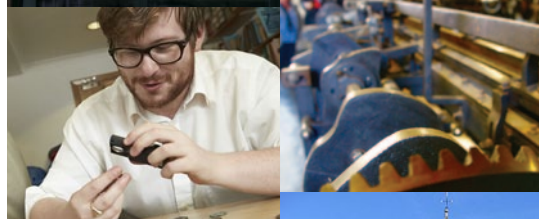


Lakeside Arts Centre and Museum, University Park NG7 2RD  
[www.nottingham.ac.uk/museum](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/museum)

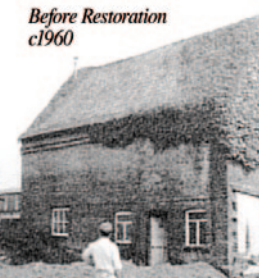
Drop into the museum for the opportunity to handle amazing artefacts from the Museum's collection which are not usually on display. From prehistoric hand axes to Roman gaming pieces, these objects were used by our ancestors and each tells a fascinating story. Put on a pair of gloves and bridge the gap between the present and the ancient past.

Children can take part in our special Heritage Open Days Museum Quiz to win a prize. Participate in our indoor archaeological dig and guess what kind of object you have excavated, and try writing your name in ancient hieroglyphics.

**Saturday: 12 noon - 4 pm**



Before Restoration  
c1960



## WOLLATON

### KINGSWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



Lambourne Drive Wollaton NG8 1GR  
[www.kingswoodmethodists.org](http://www.kingswoodmethodists.org)

We welcome you to meet members of our church family and people from the local community and to join them in refreshments. Our display will feature our proposed changes to our building.

**Saturday: 10 am - 12 noon**

### GRANGWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



Grangewood Road, Wollaton NG8 2SJ  
[www.grangewoodmethodist.org.uk](http://www.grangewoodmethodist.org.uk)

Grangewood Methodist Church is one of the youngest churches in the area, having been opened in 1967, as massive new housing developments were taking place in Wollaton and Bramcote. Since 1967, the premises have repeatedly been extended to meet growing and changing needs. A photographic exhibition of the 50 years of the church's life will be on display, illustrating some of the many activities over that period.

**Saturday 10 am - 12 noon**

## NOTTINGHAM INDUSTRIAL MUSEUM



Wollaton Park, Wollaton Road NG8 2AE  
[www.nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamindustrialmuseum.co.uk)

The volunteer run museum, (now a registered charity), boasts a treasure trove of stories and objects from Nottingham's industrial heritage. Spend a couple of hours captivated by the skills and ingenuity of the workers and entrepreneurs that put Nottingham at the heart of the industrial revolution. Bring the whole family for a day of wonder and inspiration.

**Saturday: 11 am - 5 pm Sunday: 11 am - 5 pm**

### ST LEONARD'S CHURCH



Wollaton Road, Wollaton NG8 2AF  
[www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk](http://www.stleonardswollaton.org.uk)

Tours of the medieval parish church of Wollaton, with its memorials to the Willoughby family and Robert Smythson, Elizabethan architect of Wollaton Hall. Come and turn the pages of the virtual antiphonal, the church's rare medieval service book.

**Saturday: 10 am - 5 pm Sunday: 12 noon - 4 pm**

### WOLLATON DOVECOTE MUSEUM



Dovecote Drive, Wollaton NG8 2NB  
[www.spanglefish.com/WollatonHistorical](http://www.spanglefish.com/WollatonHistorical)

The Dovecote was built around 1565 by Sir Francis Willoughby and it fell into disrepair until restored by Nottingham Civic Society in the 1980's and is now the museum of Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society. This year's exhibition will include 'How Wollaton grew from a medieval hamlet to a 21st century city suburb.'

**Saturday: 2 - 4.30pm Sunday: 2 - 4.30pm**

*No toilets; access to first floor via steep stairs.*

### WOLLATON VILLAGE GUIDED WALK



[www.spanglefish.com/wollatonhistorical](http://www.spanglefish.com/wollatonhistorical)

Led by members of the Wollaton Historical and Conservation Society, the walks cover aspects of the history of the village and buildings since medieval times.

**Sunday: 3pm from the Dovecote.** (See above) no need to book.

## THURSDAY

- 5 Beeston Fields Golf Club - Clubhouse Tour 10.30 am – 12 noon
- 7 Beeston Parish Church 10 am – 1.30 pm
- 4 Beeston Conservative Club 12 noon – 2 pm
- 26 MOD Chetwynd Barracks 1 pm – 3 pm
- 13 Wollaton Road Cemetery Heritage Tour 2 – 3.30 pm
- 13 Wollaton Road Cemetery Chapel 2.30 – 3.30 pm

## FRIDAY

- 6 St Michael and All Angels Church Bramcote 9 am – 1 pm
- 32 Friends of Toton Fields at Toton Library 10.30 am – 12.30 pm  
2 pm – 4 pm
- 33 St Martin of Tours Church Bilborough 11 am – 1 pm
- 38 Manuscripts and Special Collections 11 am – 12.30 pm
- 8 Beeston Town Hall 11 am – 2 pm
- 7 Beeston Parish Church 11.30 am – 1.30 pm
- 4 Beeston Conservative Club 12 noon – 2 pm
- 37 Creative Energy Houses University 2 pm – 4 pm
- 14 Beeston Rylands Heritage Tour 1.30 – 3.30 pm
- 36 Strelley Hall Grounds Guided Tour 2 pm
- 3 INSPIRE Talk (Beeston Library) 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm

## SATURDAY

- 8 GH Hurt & Son Ltd: The Shawl Factory 9 am – 1 pm
- 12 Wollaton Rd Allotments 9 am – 4 pm
- 19 St Michael and All Angels Church Bramcote. 9 am – 4 pm
- 32 Friends of Toton Fields at Toton Library 9.30 am – 1.00 pm
- 30 St Helen's Church Stapleford 10 am – 12 noon
- 41 Grangewood Methodist Church Wollaton 10 am – 12 noon
- 40 Kingswood Methodist Church Wollaton 10 am – 12 noon
- 29 Stapleford St John's C of E Primary School 10 am – 12 noon
- 28 Sandiacre Methodist Church 10 am – 1 pm
- 17 Bramcote Methodist Church 10 am – 2 pm
- 2 Middle Street Resource Centre many events 10 am – 4 pm
- 21 3rd Chilwell (Inham Nook) Scout 10 am – 4 pm
- 7 Beeston Parish Church 10 am – 4 pm
- 25 St Barnabas Church, Inham Nook 10 am – 4.30 pm
- 34 St John the Baptist Church Bilborough 10 am – 5 pm
- 35 All Saints Church Strelley 10 am – 5 pm
- 35 Strelley Self-guided Village Walk 10 am – 5 pm
- 43 St Leonard's Church Wollaton 10 am – 5 pm
- 1 St Mary the Virgin Church Attenborough 10 am – 6 pm
- 33 St Martin of Tours Church Bilborough 10 am – 6 pm
- 10 John Clifford Primary School 10.30 am – 11.30 am
- 15 Canalside Heritage Centre 10.30 am – 4.30 pm
- 18 Bramcote Hills Primary School 11 am – 12 noon
- 27 Inham Nook Allotments 11 am – 3 pm
- 42 Nottingham Industrial Museum 11 am – 5 pm



- 36 Classic Car Drop In at Strelley Hall 11 am – 3.30 pm
- 4 Beeston Conservative Club 12 noon – 2 pm
- 20 Bramcote Old Church Tower 12 noon – 4 pm
- 39 Museum of Archaeology University 12 noon – 4 pm
- 11 Superhomes Hampden Grove Beeston 2 – 5 pm
- 2 Trent & Peak Archeology Talk 2 pm
- 44 Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum 2 - 4.30 pm
- 24 Chilwell Arts Theatre 5.30 pm

## SUNDAY

- 8 Stapleford Town Trail 11 am – 12.45 pm
- 23 Grove Ave Allotments 11 am – 3 pm
- 16 Leyton Crescent Allotments 11 am – 3 pm
- 42 Nottingham Industrial Museum 11 am – 5 pm
- 4 Beeston Conservative Club 12 noon – 2 pm
- 9 Talk Back Viewing Studios 12 noon – 4 pm
- 20 Bramcote Old Church Tower 12 noon – 4 pm
- 43 St Leonard's Church Wollaton 12 noon – 4 pm
- 35 All Saints Church Strelley 12 noon – 5 pm
- 35 Strelley Self-guided Village Walk 12 noon – 5 pm
- 33 Bilborough St Martin of Tours Church 1 pm – 4 pm
- 7 Beeston Parish Church 2 – 4 pm
- 11 Beeston Superhomes Hampden Grove 2 – 5 pm
- 44 Wollaton Village Dovecote Museum 2 - 4.30 pm
- 1 St Mary the Virgin Church Attenborough 2.30 – 6 pm
- 6 Beeston Heritage Trail 2.30 – 4.30 pm
- 44 Wollaton Village Guided Trail 3 pm

## REQUIRE PRE-BOOKING

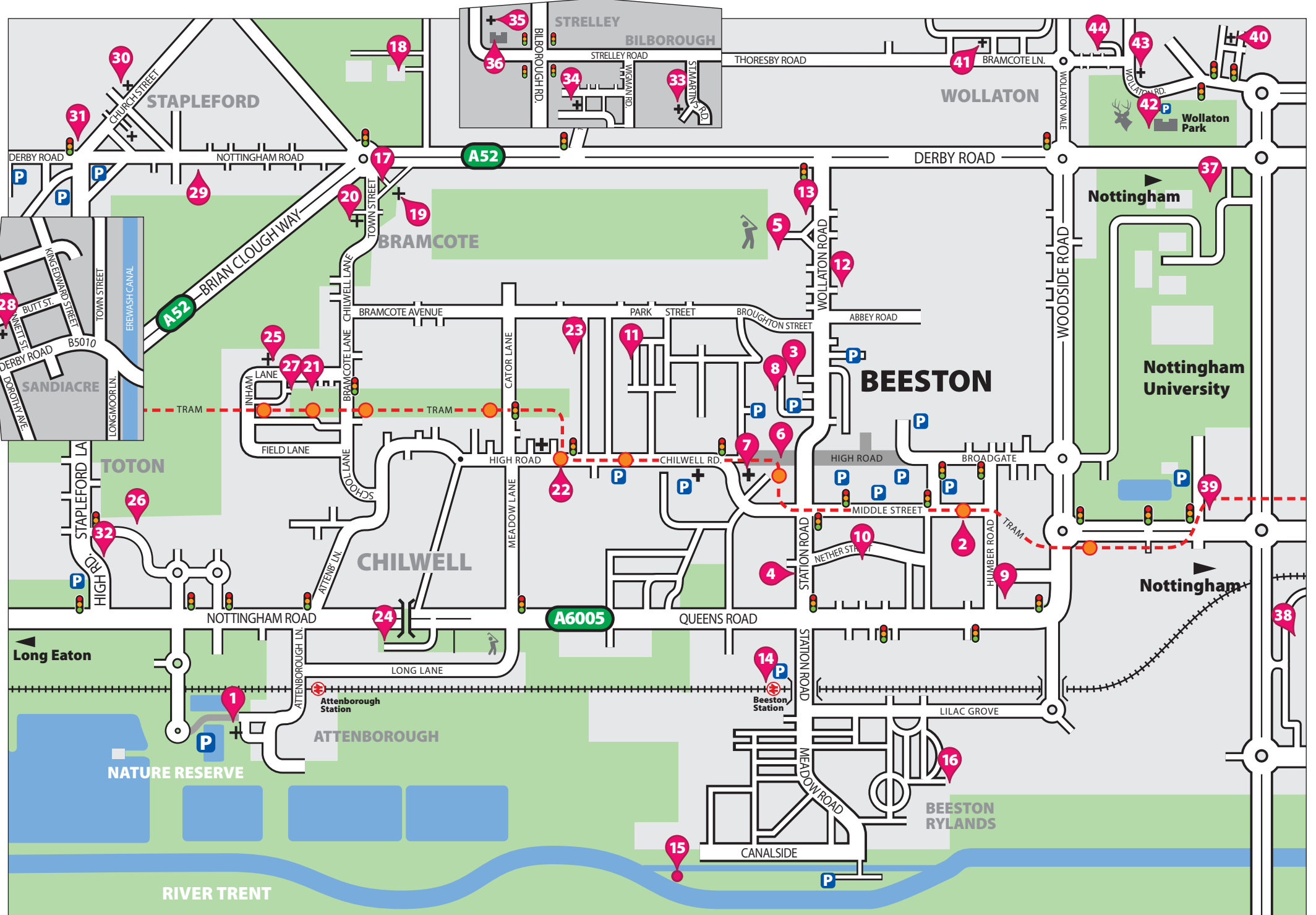
5 **BEESTON FIELDS GOLF CLUB - CLUBHOUSE TOUR** Thursday: 40 places  
Tour 10.30 am - 12 noon  
Contact: Richard English 0115 925 2518 before Tuesday 5 September

26 **MOD CHETWYND BARRACKS** Thursday: Tour 1 - 3 pm  
Contact: Eileen Atherton 0115 967 7260  
email: beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com before Thursday 10 August  
All visitors' names and addresses have to be approved by MOD prior to visit.  
Evidence of ID must be shown at the Gate.

38 **MANUSCRIPTS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS**  
Pre-booking required. Please email Friday: 11 am – 12.30 pm  
mss-library@nottingham.ac.uk or call 01159 514 565 to book a place.

## GROUPS / ORGANISATIONS CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY

3rd Inham Nook Scout Group - 60 years  
St Barnabas Church Inham Nook - 60 years  
Grangewood Methodist Church - 50 years



Please note: not all minor roads shown. Not to scale

**MIDDLE**

**STREET**

**RESOURCE**

**CENTRE**

- Community Centre serving
- Beeston, South Broxtowe and surrounding areas
- Supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing
- Community Café serving wonderful food daily from 9.00 – 4.00 at very reasonable prices  
Hot and cold food available every day and Saturday morning
- Different activities daily
- Rooms for hire

Middle Street Resource Centre,  
74 Middle Street, Beeston, NG9 2AR

**Telephone:** 0115 9252516

**Email:** [admin@beeston-community-resource.org](mailto:admin@beeston-community-resource.org)

**Website:** <https://beestoncommunityresource.wordpress.com/>



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74 Middle Street, Beeston, NG9 2AR

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