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Hello again,

This Friday, December 5th, sees a very important event in Broxtowe. Everyone is invited to welcome home troops based at the Chilwell (Chetwynd) Barracks to mark their return from duties in Afghanistan for the last time. The parade through Beeston starts at 10am and no doubt members of 64 Works Group, 170 (Infrastructure Support) Engineer Group, will get a heart felt thank you for their service.

Accompanied by the Queen's Division Marching Band, the parade will march along Broadgate and Beeston High Road to the Town Hall where the Deputy Mayor of Broxtowe, Councillor Susan Bagshaw, will welcome the soldiers and their families along with the Lord Lieutenant, Sir John Peace. I will be attending both as the MP and in my role as a Minister of Defence.

I know it is a work day but I hope you can come along wherever you live in Broxtowe.
As ever,
Anna

Sajid Javid visits Beeston Muslim Centre

Culture Secretary, Sajid Javid paid a visit to the Beeston Muslim Centre for a question and answer session. There was a good mix of topics to discuss including the way the media portray Islam, the situation in Palestine and the income requirement before foreign spouses can come to the UK.

My thanks to everyone who stayed after prayers and who organised the meeting. Sajid is the third Cabinet Minister to visit the constituency in as many months!





Not every motorist realised it's one way traffic only! Having High and Chilwell Rd open to traffic is very good news.

Tram update

I am very pleased that TWA/NET opened Chilwell/High Road in Beeston last week to one way traffic.

There were stories in the media that NET has offered three months free travel to residents 'most affected by the tram works'. This has gone down rather like a lead balloon. Residents need and deserve compensation and only the City Council can agree to it. I am waiting to hear from the City Council leader about the financing of the tram. If there is any money left at the end because of the late completion it should be used to compensate those who have suffered hugely during the works.

Oxjam success

This year's Beeston Oxjam Takeover raised £12,800 making it the most successful in the Midlands and third biggest fund raiser in the UK. This is a huge achievement given Beeston's size and clearly the tram works did not deter people. The event is an annual happening and this year's 14 hour event included 14 stages across Beeston. Congratulations to everyone who organised the event and long may it run.

A52 works change

Having written to the Highways Agency about the planned works on the A52 they have replied that the work will be restricted to overnight lane closures between 8pm to 6am on Monday to Friday. To accommodate late night shopping in the run up to Christmas, the works will also be pushed back to a 10pm start during the next few weeks. My thanks to the Highways Agency for helping ease congestion during these difficult times.

Trowell Christmas Fayre

There have been a mass of Christmas light switch on's and other seasonal events throughout the constituency.

I was particularly impressed with the turnout on Friday evening at Trowell for the annual Christmas Fayre. I enjoyed joining Borough and County Councillor Ken Rigby selling raffle tickets with all proceeds going to the village's Luncheon Club for older residents.

For a full list of other constituency events please scroll down to the diary.



Toys R Us apologise for offence

Toys R Us have apologised for displaying the controversial new 'Call of Duty' game in full view of small children, in their Riverside Store.

I was contacted by a constituent who complained about the display so I wrote to Toys R Us to complain on her behalf. The store has issued an unreserved apology and assured us the game has been moved.

Results!!

Notts. County Council has decided to re route their 532 bus to serve High Spania residents in Kimberley. The new service started yesterday and my thanks to everyone who contacted me after Trent Barton altered their 27 bus service.

Good news for everyone who has asked me about the return of the post box outside the Fabric Place on High Road, Chilwell. Royal Mail have repaired and reopened the box and I very much hope that this is a big help for nearby residents and traders.

Notts. Fire service win Reserves award

Congratulations to Notts. Fire and Rescue Service who have received a silver award for its support of the Reserve Forces.

Our Fire service employs four Reservists - people who serve with the armed forces whilst still working in their normal career.

Find out more about becoming a Reservist [here](#)

..... and well done Voluntary Action Broxtowe

VAB have won £2000 in the Lloyds Bank Community Fund vote. Thanks to everyone who voted for them - they were runners up.

And finally

Mia Kee who is standing in the by election in Toton and Chilwell Meadows has been very poorly in the last few days but received very good care at the QMC. Mia will soon be fighting fit and ready for the election on Thursday December 11!

What's on in Broxtowe

Wednesday 3 December

Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide - Tree Planting

11am

Where: The Walled Garden, Bramcote Hills Park, NG9 3JT.

What's on: Special tree planting will take place to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide.

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Thursday 4 December

Festive Giant Snow Globe

11am till 5pm

Where: Outside Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: The Giant Snow Globe will be outside the church every Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout December.

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Stapleford Candlelit Christmas Concert

7:30pm

Where: St Helen's Parish Church Stapleford

What's on: A repertoire of Christian, Pagan and folk traditions.

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The Greasley Christmas Cracker

6:30pm

What's on: The Greasley Christmas Cracker is Greasleys Christmas light switch on, there will be entertainment from Greasley Beauvale Primary. There will also be seasonal food and drink, Santa's Grotto, carol singing and a fireworks display for the finale at 8:15pm.

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Friday 5 December

Homecoming Parade - Troops 64 Works Group, 170 (Infrastructure Support) Group

10am

Where: Beeston High Street.

What's on: Come and show your support to the troops who will be returning home from duties in Afghanistan for the last time. The parade will march along Broadgate and Beeston High Road along with the Queen's Division Marching Band.

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Saturday 6 December

Lions Santa Collection Day

10am till 4pm

Where: Beeston High Street.

What's on: The club's annual Christmas collection, Santa will be around too.

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Santa's Grotto

11am till 5pm

Where: Beeston Square.

What's on: Santa will be in his grotto every Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout December, entry is free and children will also receive a gift.

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Sunday 7 December

Winter Wonderland

10am till 1pm

Where: Colliers Wood.

What's on: Friends of Colliers Wood invite you to help dress the forest's chosen Christmas pine tree, Santa will be collecting children's wishes and there will also be craft stalls, doggy dip, chocolate tombola and seasonal refreshments.

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Bramcote Crematorium Service of Remembrance

2pm

Where: Bramcote Crematorium.

What's on: Annual service to remember lost loved ones the service includes readings, lighting a carol for a loved one and carols. All are welcome.

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Forever Stars sponsored walk and Christmas Fayre

Walk starts at 2pm and the fyre starts at 3pm

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Please click [here](#) for full details.

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Monday 8 December

Beeston Farmers Market

8am till 3pm

Where: Beeston Square.

What's on: There will be a range of meats, unusual meats such as Bison and Venison, pies, cheese and cakes.

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Steps 4 success at Stapleford Work Club

2pm till 4:30pm

Where: Stapleford Library.

What's on: A great opportunity for people from all areas, the club offers help to; boost confidence, CV building, job searching, learning to improve your health and well-being. There will also be free use of the laptops and refreshments. To book please call Denise on 07775 588756.

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Tuesday 9 December

Christmas Charity Flower Arranging Demonstration

7pm till 9pm

Where: St Michaels and All Angels Church, Bramcote.

What's on: Admission is £6 including refreshments, tickets available from Hilary Brian on 0115 939 2829.

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Thursday 11 December

Boris Johnson Christmas Party

7pm

Tickets are selling fast, for details and to purchase a ticket please email

borischristmasparty@yahoo.co.uk

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Friday 12 December

Beeston and District Civic Society Meeting

7:30pm

Where: John Clifford School, Nether Street, Beeston, NG9 2AT.

What's on: Christmas meeting and talk on 'Commemorating the War - Striking the right balance'

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Christmas Coffee Morning

10 am till 12 noon

Where: Carnegie Centre, Warren Avenue, Stapleford.

What's on: Christmas coffee morning in aid of the Mayors charities.

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