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## Anna Soubry MP working hard for Broxtowe

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Hello again,

Record numbers attended services throughout Broxtowe as part of Remembrance Sunday. I would particularly like to thank everyone who represented me at the various wreath laying ceremonies whilst I attended the civic commemorations in Beeston.

On Armistice Day I was at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire in my capacity as the Minister for Veterans. It is always heartening to see children and young people joining in the various events to thank all those and their families who have given so much in service to our country. "For your tomorrow we gave our today" is a fitting epitaph.

Please scroll on for a mixed bag of news and views including some very good news about falling unemployment in Broxtowe.

As ever,

Anna



Wreaths at the Beeston War Memorial



The community comes together in Stapleford (thank you Chris Davis for this photograph).

### **Have you been a patient of Desmond D'Mello, a dentist at Daybrook Dental Practice?**

The NHS has started the biggest recall ever; 22,000 former patients of Nottinghamshire dentist Desmond D'Mello who practised at the Daybrook Dental Surgery in Arnold are being urged to get a health check as soon as possible. D'Mello is accused of a number of unhygienic practises and if you have ever been one of his patients then please either call the helpline: 03330 142 479 (8am - 8pm) or visit OR visit [visit the NHS England web site](http://www.nhs.uk) for advice.

## Cemex visit



It was pouring with rain when I visited Cemex in Attenborough on Friday morning, but I still enjoyed the tour of the site! Cemex is experiencing very high demand for its gravel products, though the current workings will be exhausted in 2015/16.

The company's legacy at Attenborough will be the fabulous Nature Reserve where wildlife flourishes as barges move along the waters, taking gravel to the Attenborough processing plant.

## Record employment and wage increases outpacing inflation for the first time in five years.

This week's good economic news has been widely welcomed. After a number of difficult years for many people as we have rebuilt our economy, we are now beginning to see the very real positive results. We now have record levels of employment; in Broxtowe the number of people looking for work has halved since April 2010. I am particularly pleased that the number of under 24's out of work has halved from 560 in April 2010 to 280 last month.

Nationally, there are half a million more people in full time work and a record number of women with a job. Last month's figure indicate there are 687,000 job vacancies nationally.

Statistics can sound very cold until you remember that this is all about real people, in work, earning a wage and supporting themselves and their family.

The news that wages have at last risen faster than inflation shows that we are making a real difference to people's lives, delivering a better economic future not just for ourselves but also for our children and grandchildren.

## Tram shambles; June opening set back but some good news for struggling shops and businesses

Nottingham City Council has agreed to top up the Hardship Fund for businesses and shops on Chilwell/High Road. The news is particularly welcome given the road will not be open to through traffic until December 21st. This is because of the difficulties on the Middle Street/Station Rd Junction. However the shops and cafes are open for business so please pay them a visit!



Given the apparent need for 6 months of test runs there is now a very real chance the tram will not be open until June 2015. It is very much to be hoped that the tram will be operating before then.

I attended a Chilwell Road Traders liaison meeting; unfortunately the representatives of the constructors (TWA) were not able to answer a number of important questions from traders. However, I have received a number of answers to a large variety of questions, complaints and concerns; at the moment I have one member of my team who is spending almost all his time dealing with tram matters, because there are so many problems and enquiries. There is a lot to report back on so I will send out my special tram email newsletter early next week. Please let me know if you would like a copy.

## **Residents parking knock back**

Meanwhile residents in Beeston and Chilwell, notably in the Dovecote Lane and Cator Lane North areas, will be very disappointed that efforts to secure residents parking schemes have been stalled. Notts County Council has decided to review the affect of the tram on commuter parking on residential streets, a year after the line opens. It takes six months to get up a scheme so despite all their efforts it will two years before any new scheme is introduced! Residents can be assured of my support though unfortunately this is a decision for the County Council.

## **Saving Kingsbridge Way and Middle Street Resource centre**

Nottinghamshire County Council will decide the fate of two important local services on Thursday. The Labour controlled Council plans to close the Kingsbridge Way short break facility in Chilwell and there are doubts over the future of the Middle Street Resource Centre in Beeston. Conservative Councillors have tabled a motion that will allow both to remain open and I hope all our County Councillors will vote for it.

## **Christmas light switch on's - fetes and bazaars!**

Stapleford is the first of our towns to switch on their Christmas lights (next Saturday). The full list of Christmas events is in my diary so please scroll down, take a look and support your local community.



### **Well done Lydia!**

Following her BEM last year, Awsworth Borough and Parish Councillor Lydia Ball, has received a long service award for 37 years as a Parish Councillor. Lydia was clearly very young when she was first elected to Awsworth Parish Council ....

## **Hope for Toton's Green Belt?**

Broxtowe Borough Council's Hs2 working group has voted against any development on Toton's Green belt if the Hs2 East Mids hub doesn't come to Toton Sidings. This decision, which was opposed by Labour Councillors and on which the Lib Dem Councillor abstained, now goes to Broxtowe's Cabinet. We will see if Broxtowe's leader, Milan Radulovic stays true to his statement that "If Hs2 doesn't come we will be opposing the 500 homes. If it doesn't go ahead nothing will go ahead" .

## ***What's on in Broxtowe and surgery details***

**Wednesday 19 November**

## **Attenborough Coach Trip - Downtown and Boundary Mills**

1pm departure

Meeting point is Attenborough Village Hall.

What's on: Attenborough Friendship group have arranged the trip. Full details [here](#).

## **Thursday 20 November**

### **Chilwell West CAT meeting**

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Chilwell Community Center, Inham Road.

## **Friday 21 November**

### **Broxtowe Conservative Association Supper**

7pm

Where: Beeston Fields Golf Club.

What's on: Guest speaker the Secretary of State for Transport Patrick McLoughlin MP.

## **Beeston Cancer Research UK dinner**

7pm

Where: Chilwell Manor Golf Club.

What's on: For full details please call 0115 925 6805.

## **Saturday 22 November**

### **Christmas Light switch on - Stapleford**

6pm (but loads happening all day)

Where: Stapleford Town Centre

What's on: Please click [here](#) for full details of all the day's events.

## **St Catherine's Church Christmas Fair - Cossall**

12 noon till 3pm

Where: St Catherine's Church, Cossall and the Old School Room

What's on: Craft stalls, homemade cakes and jams, Christmas decorations, jewelry, raffle and refreshments. Admission is free.

## **Sunday 23 November**

### **Vintage Craft Fair - Kimberley**

10am till 4pm

Where: Kimberley Parish Hall.

What's on: Victorian themed vintage fair with craft stalls with a hog roast and roasted chestnuts.

## **Christmas light switch on - Nuthall**

6pm

Where: 1 Laurel Crescent, Nuthall, NG16 1EW.

## **Wednesday 26 November**

### **Nuthall and Kimberley Memory Cafe**

10:15am till 12 noon

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: Self-help group meeting to offer support to dementia sufferers and their

carers.

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### **Cabaret Show**

8:00pm

Where: The Boat and Horses, Beeston Rylands

What's on: "Carnaby Rocks", a lively swinging 60's band on their Farewell Tour.

Admission £5 on the door.

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### **Thursday 27 November**

#### **Forever Stars fashion and ladies night**

7:30pm

Where: The Village Hotel, Chilwell.

What's on: For full details of the event please click [here](#).

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#### **Stapleford South West CAT meeting**

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: The Meeting Place, Stapleford.

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#### **Beeston Players - Murder Mystery**

7:30pm

Where: Round Hill School.

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

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### **Friday 28 November**

#### **Trowell Festival Village Committee Christmas fayre**

6pm till 8pm

Where: Trowell Parish Hall.

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#### **Bramcote Hills Community Association Annual Dinner**

7:30pm

Where: The Victoria, Beetson.

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#### **Christmas Light switch on - Kimberley**

6:15pm pm

What's on: Parade will begin at Holy Trinity Church Hall and will finish at Talbot Square. Fireworks will then start at 7:15pm.

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#### **Forever Stars - Race night at the Dogs**

What's on: Tickets cot £4 and must be bought in advance. Click [here](#) for full details.

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### **Saturday 29 November**

#### **Christmas Bazaar - Attenborough**

10am till 12 noon

Where: Attenborough Village Hall.

#### **Christmas Craft and Gift Fair**

10am till 2pm

Where: Rumbletums Cafe, Kimberley.

What's on: A traditional seasonal fair offering a range of craft items and gifts, including Fair Trade food and gifts.

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**Victorian Christmas market - Greasley**

10am till 3pm

Where: St Mary's Church, Greasley.

**Christmas Lights switch on - Beeston**

12 noon till 6:45pm

Where: Broadgate Park, Beeston.

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**Season of Light event**

2:30pm till 5pm

Where: Chilwell Road Methodist Church.

What's on: The Broxtowe Community Celebration Group will be holding the event, celebrating many religious and cultural festivals.

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**Monday 1 December**

**Attenborough Village Hall AGM**

Where: Eric Mason Room, Attenborough Village Hall.

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**Bramcote CAT meeting**

7pm till 8:30pm

Where: Memorial Hall, Church Street, Bramcote.

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**Thursday 4 December**

**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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**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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