



Anna Soubry MP
Working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,
It's been a busy few days and there is some good news to report. Don't forget to send me details of events or happenings you are organising and please contact the office for details of my surgeries.
As ever,
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Bramcote Tower wins Lottery award.

Congratulations to the Friends of Bramcote Old Church Tower who have secured Lottery Heritage funding of over £50,800 to develop their project to restore and enhance the 'sunken church'. I have been a keen supporter and wrote to back their application. I am told a further £355,700 has been earmarked if the development plan goes well; I am sure it will!



[Visit the sunken church trust web site >>](#)



WEBS offers highly skilled apprenticeships and have 70 spare places.

WEBS apprentices needed!

WEBS began decades ago when a group of Long Eaton furniture makers came together to create apprenticeships and based their training workshops in Beeston. I paid them a visit last week and was incredibly impressed with the wide range of training skills on offer in a fabulous modern building. They currently have **70 places** for apprentices. The youngest apprentice I met was 17 and the oldest was 30. WEBS is a great way to learn and earn and I hope their spare places get snapped up!

[Find out more about WEBS apprenticeships >>](#)

Tram meeting with City council; preventing cycle accidents

I met the City Council leader Jon Collins and NET officials on Friday. I specifically raised the concerns of a number of businesses about compensation and was pleased that Jon Collins reiterated he and his team will compensate small businesses affected by the tram works.

Tram testing will soon be finished and it is hoped the tram will be taking passengers in late August/ early September. I was told there is no truth in rumours that large tracts of line will have to be relaid.

We raised a number of other matters brought to my attention by residents and businesses and we will report back to individuals.

On Friday morning I saw yet another cyclist who had suffered nasty injuries after getting her wheel caught in the tram track on High Road. My team and I have witnessed a large number of similar accidents and this is now a very serious problem. Jon Collins and his officials and I agreed better signage is critically important and we will ask Notts County Council to investigate as a matter of urgency.



Beeston Carnival success

Congratulations to everyone who helped make this year's Beeston Carnival a fitting 10th Birthday occasion. It was good to see so many people enjoying a wide variety of stalls, activities and events. I also enjoyed catching up with a number of friends from a mix of our excellent community groups and charities.



Bramcote roundabout meeting

Newly elected Bramcote Councillor Jan Gould is making a name for herself! Jan organised a meeting on Friday with all the relevant parties to get action to sort out the mess which is Bramcote roundabout. Highways England have agreed to begin work within seven days and meet Jan and I on August 7th by which time we expect the work to be complete. A long term solution is needed to improve and maintain the island which Jan and I are working on.

[*Read more from Cllr. Gould on Bramcote Today >>*](#)

Stapleford Town Council meeting

I was a guest of Stapleford Town Council to discuss numerous issues about the future of the town. We discussed the plans for Field Farm, the need to put together a neighbourhood plan for Stapleford and support the town's excellent businesses, traders and shops.

What's on in Broxtowe

Tuesday 14 July

Broxtowe Jobs Fair

10am till 3pm

Where: The Pearson Centre, 2 Nuart Road, Beeston, NG9 1NH.

What's on: Broxtowe residents can take advantage of this special jobs fair in Beeston.

Wednesday 15 July

Independent Traders Meeting

6pm

Where: White Lion Bar and Kitchen, Beeston.

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Beeston and District Local History Society - meeting

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Memorial Hall, High road, Chilwell.

What's on: Toton Revisited a talk by Gill Morral.

Thursday 16 July

Autumn Years Activity Club

10am till 2pm

Where: St Helen's Church Hall, Frederick Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Resource Centre for the over-60's.

Friday 17 July

Mrs Bulman's farewell

2:30pm till 4:30pm

Where: Wadsworth Fields Primary School.

What's on: Wadsworth Fields teacher Mrs Bulman retires after 38 years. Ex pupils young and old are invited to say farewell. Please confirm attendance with the school.

Saturday 18 July

Beeston Wildlife Group, guided walk

10am till 1pm

Where: Meeting at Attenborough Nature Reserve car park.

What's on: Guided walk around the reserve, please bring binoculars. Further details [here](#).

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Shabbylicious Vintage Tea Rooms - Grand Opening

11am

Where: 166 Derby Road, Stapleford.

Sunday 19 July

Churches and Chapels of Beeston - Heritage Trial

2:30pm till 4:30pm

Where: Meeting at the West Entrance, St John's Church.

What's on: The circular walk will take you to a number of surviving churches and chapels in Beeston, including Anglican, Nonconformist and Roman Catholic Churches.

Wednesday 22 July

Wednesday mornings with Dig in, Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ

What's on: Come and help your local community allotment and learn new skills. Please click [here](#) to learn more about Dig In.

Friday 24 July

Ladies Night

7:30pm

Where: The Horse and Groom, Moorgreen, Newthorpe, NG16 2FE.

What's on: Night out for Macmillan Cancer Support, to book a table for ladies night please call 01773 713 417.

Saturday 25 July

The Beeston Growers open day

12 noon till 4pm

Where: Community Garden, Central Avenue, Beeston, NG9 2QP.

What's on: The main attraction this year will be a display of birds of prey from "Falconry Experiences" more details [here](#).

Saturday 1 August

Kimberley Monthly Farmers Market

9am till 1pm

Where: Toll Bar Square, Kimberley Town Square.

Sunday 2 August

Church open day, Strelley Village

12 noon till 4pm

Where: All Saints Church, Main Street, Strelley Village, NG8 6PE.

What's on: Visitors are welcome to the beautiful 13th Century All Saints Church, refreshments will be available.

Monday 3 August

Summer Holiday Club at The Pearson Centre

9am till 4:30pm

Where: The Pearson Centre for Young People, Beeston.

What's on: Running from Monday 3rd till Friday 28th August, full details [here](#).

Wednesday 5 August

Kimberley Play Day - Free activities for young children

12 noon till 4pm

Where: Kimberley School Playign Field, Chestnut Drive.

What's on: Further details [here](#).

Thursday 6 August

Sportsman's Dinner Big Night Out - Forever Stars

Where: Village Hotel, Chilwell.

What's on: Full details [here](#).

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Beeston U3A open meeting

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston.

What's on: Robert Alan-Haven will give a talk on 'The Dolphin Experience'

Saturday 8 August

Stapleford Community Group Day Trip to Withernsea

Where: The coach will be leaving Washington Drive, Stapleford at 7:30am and will be departing Withernsea at 4:30pm. Cost is £12.50 pp please click [here](#) for full details.

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