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Nottinghamshire
County Council

Sport & Leisure

Bramcote Hills Golf Club

This **pay as you play** golf course is open to everyone between 8am and 8pm. For further information ring **0115 928 1880**

Nottingham Tennis Centre

Nottingham Tennis Centre is one of the largest of its kind in the country. Located on University Boulevard, the award-winning centre is home to a number of prestigious tournaments and is also open to the whole community, with no membership fees or strict dress codes.

You can just **pay and play** - it's as simple as that!

For further information call **0115 915 0000**

Chilwell Olympia Sports Centre

This centre has exceptional indoor and outdoor sports facilities. The indoor area includes provision for all major indoor sports including squash, badminton, 5 a side football and martial arts, whilst the extensive outdoor facilities include 2 multipurpose all weather pitches, alongside soccer and rugby pitches, cricket squares and a large skateboarding facility. Chilwell Olympia is also the headquarters for the Nottinghamshire Badminton Association and international standard badminton is regularly played there.

For further information, contact **0115 917 3333**

Bramcote Leisure Centre

This centre boasts a wide range of leisure options, alongside its swimming pool and the 'white knuckle' space bowl water flume. Indoor facilities include fitness gym, sauna, steam room, squash courts and dance/activity rooms. Outdoor provision includes a multipurpose floodlit area for football, hockey and basketball. For further information: **0115 917 3000**



Beeston Hockey Club

Located off University Boulevard, next to the Nottingham Tennis Centre, Highfield Sports Centre is home to Beeston Hockey Club. Currently in the English Hockey League National League Division One, all games are usually played on Sundays. For further information, visit www.beestonhockeyclub.com.

Other Sports Clubs

Beeston and surrounding district is also home to a number of local sporting clubs including **Beeston Cricket Club** and **Nottingham Casuals Rugby Club**. To keep up to date with all the latest local sports news check out the Beeston Neighbourhood News, the weekly Nottingham Evening Post supplement. To find local clubs visit www.intosport.org.uk

Arts & Culture

Beeston town centre plays host every Summer and Winter to a wide range of street entertainment organised by Broxtowe Borough Council, including the annual Christmas Event, which includes the official switching on of the Christmas lights, and a wide ranging Summer programme of music, dance and drama.

For further information regarding forthcoming events, please contact: **Arts Development Team at Broxtowe Borough Council** on **0115 917 7777**

Lakeside Arts Centre

The Lakeside Arts Centre is one of the region's most exciting arts venues. If you would like more information on show times, or would like to book tickets, please contact:

Box Office on **0115 846 7777**



Broxtowe Borough Council
Council Offices, Foster Avenue,
Beeston, Nottingham, NG9 1AB
Tel: 0115 917 7777

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Being a Good Neighbour

- **Don't forget** you are living in a residential area – your neighbours may work shifts, have to get up early in the morning, or put children to bed early at night.
- **House parties** should only be held occasionally, preferably at the weekend, and finish between 23:00 and 23:30 to allow neighbours and other residents to sleep. They may be at work the next day and so require a good night's sleep.
- **Remember** to advise your neighbours and stick to an agreed finish time.
- **Do** get involved in your local community – there are lots of opportunities.
- **Do** take an interest in where you live – it is your home and your neighbourhood too.
- **Do** use local businesses and shops – they welcome your custom.
- **Don't** leave your bin on the street – it can block the way for people with disabilities.
- **Don't** dump rubbish or leave outside your property or in the garden – arrange for it to be taken away properly by calling the Broxtowe Borough Council.
- **Please enjoy living in this area**, make the most of local services, businesses and other facilities, respect and have pride in your neighbourhood.



Getting Involved

Are you interested in community/ neighbourhood issues are becoming a volunteer in the area you live?

For more information contact:

Beeston Volunteer Centre on **0115 917 3395** or visit their website **www.beestonvolunteercentre.org.uk**

You can also volunteer through the University, for more information email **sca@nottingham.ac.uk**



Places of Interest

With its thriving and busy town centre, surrounded by interesting areas of open space and countryside, there is something for everyone in Beeston from Shopping to the Arts, and from Sports & Outdoor Recreation to History & Heritage.

Listed below are just a number of places of interest and activity in Beeston and surrounding area, that are well worth a visit!

■ Outdoor Recreation

Attenborough Nature Reserve

Located alongside the River Trent, Attenborough Nature Reserve is an area of great ornithological and botanical interest, attracting a variety of birds, waterfowl and wildlife including kingfishers, newts and stoats.

The reserve is also a popular attraction for sailing, watersports, horse riding, fishing and walking.

For further details about the Reserve, please contact:

The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust

The Old Ragged School, Brook Street, Nottingham, NG1 1EA

Tel: **0115 958 8242** Web: **www.wildlifetrust.org.uk**

Beeston Lock

Beeston Lock and Weir are no longer commercially used but together with the canal into Nottingham the area is a flourishing backwater for canal enthusiasts and a focal point for outdoor recreation.

Bramcote Hills Park

Bramcote Hills Park is the largest park in Broxtowe with nearly 80 acres of attractive wood and parkland. It boasts a children's play area, woodland walks, cricket pitch and pavilion, trim trail, picnic area and car park, alongside the historic Bramcote Park Walled Garden associated with the now demolished Bramcote Hall. The Walled Garden also includes the Holocaust Memorial – a sculpture by Holocaust survivor and artist Naomi Blake to commemorate National Holocaust Day.

For further information contact:

Broxtowe Borough Council Parks & Environment Manager on **0115 917 7777**



Beeston Marina

Situated on the beautiful river Trent in Beeston Rylands and on the edge of Attenborough Nature Reserve, the Marina has been serving the boating public for over 100 years with extensive Chandlery, Moorings and a Slipway. There is also a Bar and Coffee Shop which are open to the public.

For further information & opening times contact: the **Marina** on **0115 922 3168**

■ Shopping

With a wide variety of retailers, from national names to a unique range of independent local shops, Beeston caters for all shopping requirements. Furthermore, proposed major redevelopment plans in the town centre will increase the range of services on offer to shoppers and ensure that Beeston remains a modern shopping destination.

■ History & Heritage

Manor House

Probably the oldest building in Beeston, the Manor House was built in the mid 16th century when Nicholas Streys III and his son John rebuilt the property. An east wing was later added in the 18th century.



The Parish Church of St John the Baptist

The Parish Church was substantially rebuilt in 1843 by Gilbert Scott on the site of earlier churches. Inside remnants of the earlier churches remain, notably a font from about 1230. The churchyard also contains a Crimean War Memorial and the former plague hole, which the parish records reveal was used to bury 138 bubonic plague victims.

Beeston & District Civic Society

For further information on the history and heritage of Beeston please visit the website of the Beeston & District Civic Society at **www.beeston12.freemove.co.uk/civic**



Police

For routine matters either visit or telephone:

Beeston Police Station
Chilwell Road,
Beeston,
Nottingham,
NG9 1EH
Tel: 0115 940 0999
In an Emergency dial 999

Rubbish and Recycling

To find out more about the twin bin scheme and what to do with your household rubbish contact:

Broxtowe Borough Council
www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Pest Control

Broxtowe Borough Council offers some free services, and advice and information on pest control such as rats, mice and insects. For more information visit www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Library

Beeston Library
Foster Avenue
Beeston
Nottingham
NG9 1AE

Tel: 0115 925 5168/5084
Email: beeston.library@nottscc.gov.uk

For more information
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/libraries

Places of Worship

(Only those in borough)

For other faiths and places of worship see:
www.upmystreet.com
/UK/findmynearest/community/
places-of-worship-and-religious-organisations/
places-of-worship/results/in/Nottingham

Health

Find out how to register with a doctor, dentist, advice and information on your health by visiting:
www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk

or for non emergencies and without an appointment you can go to:

Stapleford Walk in Centre
Church Street, Stapleford
Nottingham NG9 8DB

Tel: 0115 8754900

Domestic Violence

24 hour free phone
Domestic Violence helpline:
0808 800 0340

www.womensaid.org.uk

Nottingham Rape Crisis Centre

0115 941 0440
(24hr answer phone)

(Mon, Thurs, Fri 10am-1pm;
Tues 2pm-7pm)

Crime Prevention

Avoid becoming a victim of crime by following a few simple steps – shut and lock windows and doors, smartwater your property (laptops and mobiles especially) don't leave your bin but and shred bank statements and bills.

For more advice on crime prevention
www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime-victims/how-you-can-prevent-crime

Consumer Advice

For advice and information on consumer issues
www.consumerdirect.gov.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau

For free help and advice on money worries and legal issues.

Beeston Citizens Advice Bureau
Albion Street, Beeston
Nottingham NG9 2PA

Tel: 08701 264027
Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm

Fire Safety

There is a higher risk of fire in shared properties so make sure you're safe, visit:
www.firekills.gov.uk
for more safety advice.

Beeston Fire station
0115 943 0666

In an Emergency dial 999

Parking

There are a number of council run car parks in Beeston that are free to park in. You are likely to get a fine if you park in the wrong place.

For more information on parking enforcement visit:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/parking/enforcement
To find car parks in Beeston visit: www.broxtowe.gov.uk

Transport

If you are driving in the UK you must have a valid licence, insurance and a MOT.

To find out about driving on a foreign licence as a student visit:
www.direct.gov.uk/en/Motoring/DriverLicencing/DrivingInGbOnAForeignLicence

Public Transport

To find out about trains and buses or to plan a trip go to:
www.triptimes.co.uk

To find out about cycling in and around Beeston:
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/home/environment/countryside/cycling
This website provides top tips for cycling, cycle paths in Nottinghamshire and rural rides.

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