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Anna Soubry MP
Working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who has sent kind comments and messages after my last email. It is a pleasure and honour to work for all my constituents. I also want to say a huge thank you and pay tribute to my excellent team. Emma returns from maternity leave next week to re-join Tom, Sean, Charlotte, Chris and Hannah. They all work very hard and frequently deal with difficult sometimes unpleasant and abusive callers. They deserve all our thanks and respect.

Charlotte collates the diary for my email newsletter and as you can see there is a rich variety of excellent events over the summer months - I hope you will be to attend many of them. Please keep on sending in your entries.

As you know there is a referendum tomorrow. If you're a Brexiteer you will no doubt have made up your mind and there is little I can say to change it. Equally if like me, you're firmly in the Remain camp all I can do is urge you to make sure you vote tomorrow.

If you're undecided or wavering this is my plea to you.

After all the heat of what, by any standards has been at best a rather grumpy campaign I think it's time to put on a cool head and consider what is best for our country, our children and grand children.

Overwhelmingly businesses are coming together with trade unions, the leaders of the main political parties and a huge raft of independent economic experts. They have put aside their differences to say as one - we are stronger, safer and better off in the EU. Together they are warning that if we vote to leave the EU (and be assured if we vote out we are out, there's no way back) our economy will suffer. Jobs will be at risk, prices will rise and we will face going back into recession.

When George Osborne came to Broxtowe yesterday he met three shopkeepers of varying views.

One told us he had looked at the facts, weighed up the risks and was now voting to remain in.

Another was still undecided but leaning to Leave. What was troubling her was the prospect of Turkey joining the EU.

George and I explained Turkey is decades away from joining - if nothing else, their human rights are not where they should be.

We noted that only a few months ago even Boris Johnson had accepted



George Osborne in Beeston yesterday. My thanks to the Labour "In" supporters who gave us a

Turkey was no where near joining the EU. With that nailed, she too is now 'Remain'.

welcome when we interrupted their coffee and cake at the Deli! We all agreed whatever our differences (including the reasons why) we will all be voting Remain tomorrow.

Another told us how her business benefits from access to the single market - buying in stuff from other EU countries free of form filling and custom duties. That's why great businesses like SMS in Beeston are firmly in. They import some components free of hassle from other EU countries. They then use British skills and British products to make amazing electronic kit and consoles to sell to 500 million people in the EU - free of hassle, paperwork and tariffs.

Back in the seventies, before we joined the old Common Market, our country was described as the 'sick man of Europe'. I voted for us to join in 1975 and have seen our country go from the eighth biggest economy in the world to the fifth largest. Today we trade freely with 500 million people in 27 other countries under one set of rules. It is because of our access to that single market that so many big businesses have chosen to base themselves in Britain. Turning our back on the EU and leaping into some unknown without a plan, would cause harm to our economy. It's a risk we should not take.

And then there is this. After World War 2, Winston Churchill was determined to end centuries of war and conflict in Europe. In just over 40 years, two terrible wars had taken a terrible toll, with our neighbours and led by Churchill, we began the process of peace which led to the creation of the Court of Human Rights and what we now call the EU.

The European Court of Human Rights ensures that never again will a race or people face persecution and extermination from their own Government. The EU is about bringing nations together through trade and it has gone on to ensure that problems like climate change, which doesn't recognise borders, is tackled by countries working together.

For our great country the EU has delivered us peace and prosperity - that doesn't mean it's perfect - it isn't. But we risk so much by walking away when we should be staying in, playing a grown up role and leading the change it desperately needs.

This Referendum campaign has not been our country's finest hour. In normal times, whatever our views may be, we make sure our deeply rooted sense of tolerance overcomes them. As I wrote last week, I have been both saddened and shocked to see this campaign strip away that tolerance allowing prejudice and worse to rise up.

So whatever the outcome on Thursday we need to have a debate locally and nationally about immigration and I will save most of my views for then. For now and for the record - "Leave" are not promising to cut migration they simply want a different more bureaucratic system and one which delivers twice as many migrant workers per head of the population in Australia than in the UK. But what I urge you to remember is this: Migrants come here to work - they contribute billions to our country doing all manner of jobs and we'd be the poorer without them. And this needs saying too - immigrants have enriched our country for decades. Our overriding British sense of decency and tolerance must win out over fear and prejudice.

So, if you have yet to make up your mind please consider all the above and conclude that it would not be right to risk damaging our economy by voting to leave the EU. For all its faults the EU has delivered peace and prosperity for our country. I am proud to be British and believe with a passion we are even better when we co-operate and work with others. For all our futures and especially for our children and grandchildren I hope you will join me in voting Remain.

As ever,
Anna

and finally

There's been a great deal of what I will generously call "twaddle" talked about in the Referendum campaign. I can assure you that it is not true that we do not make our own laws. As your MP I make and pass laws every other week. Sadly, for many recipients of this email I consistently vote for laws which they do not support! Only the other week I voted for a set of new laws to give our police and security services more powers to keep us safe. That Bill has nothing to do with the EU - it was made in Britain and passed by our British Parliament.



What's on in Broxtowe

Thursday 23 June

Retired Residents' Tea Party

2pm till 4pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall.

What's on: Bramcote Hills Community Association are hosting a tea party for the Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations. Cost is £2 per person.

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Chilwell West CAT meeting

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Community Centre, Inham Road.

Friday 24 June

Coffee Morning - Stapleford Town Council

10am till 12 noon

Where: Carnegie Centre, Warren Avenue, Stapleford.

What's on: Stapleford Town Council are holding a coffee morning in support of Armed Forces Day. All monies raised will be donated to Service Charities.

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Kimberley Art Group Annual Exhibition

9:30am till 3:30pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: Exhibition and sale of paintings.

Saturday 25 June

Help for Heroes Charity Event

All day

Where: Pure Gym, Beeston Square.

What's on: Please go along to show your support.

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Summer Carnival - Chilwell

12 noon till 3:30pm

Where: College House Junior School.

What's on: Summer Carnival with car boot sale, arena performances, children's rides and inflatables, games, refreshments and much more.

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Paper making workshop with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

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

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Blooming Great Tea Party

12 noon till 4pm

Where: 40 Chetwynd Road, Toton, NG9 6FT.

What's on: In aid of Marie Curie, come along and join in raising money for a 'blooming' great cause.

Sunday 26 June

Awsworth Blast

10:30am till 5:30pm

Where: The Lane Recreation Ground, Awsworth.

What's on: A fun 6 aside cricket for families; groups and friends. Full details [here](#).

Tuesday 28 June

'Young at Heart' Club

1:30pm

Where: Equalised Working Men's Club.

What's on: The club is for senior citizens aged 60 plus and consists of live entertainment, dancing, a few games of bingo plus a free buffet.

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Bramcote and District Ladies' Probus Club

10am

Where: New Stapleford Community Centre, Washington Drive.

What's on: Bess of Hardwick by Marion Wallwork.

Wednesday 29 June

Attenborough and Chilwell East CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

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Wednesday mornings with Dig In - Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford, NG9 8HZ.

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

Thursday 30 June

Beeston and District Civic Society - Tram Depot Vist

12:45pm

Where: Meeting at Wilkinson Street tram platform at 12:45 for a 1pm tour.

What's on: If you are interested in joining please call 0115 917 8488 as places are limited.

Saturday 2 July

Summer Fest - Alderman White School

11am till 3pm

Where: The Courtyard, Alderman White School.

What's on: Live entertainment, bouncy castle, sumo, coconut shy, BBQ, home made cakes and scones, giant hamper raffle, games, paper craft, face painting and lots more.

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Farmers Market - Stapleford

9am till 2pm

Where: Walter Parker Memorial Square.

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

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Attenborough Village Summer Fete

2pm

Where: Attenborough Village Green.

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Battle of Somme Commemorations - Greasley Parish

9:30am promptly

Where: Greasley Sports and Community Centre, Car Park, Dovecote Road, Newthorpe, NG16 3QN.

What's on: The parade will leave the car park and head towards the new memorial bench which will be dedicated to the Battle of Somme a short service will be conducted by Revd David Marvin the Parade will then march back to the Parish Hall for light refreshments and to view the displays.

Saturday 9 July

Beeston Carnival

12 noon onwards

Where: Broadgate Park, Beeston.

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Bramcote Old Church Tower - Local History and Archaeology Day

11am till 4pm

Where: Lakeside Museum, Nottingham University.

What's on: Organisations will be present to share information about a range of projects.

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

Sunday 10 July

Charity Concert

6:30pm

Where: Strelley Hall, Gardens.

What's on: Nuthall based Nottingham Bluecoat singers are celebrating their 60th anniversary and will be presenting a fabulous concert for Maggie's Cancer Centre. Tickets cost £15 and can be obtained via Noel Jervis on 0115 9382323 or noeljervis07@gmail.com.

Tuesday 12 July

Beeston North CAT meeting

7pm

Where: Children's Centre, Beeston Fields School.

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