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NEWSLETTER



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Hello again,

A special welcome if you are a new subscriber. My team and I have been out in Toton finding out what matters to residents both nationally and locally and in the process many people have signed up for my email newsletter. Scroll on down for more details of the "Meet the Team" event on Saturday June 15 at the Greenwood Centre.

Parliament is in recess, returning on Monday (see below for details of Wednesday's debate on the badger cull pilots).

There are some great events on in Broxtowe in the next few weeks so let's hope the sun keeps on shining!

As ever,

Anna



Question Time

I was a panellist on Thursday's Question Time on BBC 1. It was my third appearance since 2011 and it was a pleasure to be in the company of Labour's Alan Johnson, (Lord) Julian Fellowes of Downton Abbey fame, Mehdi Hasan (journalist and commentator) and UKIP's Diane Johnson. Click [here](#) to the Question Time web site to watch the programme.

Stapleford Carnival Needs You!

I have long enjoyed the annual Stapleford Carnival which includes a Parade through the town. This year's Carnival is planned for September 7th but the future of the Parade is uncertain as Nottinghamshire Police are refusing to police it. The event is organised by Notts-Derby's Hemlock Stone Lions Club - all volunteers and they have put out a plea for more to help secure the parade.

I have written to Police and Crime Commissioner, Paddy Tipping, asking him to ensure the future of the parade especially if more volunteers come forward to help boost the numbers of

marshalls.

Please email me if you can help save the Stapleford Parade on anna.soubry.mp@parliament.uk

Badger cull debate in Parliament

Thank you to everyone who has emailed me in the wake of the news that two pilots to cull badgers are to begin in a part of Somerset and Gloucestershire.

I am broadly in favour of the culls on the basis they are pilots, the shooting of badgers will last for no more than a six week period and is part of a number of measures designed to curb bovine TB which costs hundreds of cows their lives, and a considerable amount of public money in compensation to farmers. However, and understandably a number of people are totally opposed to any cull of one of our most loved and treasured wild animals.

Parliament will debate the matter on Wednesday and I will give details of the debate in my next email newsletter.



"Meet the Team" - Toton June 15th

Along with local Borough and County Councillors, I have been out and about in Toton in the last week or two knocking on doors and listening to the local and national issues that matter to people. On Saturday June 15 at the Greenwood Centre we are having a "Meet the Team" between 12 and 2. Your local Councillors and I will be there for what is essentially a large advice surgery. So if you live in Toton please come along for advice on any matter (in confidence) and to tell us your views on any issue.

What's on in Broxtowe and Surgery details

Saturday 1st June

Annual Hemlockstone Lions Club Swimming Fundraiser

Bramcote Leisure Centre

18:00-20:00

I know this is late notice but there is still time to pay a visit!

Saturday 8th June

Advice Surgery

Nuthall

10:00-12:00

Appointment only- please contact my Constituency Office.

Saturday 8th June - Sunday 9th June

Beeston & Chilwell Garden Trail

Various locations around Beeston and Chilwell

13:00-17:00 both days

£3.50 per adult for two days, children go free. For further information click [here](#)

Saturday 8th June

Hemlock Happening

Bramcote Hills Park

13:00-22:30

Entry is free. Music, dance, sport, dozens of local groups and organisations and a fireworks finale.

Sunday June 9

Cossall Open Gardens

13:00-17:00

£3.00 per person, under 12s go free. Enjoy the first Cossall Scarecrow Festival, plant stalls, refreshments, raffle and tombola. For more information click [here](#)

John Mitchell

I was very sorry to learn this afternoon that John Mitchell the long time owner of Beeston Fields Golf Course and Club died yesterday whilst on holiday. John was a delightful man, a great supporter of the Conservative Party and a true contributor to making life considerably better for his community. He will be much missed and my thoughts are with his family and friends.

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