

**SUMMER WALKS**  
with Professor John Beckett

**Sunday 12 June @ 2.30pm**  
The inns and pubs of Beeston

**Sunday 17 July @ 2.30pm**  
South Beeston

**Sunday 11 September @ 2.30pm**  
Heritage Weekend - an introduction  
to Beeston

All walks 2.5 hours, meet at Podium  
in Beeston Square

More details on the Civic Society  
website

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#### AUTUMN MEETINGS

**September 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Update on Canalside Heritage  
project  
Stewart Craven

**October 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Briefing on Phase 2  
John Delaney, Broxtowe Borough  
Council Planning Office  
- followed by AGM.

**November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
Recycling  
Jane Hutchinson,  
Broxtowe Borough Council

**December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
First Responders and  
Demonstration  
- Includes Christmas nibbles  
and drinks

All meetings will be held at  
The Pearson Centre, Nuart Road  
7.30 – 9pm

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## Picture Your Beeston

Beeston & District  
Civic Society  
invite submissions  
for an  
**Art & Photography  
Competition**  
At Beeston  
Library Gallery  
**June 24<sup>th</sup> - July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Request an Entry Form  
and Rules by contacting

[beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com](mailto:beestoncivicsociety@gmail.com)  
or  
07722 237152

Closing date for entry:  
Saturday June 18<sup>th</sup>

**1st Prize £25**

**2nd Prize £15**

**3rd Prize £10**

**People's Choice £25**



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**BLUE PLAQUE  
GUIDE SPECIAL**

## THIS MONTH'S EDITION

We wanted to offer something a bit different this month. Hot off the press, we have included a brand new Blue Plaque guide.

Designed to be stored in your pocket, this compact leaflet offers details of a self-guided tour through all 34 plaques erected in our district.

The culmination of seven years of work from the experts making up the Southern Broxtowe Blue Plaque Group has resulted in this exciting celebration of our rich heritage.

The Group has its origins in an English Heritage initiative going back to 2005 that led to a very productive collaboration between: the Beeston and District Civic Society, the Beeston & District Local History Society, the Stapleford and District Local History Society and the Bramcote Conservation Society

More copies are available from Eileen Atherton, Secretary of this Society.



## Beeston & District Heritage Open Day 8th - 11th September 2016.

Since the Society first involved itself with Heritage Open Days in 2003, the events have gone from strength to strength and last year we had about 45 events altogether covering the Attenborough, Beeston, Bramcote, Chilwell, Stapleford, Toton, Strelley, Wollaton, Nottingham and Bilborough and this year there will be over 50 events/activities.

The ethos of Heritage Open Days, as ever, is that all the events are **FREE TO EXPLORE**.

- Fred Hallam's in Beeston will start the events this year with an historical display, which will be on show from 10 - 4pm on the 8<sup>th</sup>.
- We are pleased to announce that this year the main venue for groups and exhibitions will be back at Barton's Garage premises in Chilwell. We are very grateful for Barton's agreeing to be the main host for these events this year. As well as our Society and the Beeston & District Local History Society, the site will play host to Beeston Camera Club, SKN Heritage Museum, Beeston U3A, Greening Beeston, Classic Cars, Middlebridge Scimitar Owners Club, Attenborough Gravel Works, Trent & Peak Archaeology, the WEA, Friends of Toton Fields and more.
- In Beeston, Wollaton Road Allotments will be open, as well as the Town Hall (Opened by The Mayor at 11.00am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup>), Beeston Fields Golf Club, Beeston Methodist Church, Beeston Parish Church, the Canalside Heritage Centre at The Boat & Horses, Talkback, John Clifford School, Beeston Conservative Club and Boots D10 and Archives (Booking essential by contacting Judith Wright 0115 9593472 [judith.wright@boots.co.uk](mailto:judith.wright@boots.co.uk)).
- St. Mary's Church in Attenborough will be open on Saturday and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>.
- In Bramcote, St. John's Mission School will be open as well as Bramcote Methodist Church, St. Michael's Church Bramcote, and Bramcote Old Church Tower.
- Events at Chilwell will again include the MOD Barracks (Booking essential by contacting me at 0115 9677260), Inham Nook Allotments, Grove Avenue Allotments, Christ Church Chilwell and of course G.H. Hurt & Sons.
- There will be 2 events in Stapleford, St. Helen's Church, and Barbara Brooke's excellent Stapleford Walk taking place on Sunday morning at 11.00.a.m.
- In Toton Norman Lewis will be the guide for a tour of Toton Fields at 2.00pm on the Sunday.
- Events at Wollaton include the Nottingham Industrial Museum, St. Leonard's Church and the Wollaton Dovecote.
- Inside Nottingham University you will be able to see the ECO houses, the Museum of Archaeology and enjoy a Restoration Ramble.
- Bilborough is opening up St. John's Baptist Church and also the excellent St. Martin of Tours Church and at Strelley you can visit All Saints Church and Strelley Hall as well as taking a self-guided walk around Strelley village.

Information about all of these events will be on our website:- <http://beestoncivicsociety.org.uk>

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR OUR HOD BOOKLET which will be ready for distribution at our stall at Beeston Carnival on July 9<sup>th</sup>. **Eileen Atherton**