



Breaston Newsletter

| Spring 2013

Motorway Noise Pollution

Graham Elliott, the Petition Co-ordinator for BRAIN 2013 (Breaston Residents Against Increased Noise), writes:

The volume of traffic on the M1 to the east of Breaston is now around 150,000 vehicles per day, which is over ten times greater than when it was first opened in the 1960s, and seven times more than its design intent.

Several years ago barriers were installed on the Long Eaton side; this only worsened the problem, as they reflect towards Breaston the noise which northerly and southerly winds carry down the motorway inclines. As a result, many properties have been significantly devalued, are losing their 'prime', 'sought after' location status and are proving difficult to sell. Residents close to the motorway have seen a healthy and peaceful environment steadily destroyed, until they can't even relax in their own gardens.

DEFRA have recognised the problem and have designated this area as a 'First Priority Location' for action. Unfortunately to date, the response from the Highways Agency has not been as encouraging.

So to demonstrate the depth of feeling, the campaign group 'BRAIN 2013' have recently raised a petition calling for a fast track implementation plan. There are copies of the petition in the Post Office and JET Petrol Station in Breaston. They will be available until the end of April, when the group intend to present the petition to representatives of the Highways Agency and press for urgent action.

Youth Work

Rosie Bryson was appointed as the Youth Worker attached to St. Michael's Church last September. Since then she has been hard at work getting to know the village and its youngsters. Here's what's on offer:



Youth Café

A place to chill out with friends, have fun on the Xbox or challenge someone to a game of pool. Maybe you would prefer a go on the football table or just want a drink. Starts on Friday 19 April.



Frenz on Friday

For those in school years 7–13. Most Fridays 7–8:30pm in St Michael's Church Hall, Main Street Breaston.



Frenz on Sunday

A chance to go deeper with God in a fun way. Specific Sundays @10:15–11:15 in room 2 in the Methodist Church.



Contact details

Contact Rosie to find out when these are actually running

✉ rosietheyouthworker@yahoo.co.uk

☎ 0784 922 0601

f Breaston Youth Events

Parish Council

Free Easter Activity for Kids

Children of all ages are invited to have a go at rock climbing when the mobile Climbing Wall visits Breaston Park on Wednesday 10 April between 2:00 and 5:00pm. Consent forms need to be completed by an appropriate adult, these are available on the day or as a download from the Parish Council website.

Summer Footpath Walks

The 2013 series of walks will start on Weds 17 April outside the Parish Council Meeting Room, Blind Lane. Details of all the walks are available from the Parish Council and on their website.

Summer Band Concert

is at 2:00pm on Sunday 4 Aug on Duffield Close. The Rolls Royce (Derby) Band will be performing. Refreshments will be provided by the Parish Council. This is a free event and all are welcome. Please bring rugs or chairs.

Meetings

are normally on the 2nd Monday of the month, starting at 7:30pm with the first 15 minutes open to questions from parishioners. Meetings are held in the Meeting Room on Blind Lane.

Wilne Flower Festival

"Floral Music" from 14–16 June at St. Chad's Church, Wilne. Refreshments daily. Open Fri 2–6 (BBQ at 6pm), Sat 10–6, Sun 10–4. Live music each evening at 7:30 (Fri/Sat) and 6:30 (Sun). Contact Margaret Lane ☎ 872979.

Church News

St. Michael's Church

Sundays

8:45am (traditional)
10:15am (contemporary)
6:30pm (evensong)

See notice board or www.stmichaelsbreaston.org.uk for further details.

Rector: Rev'd Chris Smedley (☎872242)
Office: (☎ 872094 ✉ admin@stmichaels2008.plus.com)

Thursdays

9:30am Holy Communion

All-age worship services

The church is open to visitors on Wednesdays 2:30-4:30pm & Saturdays 10:30am-12pm.

are usually on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 10:15am: (none in April), 13 May, 10 June, 8 July, 12 August and 9 September.

Easter Services

Thu 28 March

Maundy Thursday

9:30am Holy Communion
7:30pm Holy Communion

Fri 29 March

Good Friday

2:00pm Hour at the Cross (in church)

Sun 31 March

Easter Day

6:00am Sunrise Communion at St. Chad's Water, Church Wilne
8:45am Holy Communion
10:15am Family Communion
6:30pm Evensong

Churches Together

Fri 29 March

Good Friday

1:00pm Prayer walk with cross (meet in Memorial Garden)

Sun 19 May

10:30am United Pentecost Service on Duffield Close

Breaston Methodist Church

Sunday Services are at 10:30am

Minister: Rev'd Judi Smart (☎0115 973 4474)

Easter Services and Other Events

Thu 28 March

Maundy Thursday

7:30pm Easter Focus

Fri 29 March

Good Friday

4:30pm Good Friday Reflection

Sun 31 March

Easter Day

10:30am All-Age Easter Worship
6:00pm Celebration Service to close the Easter Crosses Festival

22-23 June

Mission in Britain weekend

Sat 22 June

10:00am Coffee morning

Sun 23 June

10:30am David Slater, formerly a local preacher in this area

Easter Crosses Festival

From 29th to 31st March from 10am until 5pm each day, the Church will be open for everyone to view crosses made by various groups in the village. The crosses may be made from anything, and can be decorated with anything, none to be higher than 5 feet. Alternatively, a miniature Garden of Gethsemane may be made. Refreshments available.

Activities in the village

May Day Gala


As usual, the Gala will be held on Duffield Close on May Day (Monday 6 May) from 11am to 4pm. All the usual attractions will be there, plus the team from Bonsall (last year's "horse trials" were great fun - come along to see what happens this year!).

Refreshments will be available as usual.

Any bids for a stall should be in by 10 April. Private/ charity stalls are £12 outside and £20 in the craft tent. Bids with fee should be sent to the Parish Clerk - first come first served!

 www.breastongala.org.uk

Breaston Community Forum

The Forum started in January 2012, with the purpose of helping organisations to communicate, co-operate and celebrate together. A village website has been created - take a look at  breaston.info. If you would like your organisation added to the website, email webmaster@breaston.info.

Good Neighbour Scheme




The Breaston Good Neighbour Scheme continues to provide a service to residents in the village. To make use of the scheme (which is free except for a mileage charge), simply ring **07821 657 684** and leave a message. Want to volunteer? Ring the same number!



Messy Church

Of special appeal to Reception to Year 2 and their fam-

ilies, Messy Church is thriving, with about 40 children attending. Craft activities, singing, a story, food - what's not to enjoy? They happen monthly - next one on Monday 30 April at 3:30pm in Breaston Methodist Church. ☎ 872753

 www.stmichaelsbreaston.org.uk/MessyChurch

Breaston W.I.

meet 3rd Mondays at 7:30pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. ☎ 875303

The Lunch Club

Alternate Fridays from 11:00am to 2:00pm, the Lunch Club is for Breaston residents who are elderly, live alone and find it difficult to get out. It is an opportunity to come along for meal and have fun in congenial company. Please contact Thelma Mortimer on ☎ 873312 or Kathy Crockford on ☎ 874847. Transport can be provided if necessary.

The Scout Hall

is available for lettings ☎ 872936


Evergreen Club

meet on Tuesdays at 1:45pm in the Methodist Hall.

Erewhash Visually Impaired Club

meets on Wednesdays (except 2nd Weds) at 2:00pm in the Methodist Hall. The Deaf-Blind Group meets fortnightly from 10:30am to 12:30pm. ☎ 873619.

Women's Fellowship

meet last Wednesday of the month, at 2:00pm in St. Michael's Church Hall. ☎ 874880  margaretfgregory@tskali.co.uk

The Village Singers

rehearsals 7:30pm on Thurs in St.

Michael's Hall. For further details ☎ 872753 or just turn up at a rehearsal - there is no audition. Concerts:

- Sat 4 May 7:30 Spring Charity Concert (venue tbc)
- Fri 11 June 7:30 St. Chad's Flower Festival

Breaston Pre-School Playgroup

meets in St. Michael's Church Hall, Mon-Fri 9:15-11:45 & Mon/Thurs/Fri 12:45-3:15. Lunch Club Mon/Thurs/Fri 11:45-12:45.

☎ 874832 during sessions or 0779 058 3216 otherwise, or see back page for website and email addresses.

We are very sad to see the departure of our much loved Sarah Negus, who has decided to retire after 25 wonderful years of service with us. She will be missed greatly and we wish her all the best for the future.

Breaston Elder Citizens

Every Thursday 2-4pm, in the Scout Hall for outings, bingo and entertainment. Transport is available if needed. Contact Alma Moore ☎ 0115 849 7840.

Sunbeams - "Play and Praise" for 0-5 year olds.

Breaston and Draycott churches will be starting a group for mums, toddlers and baptismal families on Weds 17 April at 10:30 am at St. Mary's Church Hall, Draycott.

The sessions will include simple games, stories, songs and rhymes with a Christian basis for the very young, plus a time for chat over refreshments for mothers and carers, while the children play.

For more information please contact Ruth Pechey ☎ 0115 9726321 or Rev'd Chris Smedley ☎ 872242.

And finally...

Christian Aid is a charity that works globally to eradicate the causes of poverty, strives to achieve equality, dignity and freedom for all people, regardless of race, religion or nationality.

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12-18 MAY

This year is 12-18 May. In the past, a house-to-house collection was organised, but we are aware that door-to-door collectors knocking on your door can be disturbing or inconvenient. We have therefore decided to distribute the envelopes along with this newsletter. If you wish to make a donation to Christian Aid, there will be collecting boxes in the Post Office, Dundas Butchers and Anderson's Coffee Shop from Saturday 6 April to Monday 15 April. You can bring your envelope into St Michael's Church on Sundays, or when the church is usually open: 2:30-3:30pm on Wednesdays and 10:30am-12:00 noon on Saturdays, or to the Churches Together Tea Tent at the May Day Gala on Monday 6 May.

If you are unable to deliver your donation, please call 01332 870174 and we will be happy to collect it. We hope you will feel able to support us and help raise funds to support the invaluable work of Christian Aid.

Lynda Irwin, Christian Aid Co-ordinator for Breaston Churches

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FLYING NOISE**

Activities for the Young in Breaston

Sun	10:15	St. Michael's Young Church and crèche. ☎873823
	10:15	Frenz on Sunday in the Methodist Hall ☎0784 922 0601
Mon	6:30pm	Brownies in the Methodist Hall. Louisa Theyers ☎232366
	7:00pm	Scouts in the Scout Hut ☎873912
Tues	5:00pm	Rainbows in the Methodist Hall. Melanie Arden ☎875059
Wed	7:00pm	Cubs for 8-10yr olds (in Scout Hut) ☎0782 443 0897
Thurs	6:00pm	Beavers for 6-8yr olds (in Scout Hut) ☎0782 443 0897
Fri	7:00pm	Frenz on Friday for years 7-13 in St. Michael's Church Hall ☎0784 922 0601
	8:30pm	Youth Café in St. Michael's Church Hall ☎0784 922 0601 - starts 19 April

Phone numbers

Social Events	872203
General Information	875607
Erewash VIP group	873619
Playgroup	874832
Scouts, Cubs & Beavers	874866
Rainbows & Brownies	232366
Women's Institute	875303
Parish council	870119
This newsletter	874170
Women's Fellowship	874880
Youth Worker	0784 922 0601

Email addresses

Parish council	<i>breastonparish@btconnect.com</i>
Breaston Pre-School Playgroup	<i>breastonplaygroup@hotmail.co.uk</i>
This newsletter	<i>jwlupton@gmail.com</i>

Breaston on the web

Breaston Community Forum	<i>breaston.info (all sorts of village info here)</i>
Erewash page for Breaston	<i>www.erewash.gov.uk/LeisureCulture/TourismTravel/ placesToVisit/breaston.htm</i>
Breaston Parish Council	<i>www.breastonparish.co.uk</i>
St. Michael's Church	<i>www.stmichaelsbreaston.org.uk</i>
Breaston Gala	<i>www.breastongala.org.uk</i>
Good Neighbour Scheme	<i>www.breastongns.org.uk</i>
Breaston Pre-School Playgroup	<i>www.breastonpreschoolplaygroup.org.uk</i>