



News from Anna Soubry MP working hard for everyone in Broxtowe

March 5 2017

Hello again,

There is a lot to report on - so stand by for a lengthy newsletter!

With all good wishes as ever,

Anna

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*I have strongly opposed
development plans for
Bramcote Golf Course and
Field Farm working with
residents and Councillors
of all parties and no party.*



Planning Inspector overturns (another) democratic, local decision

The Planning Inspector has over turned a decision by Broxtowe Borough Council to refuse planning permission for development on Bramcote Golf Course - a supposedly specially protected green open space. The decision has been condemned by the Borough Council leader, Richard Jackson. Richard rightly points out that in refusing the application for a retirement village, the planning committee of the Council took into account the views of local residents and the adverse impact the development will have on Bramcote Ridge and Bramcote Hills. The Council will now consider if they can in effect appeal the Inspectors decision by way of a Judicial Review, but that would be very expensive.

Last month the Inspector found for the developer at Field Farm. Broxtowe Borough Council had refused the developers plans on the basis the houses were of a poor design that failed to reflect the character of this Green Belt land. The Inspector overturned the Council's entirely sensible decision.

Council leader, Richard Jackson and I are meeting the Communities Secretary, Sajid Javid on Wednesday. We will discuss the Inspectors' recent decisions which fly in the face of Government policy and democratic local decision making. I have also applied for a debate in Parliament.

You can be assured that, along with Conservative Councillors, I will not hesitate to defend locally made democratic planning decisions when they are at odds with stated Government policy.

Conservative run Broxtowe freezes rates and protects services

Conservative run Broxtowe Borough Council voted for a budget which freezes Council tax and protects services. The budget was supported by Lib Dem Councillors. Labour's proposed 1.99% rise was rejected.

There is concern about the long term funding of our Borough Council and the rise in business rates for some local traders following a national revaluation and I spoke on both matters in Parliament

[<< Standing up for Broxtowe - my speech on funding and business rates >>](#)



Tony Smith's A52 speed restriction petition presented in Parliament.

Bramcote resident Tony Smith, came to Parliament on Tuesday with his petition of over 1600 signatures calling for speed restrictions on the A52. I presented the petition in the House of Commons which will add to pressure on Highways England to put speed restrictions in place between Bramcote roundabout and Priory Island. Speeding cars has been a problem for a while and last November two men died in an accident which is believed to have been caused by excessive speed.

Tony sat in the body of the chamber as I presented the petition.

[<< Delivering the A52 petition \(scroll to 19.08\) >>](#)

13 year old dies in Bramcote of suspected drug overdose

A thirteen year old Nottingham boy died in Bramcote early last week and a woman has been arrested following his death. It is believed the dead teenager died from a drug overdose - a terrible loss of a young life. Until the police and coroner have concluded their investigations I believe none

of us should speculate as to what has happened. Keeping communities safe and free of crime remain a priority for local Councillors and myself.

Jordan and the Syrian refugee crisis



Zaatari refugee camp. British aid supports schools for thousands of Syrian children.



Khalid overcame polio as a child and trained as an accountant. He was due to start a new life in the USA until President Trump banned all refugees



Ali and his family fled the war in Syria and desperately wants to go home.

I learnt a great deal during my visit to Jordan a few weeks ago. I went as a guest of Oxfam and met a number of Syrian refugee families living in towns in Jordan, and in the Zaatari refugee camp in the Jordanian desert, just south of the border with Syria. The Zaatari camp is a temporary home to 80,000 Syrian refugees.

My companion was Dr Rosena Allin-Khan the Labour MP for Tooting; Rosena worked in various refugee camps and in the NHS, before being elected as an MP last year. It was a real pleasure to travel with her and learn from her experience. We came to a number of conclusions and in due course we will debate them in Parliament.

In the meantime I have asked questions, based on my experiences in Jordan, to both the Foreign Secretary, Boris Johnson and to Priti Patel the International Aid Secretary.

In short Rosena I concluded that overwhelmingly Syrian refugees want to go home and until such time as they can, they must stay in the region and families should not be split up. Some families do need to be resettled. We met Khalid who is an accountant; along with his young family he was due to be settled in the USA. That was until President Trump banned all refugees from entering America - a cruel and unjustified act.

Rosena and I also believe young Syrian refugees need training alongside Jordanians. Jordan has accommodated almost 1.5 Syrian refugees and it is imperative we continue to support the Jordanians in increasingly difficult economic circumstances.

I am very proud that, as a country we have provided over £2 billion in aid to support Syrian refugees; that is on top of the many millions given by individuals to charities like Oxfam whose work in Jordan is entirely based on donations.

[<< Boris Johnson joins me in condemning President Trump's ban on refugees >>](#)

[<< Giving more support to Jordan; my question to Priti Patel >>](#)

Dubs amendment controversy

The funeral of Sir Peter Mansfield, which I was honoured to attend, meant I could not add my vote to a motion in Parliament which called for the Government to continue supporting schemes to resettle unaccompanied child refugees. The issue is called the Dubbs Amendment after legislation was amended to ensure Britain took in hundreds of lone children fleeing war and poverty.

This is a very complicated matter. Firstly, County Councils like Nottinghamshire, willing to take child refugees, argue they can not without more resources (and we should not underestimate the particular support these children and young people require).

We know France is keen to end the scheme and I have no doubt that people traffickers are exploiting young people as a result of the "draw" that our commitment undoubtedly is.

Like many I am somewhat annoyed that over 16 year olds qualify as children (they are not). The media spotlight has fallen on some young men and drifted away from the thousands of under 16 year old children in Greece and Italy, who have lost their parents and need resettling.

I believe it would be wrong for us to abandon our commitment to the Dubbs amendment and we must do more to resettle unaccompanied children - that means more resources for County Councils like Notts who I know want to help. However, the real solution lies in eliminating the need for people to flee their homeland; a more peaceful world would be a good starting place.



I urged Trowell Parish Council to represent villagers in the HS2 consultation

Trowell Parish Council and HS2

I was pleased to meet with Trowell Parish Council who, like me are opposed to HS2's plans for a 60 foot viaduct through the village.

The current consultation on both the planned route and compensation scheme closes this Thursday March 9. **Please contact me if you haven't already taken part.** As I explained to the Parish Council it is vital everyone has their say - as individuals, as Councillors and as a Parish Council.

Diamond geezer ... Mayor's Civic Ball for a great cause

There is still time to purchase tickets for this year's Civic Ball, organised by our Mayor Graham Harvey to be held on Saturday April 5th. Tickets are £35 with all proceeds going to Prostrate Cancer UK; the Ball includes dinner and dancing at the Belfry Hotel near Nuthall.

Please contact civic@broxtowe.gov.uk or call 0115 917 3210 for tickets. I hope to see you there!



Richard and Michelle Daniels of Forever Stars

Forever Stars shine on!

Congratulations to Michelle and Richard Daniels of local charity Forever Stars for being presented a Point of Light award by the Prime Minister. Next week the Chilwell couple will have the honour of a tram name. Michelle and Richard set up Forever Stars after their baby Emily was stillborn at the QMC and they discovered there was no bereavement suite for families. They raised over £115,000 in just 18 months and the Serenity Suite opened last year. Now they are raising money for a similar suite at the City Hospital and will then fundraise for a suite at Derby.

[<< Please support Forever Stars >>](#)



With Sustrans Matt Easter



Bennerley viaduct - a great project gets off the ground

I am delighted to support a project to reopen the Bennerley Viaduct near Awsworth. The charity Sustrans will bid for £4 million of Heritage Lottery funds to reopen the Viaduct which is 400m long and one of only two wrought-iron viaducts left in the country.

Bennerley Viaduct supported rail lines to transport coal across the Erewash Valley.

The restoration works will combine routes for cyclists and pedestrians and will link walks along the old Nottingham canal with the Erewash canal and trail.

It's simply a brilliant project!

[<< Support Sustran's plans for the Bennerley Viaduct here >>](#)

Greasley matters

Nottinghamshire County Council have refused to introduce measures to stop speeding in Moorgreen. I wrote to Council Leader Alan Rhodes asking for action to stop speeding which has been a problem for over 10 years. Cllr. Rhodes says nothing can be done because there have not

been enough deaths, injuries or serious accidents in Moorgreen over the last 3 years! Of course this may be thanks to the work done by Moorgreen Residents' Association who set up their own speed watch during this time.

I will meet the Association along with local County Councillor, John Handley to discuss how we can persuade the County Council to tackle this long standing problem.

Off road biking was raised as a particular concern at last year's Meet the Team event. Initial reassurances from the local police that they were tackling the problem seem to have fallen away and I am told off road biking is even worse! I have contacted the local Inspector again asking for urgent action.



Friends of Toton Fields cash boost

Congratulations to the Friends of Toton Fields who in partnership with Broxtowe Borough Council have been successful in their bid for £8000 of funding from Tesco. I also understand Notts County Council have also provided contributions. The money will be used to spruce up (not literally) the Toton Fields woodlands including tree maintenance, wildflower planting and new paths for horses.

[<< Join Friends of Toton Fields >>](#)



Brexit - facts not fiction and why I will fight a hard Brexit

As I hope you know the Bill to give the power to the Prime Minister to trigger Article 50 and start the process of our leaving the EU, is going through Parliament. I voted for the Bill, for us to leave the EU, last month; the House of Lords is now considering a series of amendments to the Bill with more important votes this coming week.

I think it is important to explain that none of these amendments will stop us leaving the EU whatever the headlines in some newspapers claim. Last week the Lords voted to give EU nationals an immediate right to become British citizens.

This coming week they will debate whether Parliament should have a vote in the event of us reaching a deal with the EU or if no deal is agreed. I voted for such an amendment in the

Commons. Any such amendment will not delay or stop us leaving the EU. However, it is a safety net to stop prevent the possibility of a Hard Brexit.

The Prime Minister has said Parliament will have a vote on any deal and I trust her word. However, Theresa May is refusing to allow Parliament a say on what happens if no deal is reached - meaning we would have a Hard Brexit - straight on to World Trade organisation tariffs. If the PM would agree not to allow this to happen and for Parliament to decide what happens next, then I would be content and would not seek to amend the Bill; I reckon the Lords would take the same view.

[<< My article in the Mail on Sunday on why I will fight a Hard Brexit >>](#)

Post problem needs sorting

Residents in Dormy Close, Bramcote have had no post deliveries since December due to allegations about a neighbour's dog.

It appears the local postman has complained that the said dog, is dangerous even though it apparently has been classed as safe, and it hasn't attacked anyone.

In what seems like a "stand off", the postie refuses to deliver to Dormy Close, which means residents have to go and collect their post from Beeston.

Whilst I have every sympathy for our postmen and women, this situation needs ... sorting. I have written to the Chief Executive of Royal Mail asking her to intervene.

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What's on in Broxtowe

Monday 6 March

Nuthall Luncheon Club

12:30pm

Where: Alder House, Old Nottingham Road, Nuthall.

What's on: Friendly lunch and friendship group, please call 0115 951 9717 for details.

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The Rotary Club of Beeston

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Where: Beeston Fields Golf Club.

What's on: For people from businesses and professions to use their skills to help others who are less fortunate. Please call Steph for further details on 0115 925 0377.

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Bramcote CAT meeting

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote.

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Beeston Players - Meeting

7:30pm

Where: Christ Church Chilwell.

What's on: Friendly local amateur dramatic group weekly meeting, all welcome. Further details [here](#).

Tuesday 7 March

Coffee Morning - Attenborough

10:30am till 12 noon

Where: St Mary's Church, Attenborough.

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Friendship Club

2:30pm

Where: Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston.

What's on: Please contact Barbara on 0115 917 5624 for further details.

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Big Brew Tea Party - Bramcote

2:30pm till 5:30pm

Where: St Michael's Church Centre, Bramcote.

What's on: There will be tea, homemade cakes, Traidcraft stall, games and competitions for children and much more.

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Social Badminton Group

5pm till 7pm

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

What's on: The community badminton sessions are run every Tuesday and are for all ages and abilities. For further details please call the centre on 01773 760072.

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Nuthall WI

7:30pm

Where: St Patrick's Church Hall, Nuthall.

What's on: For further details please call Iris McCarthy on 0115 970 0407.

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Trowell WI - Ladies Beetle Drive

7:30pm

Where: Trowell Parish Hall, Trowell.

What's on: Members ticket £2.50, Non-Members £3.50. Refreshments will be included. For further details please call Iris Pat Wilson on 0115 928 7051.

Wednesday 8 March

Beeston Wednesday Market

8am till 4pm

Where: Beeston Square.

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Lunch Club - Nuthall

10:30am

Where: The Spinney Day Centre, Laurel Crescent, Nuthall.

What's on: Warm atmosphere, comfy chairs with lunch being provided. You can make new friends, play games and chat with a coffee. Please call Shelia on 0115 938 2862 for further details.

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Rumbletums Memory Group

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Rumbletums, Victoria Street, Kimberley.

What's on: Memory group for people with dementia and their carers.

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Beeston Cycle Centre Guided Ride

10am till 1pm

Where: Hetley Pearson Recreation Ground Pavilion, Queens Road West, Beeston, NG9 1GT.

What's on: Free guided ride that takes place every Wednesday. Please call Ridewise on 0115 955 2288 for further details.

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Wednesday mornings with Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Full details of this weekly event [here](#).

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Hope Computer Club

1:30pm till 3:30pm

Where: Hope House, Boundary Road, Beeston.

What's on: For further details of this weekly event please call Michael on 0303 040 1110.

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Kimberley Pensioners Association

1:30pm till 3pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall, Newdigate Street, Kimberley.

What's on: Weekly event with bingo, dancing, entertainers etc. Cost is £1 which includes tea and biscuits. For further details please contact Anna on 0115 938 5362.

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Where: Two for Tea, 92 Derby Road, Stapleford, NG9 7AD

What's on: A place where needlecrafters can meet on a weekly basis, share their projects and learn from each other.

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Attenborough and Chilwell Women's Club

7:30pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Wide variety of activities; quizzes, outings, demonstrations and speakers.

Thursday 9 March

Attenborough District Probus Club

10am till 12 noon

Where: Attenborough Bowls Club, The Strand, Attenborough.

What's on: The club is an organisation for all retired or semi-retired businessmen, this month Mike Storr is the guest speaker whose subject is "Masters of Mirth". For further details please call Michael Hammond (Chairman) on 07876 480044 or Martin Lippmann (Secretary) on 07504 068302.

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Cup of Tea and a Chat

10:30am till 12 noon

Where: Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane, Toton, NG9 6GA.

What's on: Weekly cafe for those wanting some company and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee and cake.

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What's on: Safe and friendly venue for folk with dementia and those who support them to meet other people in a similar situation.

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Toton Over 50s Club

2pm

Where: Greenwood Centre, Chester Green (off Banks Road), Beeston.

What's on: Talks, quizzes, walks and crafts, new members are most welcome.

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2pm till 4pm

Where: Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston.

What's on: Varied programme of outings and talks. For further details please call 0115 925 9199.

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Beeston Camera Club

7:30pm

Where: Beeston British Legion Club, 16 Hall Croft, NG9 1EL.

What's on: The Camera Club meet on a weekly basis, for further details please click [here](#).

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Chilwell Ladies Circle

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston

What's on: The Circle meets each week for a varied programme, including quizzes and talks.



Friday 10 March

Knit and Natter

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

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2:30pm

Where: Grove Court, Chilwell.

What's on: Regular outings and entertainment, come along and join in with tea and cake. for further details please call Anne Hunt on 0115 837 4529.

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Bluecoat Opera Group

7:30pm

Where: Nuthall Temple Centre.

What's on: A choir of mixed voices giving concerts for charities, singing a large varied repertoire. For further details please contact Jean on 0115 930 5052.

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Fair Trade Fortnight

7:30pm

Where: Stapleford Parish Church.

What's on: Tickets cost £5 which includes a welcome drink, food tasting, cooking demo's, a goodie bag and much more. For tickets please email staplefordparish@aol.com.

Saturday 11 March

Stapleford Cycle Centre - Training and Guided Ride

9am till 12 noon

Where: Hickings Lane Recreation Ground Pavilion, Stapleford.

What's on: 9am till 10am learn to ride for all ages, 10am till 11am cycling skills on quiet roads, 11am till 12 noon gentle social guided ride. For further details please call Ridewise on 0115 955 2288.

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Stapleford Methodist Church Presents 'Nottingham Concert Band'

7.15pm

Where: Stapleford Methodist Church, Eatons Road, NG9 7EA

What's on: A Spring concert featuring Nottingham Concert Band. Adult tickets £5, Child tickets £2.50 - all proceeds will go to roof repair fund. For more information call 0115 939 9458

Monday 13 March

Fly a Flag for the Commonwealth

10am

Where: In front of Beeston Town Hall.

What's on: Flag raising ceremony to mark Commonwealth Day.

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Toton Lunch Club

12 noon till 3pm

Where: Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane, NG9 6GA.

What's on: Lunch club for those who are lonely or wanting support or to make a friend. Soup and a roll with pudding will be served followed by board games or knitting/ own hobbies.

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What's on: 'Come into the Garden, Maud', for further details please click [here](#).

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St Patrick's Men's Breakfast Club

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Where: St Patrick's Church Hall, Nuthall.

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Friends of Toton Fields - Spring Litter Pick

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What's on: The music halls of Nottingham by Trevor Lee. If you are interested in joining the club please email bramcotelprobus@gmail.com or just turn up at any of the meetings.

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Craft and Laugh

6pm till 9pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Come along to the weekly craft and laugh sessions, where you will run your own project and also a mini project. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits, cost is £5.

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Knit, Stitch and Natter

7pm till 9pm

Where: Two for Tea, 92 Derby Road, Stapleford, NG9 7AD

What's on: A place where needlecrafters can meet on a weekly basis, share their projects and learn from each other.

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Attenborough and Chilwell Women's Club

7:30pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Wide variety of activities; quizzes, outings, demonstrations and speakers.

Thursday 23 March

Cup of Tea and a Chat

10:30am till 12 noon

Where: Toton Methodist Church, Stapleford Lane, Toton, NG9 6GA.

What's on: Weekly cafe for those wanting some company and a chat over a cup of tea/coffee and cake.

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Silver Surfers - Bramcote

1pm till 3pm

Where: St Michael's Church, Bramcote, NG9 3HD.

What's on: If you would like to learn how to use your computer or tablet or mobile phone please drop in.

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Beeston Memory Cafe

2pm till 4pm

Where: Middle Street Resource Centre, Beeston.

What's on: Safe and friendly venue for folk with dementia and those who support them to meet other people in a similar situation.

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Toton Over 50s Club

2pm

Where: Greenwood Centre, Chester Green (off Banks Road), Beeston.

What's on: Talks, quizzes, walks and crafts, new members are most welcome.

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Two O'Clock Club

2pm till 4pm

Where: Beeston Methodist Church, Chilwell Road, Beeston.

What's on: Varied programme of outings and talks. For further details please call 0115 925 9199.

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Beeston Camera Club

7:30pm

Where: Beeston British Legion Club, 16 Hall Croft, NG9 1EL.

What's on: The Camera Club meet on a weekly basis, for further details please click [here](#).

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Chilwell Ladies Circle

7:30pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church, Beeston

What's on: The Circle meets each week for a varied programme, including quizzes and talks.

Friday 24 March

Knit and Natter

10:30am till 12:30pm

Where: Kitty's Handmade, 210 Derby Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Knit and natter session held on a weekly basis. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits cost is £3.50 per person.

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New Horizons - Over 50s Club

2:30pm

Where: Grove Court, Chilwell.

What's on: Regular outings and entertainment, come along and join in with tea and cake. for further details please call Anne Hunt on 0115 837 4529.

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Bluecoat Opera Group

7:30pm

Where: Nuthall Temple Centre.

What's on: A choir of mixed voices giving concerts for charities, singing a large varied repertoire. For further details please contact Jean on 0115 930 5052.

Saturday 25 March

Stapleford Cycle Centre - Training and Guided Ride

9am till 12 noon

Where: Hickings Lane Recreation Ground Pavilion, Stapleford.

What's on: 9am till 10am learn to ride for all ages, 10am till 11am cycling skills on quiet roads, 11am till 12 noon gentle social guided ride. For further details please call Ridewise on 0115 955 2288.

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Saturday mornings with Dig In Stapleford

10am till 12 noon

Where: Albany Allotments, Pasture Road, Stapleford.

What's on: Full details of this weekly event [here](#).

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Mothering Sunday Weekend - Attenborough

10am till 4pm

Where: Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6DY.

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

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Bramcote WI present Chilwell Military Wives Choir

7:30pm till 10pm

Where: Bramcote Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote, NG9 3HD.

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

Sunday 26 March

Mothering Sunday Weekend - Attenborough

10am till 4pm

Where: Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane, Attenborough, NG9 6DY.

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