

# NewsLetter

August 2022

**Welcome to our  
first News letter  
2022**

The lastest News and views  
from our Areas .

Services Youth provision  
voluntary groups & much  
more

## The Meadows Matters



# HOW IT WORKS

## Trustees

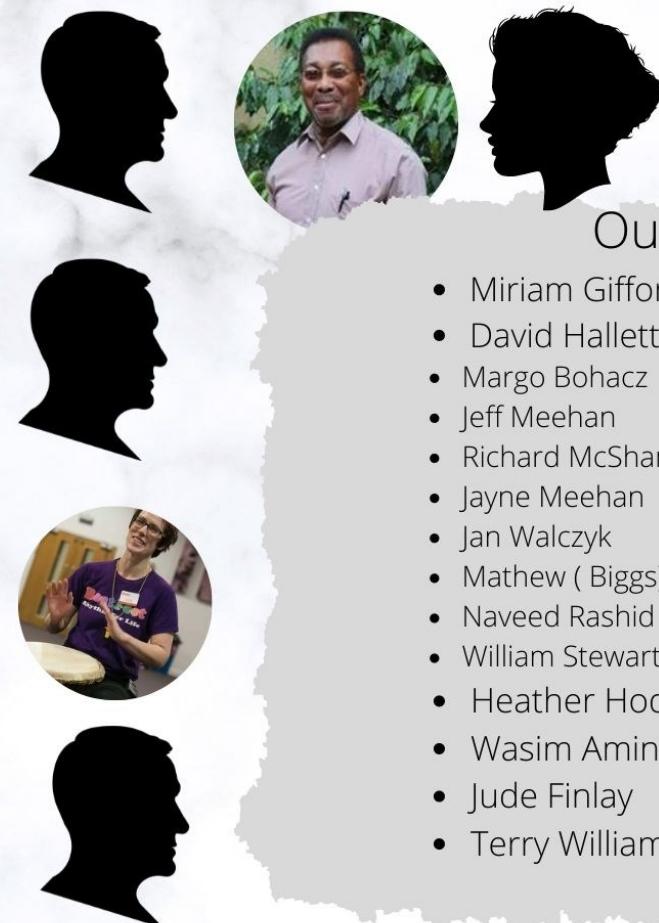


## Community Led



## Our Board of Trustees

- |                      |                               |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| • Miriam Gifford     | Chair                         |
| • David Hallett      | Treasurer                     |
| • Margo Bohacz       | Meadows Action Group          |
| • Jeff Meehan        | Youth Football                |
| • Richard McShane    | IT Specialist                 |
| • Jayne Meehan       | Care in the Community         |
| • Jan Walczyk        | Young prisoners languages     |
| • Mathew ( Biggs)    | Community activist            |
| • Naveed Rashid      | Sahara mental health          |
| • William Stewart    | Former volunteer manager QWCC |
| • Heather Hodgkinson | Greener Meadows               |
| • Wasim Amin         | Community activist            |
| • Jude Finlay        | Beat feet                     |
| • Terry Williams     | Community activist            |



# WELCOME



**★ We have a new Board of Trustees and a new General Manager.**

We would like to welcome all of our new starters this year they all are drawn from our communities in the Meadows and Clifton or similar areas.

**This Year 2021-22 what's on offer?**

We have a whole new team welcome

Becky - Senior Employment advisor.  
Shikha Finance & Admin

Christopher - Admin

Mark a new Employment advisor

Ingrid - Reception

Sam - Employment advisor

Suzette -Office cleaner

Thank you for your loyalty and staying with us through our transition.

**★ After school clubs**

New After school clubs  
Meadows Community Youth Football. 6-14 years  
Notts County Foundation are running some sessions too.  
More info inside.

**Volunteers**

we can not thank the volunteers enough for their time and energy they are giving to the Bridges Community Trust and their community.

more info at [www.thebridgescommunitytrust.org.uk](http://www.thebridgescommunitytrust.org.uk)

# Update from Miriam

What a turbulent  
two years were  
opened on the  
3rd of May 2021



Miriam Gifford

The Trust has  
achieved so much  
finally coming  
away from the  
image of being

Council owned.2021

We saw staff come and go in June John Lockson took over as an accidental Manager and was appointed officially in January 2022.



John Lockson

(General Manager)

We all found it a little strange after the Pandemic. For us and the community as a whole, it didn't stop death after death we lost people who have been pillars of the community.

in Dec 2021 Karl White died. That shook me to my core as I had been speaking to him about what he needed for the youth football he phoned me and said he would be home in a couple of days. It brought home to us all I think our own mortality. His family and the Community did him proud the funeral was live streamed with over a thousand people in attendance at the Albert Hall in Nottingham. He was mentioned in Parliament what a tribute to the work he has done.

2022      It is another chapter for the Trust but what I have seen is people rising to the occasion - Jeff Meehan became a board member taking over the running of our Youth Football project another living legend. - Volunteers stepping up.

Another Trustee is Richard McShane who lives in the Meadows co-opted onto the Board and sorting all our IT. The strength of the Meadows Community has come to the fore with the commitment of volunteers for our children. Well done, Meadows.

I managed to get a grant for the Afro Caribbean Women's Group to rebrand as Queens Walk Luncheon Group - lovely Food. Some good positives for our community.

Margo Bohacz started the Meadows action group and joined as a board member bringing the Trust back to why it was started a community led organisation.



Naveed Rashid who grew up in the Meadows another trustee works for Browne & Jacobson solicitors. The Trust won a small grant from them for the youth project enabling us to hire somewhere for the winter months.

We changed our Patrons giving recognition to Jawaid Khaliq who put the Meadows on the map with his boxing achievements. To Nick Sladen from Sladen Estates who has helped us so much during a very difficult time.

The trust has had some strong learning curves everyone trustee and staff member has to have a DBS in place. We will be saying goodbye to one of our staff members in September Shikha will be moving on a thank you to her for work done.

Finally, it will be my final year with the Trust it has been a roller coaster of a ride. I feel proud to be part of the transition and the Meadows Community.

# Employment

Look on our website for more info

[Www.bridgescommunitytrust.org.uk](http://Www.bridgescommunitytrust.org.uk)



Meet Our Employment Team....

## Employment advisors

Becky

Mark

Sam

# WE HELP YOU SHAPE YOUR FUTURE.

Call 0115 6710200 to enrol on one of our Employment Programmes!

### What Motivates You?

We all have inherent values that draw us to particular careers, industries and interests. What are yours?

<b>Power?</b> • Lawyer • Lobbyist • Police Officer • Politician	<b>Control?</b> • Accountant • Air Traffic Controller • Civil Engineer • Operations Manager
<b>Money?</b> • Estate Agent • Investment Banker • Property Developer • Sales Manager	<b>Creativity?</b> • App Developer • Fashion Designer • Journalist • Primary Teacher
<b>Adventure?</b> • Armed Forces Officer • Helicopter Pilot • Retail Buyer • Stock Market Trader	<b>Social Concern?</b> • Charity Organiser • Housing Manager • Immigration Worker • Social Worker
<b>Independence?</b> • Author • Electrician • Event Planner • TV Producer	<b>Knowledge?</b> • Doctor • Lecturer • Recruiter • Researcher
<b>Order?</b> • Hotel Manager • Librarian • Prison Officer • Software Developer	<b>Security?</b> • Civil Servant • Nurse • Solicitor • Teacher

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# WORK CLUB

## CLIFTON LIBRARY

Every Tuesday, 10am-2pm

Drop in for:

- Help with CVs, job searching, applications
- Information about training, apprenticeships and job opportunities



### Get Support With:

- Job Searching
- CV Writing
- Applying for Work
- Job Interview Preparation
- Finding Training & Education
- Accessing Universal Credit Account
- Sending Emails

Book via our Website  
[www.bridgescommunitytrust.org.uk](http://www.bridgescommunitytrust.org.uk)



## WHAT CAN WE OFFER YOU?

Having a personal Employment Adviser is a great way to research your own abilities, interests and goals! We help nurture your employability skills with additional support in regards to CVs, job applications, personal development and much more! Call 0115 6710200 to see how we can help you step on to one of the following paths!

### EMPLOYMENT

Whether its part time or full time, we can assist you in securing work and even continue supporting you while you transition back into working life!

### EDUCATION

Does your dream job involve you needing a qualification? Is delving into education the best route into this role for you?

### TRAINING

Do you require some training before applying for a role? First Aid, Manual Handling or updating basic computer skills? We can help find the best training providers for you

- We run Weekly sessions for people needing help and support at our local libraries 10am –2pm every Tuesday at the Clifton Library. We also run every Thursday at Meadows Library 1.30pm —4pm.
  - We are here for all your needs whether it is Employment Support, looking to create or update your CV, help applying for jobs or basic support and advice if you are looking at a career change. Pop in and see **Mark, Sam and Rebecca** our Employment Advisors at the One Stop Shop, in the Meadows Precinct.
- Or give us a call on **0115 671200**, for more information and you can also browse our website [www.thebridgescommunitytrust.org.uk](http://www.thebridgescommunitytrust.org.uk)

You can also pop in to see us if you need to use our Public Computer to email or print as well as speak to our receptionist or Administrator who can assist you if you need to scan or photocopy anything.

We run Computer and tablet training courses on a Wednesday 10am—12pm with our local volunteer Ben and our Administrator Christopher.



# What's on in the Meadows.



## Meadows Library

[www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/](http://www.nottinghamcitylibraries.co.uk/)

E-mail [meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Please contact the library in advance to check date and time as these are subject to change.

### Reading Group:

Share your enjoyment of reading with others. Book groups are fun and rewarding and they change the private and personal experience of reading into a shared one. The members of the group normally agree to read a particular book, and then discuss their own thoughts, experiences, and impressions at the next meeting. Joining is free and most groups welcome new members. These groups usually meet once a month to discuss the book of choice over a cup of tea. Some members read specific types of books, e.g., crime novels and others try a variety of genres. The first Wednesday of each month, at 6pm. Who to contact Telephone 0115 876 1990 E-mail [meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### Sewing Group

Our knitting, sewing and crochet groups are open to anyone who would like to come along with whatever they are working on and share hints and tips over a cup of tea. Beginners are very welcome and if you need any inspiration then patterns are available too. Who to contact Telephone 0115 915 2834 E-mail [meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:meadows.library@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

### Totstime

Totstimes are lively and interactive half hour sessions, suitable for all babies and toddlers. They are run by library staff and include a story, singing, Instruments and puppets. Totstimes are a great way to learn new songs and rhymes with your child. Who to contact Meadows Library Telephone 0115 915 2834



Portland Centre  
Notts County Foundation  
Lots more activities  
plus a gym and swimming pool.

*On The Ball - Men's Physical & Wellbeing Support group*

*Right Mind - Inspiring Women - Low to moderate exercise & wellbeing support group*

*Contact Lucy Devine*

*Mental Health Officer Telephone 07495321631  
[lucy.devine@nottscountyfoundation.org.uk](mailto:lucy.devine@nottscountyfoundation.org.uk)*

**SUPPORT  
THROUGH  
SPORT**

**BOXING**

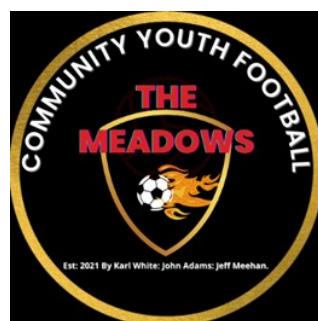
Every Friday 6pm - 7pm  
Ages 14-18  
Gresham Sports Park NG2 7YF  
In Partnership With...

Premier League Kicks Notts County Foundation

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COMMUNITY  
TRUST**

COMMUNITY ♦ SUPPORT

MEADOWS RECREATION GROUND TOP FIELD EVERY  
TUESDAY 6-7PM 6-14-YEAR-OLDS  
FREE RUN BY VOLUNTEERS' OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS  
ALL ABILITIES  
DONATIONS WELCOME.  
REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS ON THE NIGHT OR ON  
THE WEBSITE.

# What's on in the Meadows.



Lots of activities classes. For more information contact:

Sheriffs social club open on an evening.

Bingo Wednesday evening Sheriffs Social Club

Line Dancing Every Wednesday afternoon



Queens Walk Luncheon Group

Thursday's afternoons.



## Music Scene

### Live Music

**every Friday night**

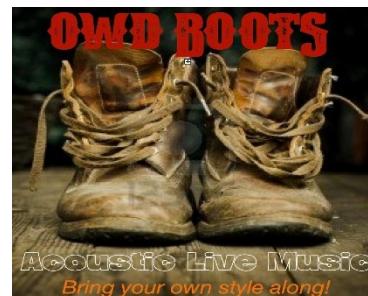
**Embankment Pub & Kitchen**

**Owd Boots Music Club at the Embankment Pub & Kitchen.**

Come along and play or listen great sounds.



**Underground Blues** Last Monday of the month no cover charge.



**Acoustic Live** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month £3-00 Entrance Performers free. Folk, Country, Blues, singer songwriters.

Info Contact Miriam 07702645372 Message Facebook Owd Boots

Email [miriamgifford50@gmail.com](mailto:miriamgifford50@gmail.com)

## Navigation Pub

### Blues Jam with. Colin Staples

Every Wednesday at the Navigation Castle Lock play or listen to some classic Blues

Telephone 0115 8371930 or

message via Facebook

# Children's Puzzle Page.



**SEPTEMBER**  
CLASS  
SCHOOL  
TEACHER  
PENCIL  
LESSON  
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PREHCAETE  
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**dreamstime.com**

**MISSION: UNDERMINER**

Find the path that leads to the Underminer's Drill. Use the arrows to move up, down, left or right. If you reach an explosion, try using a different route.

START

FINISH

Disney Pixar  
INCREDIBLES 2  
IN THEATERS JUNE 16

The maze is a grid-based puzzle where the player must navigate from a red "START" box at the top left to a red "FINISH" box at the bottom left. The grid contains several red circular obstacles with yellow stars, representing mines. Arrows on the grid indicate movement paths: up, down, left, and right. Some paths lead to dead ends or mines, while others lead to the finish. The background features a stylized city skyline silhouette at the top and a large, cartoonish Underminer character on the right side.

**Hear eye sit inn English class; the likelihood is that eye won't pass**

**An F on my report card would be worse than swallowing glass**

**It's knot that eye haven't studied, often till late at knight  
Butt the rules are sew confusing; eye simply can't get them  
write.**

**Hour teacher says, "Heed my advice, ewe must study and sacrifice"**

**Butt if mouses are mice and louses are lice, how come blouses aren't blice**

**The confusion really abounds when adding esses to two nouns  
Gooses are geese, but mooses aren't meese; somebody  
scent in the clowns.**

**Two ultimatums are ultimata, and a couple of datum are data.**

**Sew wouldn't ewe expect it wood bee correct fore a bunch of plums to be platz?**

**And if more than one octopus are octopi, and the plural of ex is exes.**

**Ox is oxen**  
**Shouldn't a couple of busses bee bussi and a pare of foxes' bee foxen?**

**Let's talk about spelling a wile, specifically letters which are silent.**

**Words like "psychologist" and "wreck" Shirley make awl of me.**

**And another example quite plane witch is really hard two**

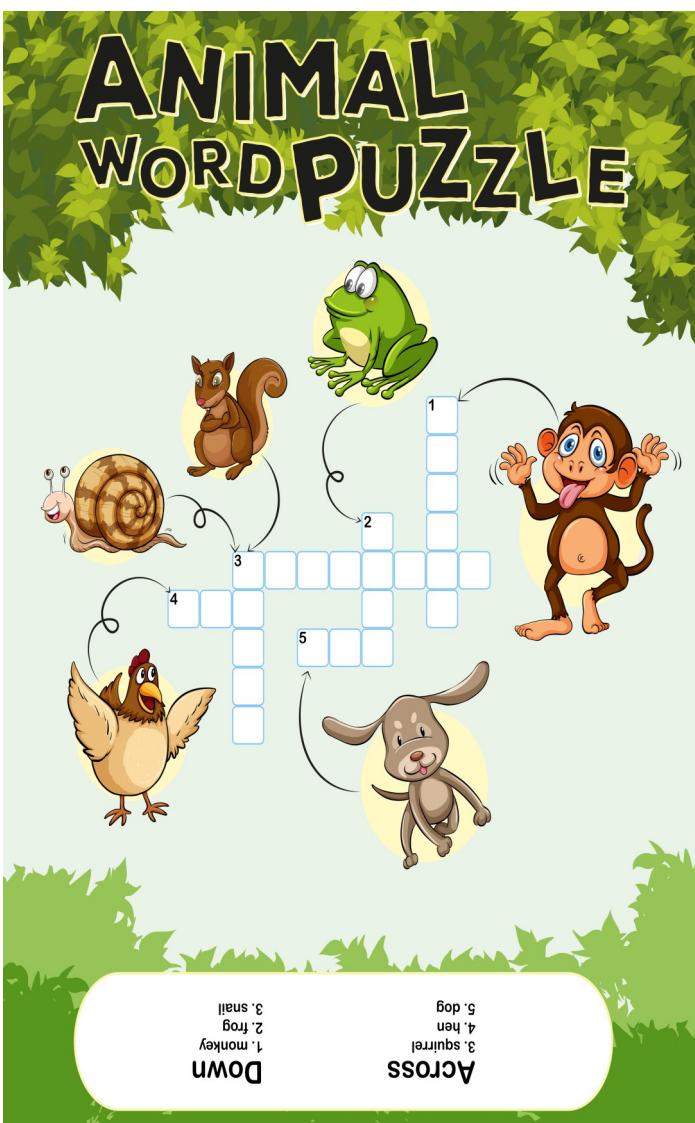
**If it's eye before e except after sea, then what about feign**

**The final exam will determine how eye due, weather eye  
will be**

**pass ore fail**

halve prepared as much as eye can down two the last day

I'm ready two give it my vary best inn just a little while  
And then i will have to go to the next inn.



## Meadows News.

Margo Bohacz started the Meadows Action Group which is having an impact. Margo is A Trustee. See below the council is doing a full consultation over the paddling Pool.

We had a brilliant Easter Event this year with over 400 eggs being donated the local councillors contributed some money towards this. A big thank you to everybody that helped get this off the ground.  
Margo's idea.



Organised by The Meadows Action Group Margo Bohacz taking the helm working in collaboration with Greener Meadows The Bridges Community Trust, AMC Gardens, the Community Kitchen opened to coincide and the Afro Caribbean women's group re launched as Queens Walk Luncheon Group.

it was a community coming together. A huge success, with many families enjoying the sunshine at Queens Walk Park for the Queens Jubilee Event. There was sack races, bouncy castles, face painting, making bug hotels and more. It was great to see so many people enjoying themselves as well as children and adults coming to celebrate together as a community for free.

The Bridges Community Trust put in an expression of Interest for the Youth Centre our Patron Nick Sladen paid for surveys to be done we were refused as of yet no feed back.

Public Meeting 25th August to update.

Funding & Funds raised.

**The Youth Project gets no funding** Nick Sladen donated some money which Karl spent on Kit 2021 Working with Step out Stay out at Clifton he was able to get it at cost.

**The Youth activities run by the trust gets no funding from regular sources i.e. council.**



David Henry from the Sheriffs Social Club arranged for a play to be put on in the Queens Walk

Community Centre HANG it raised monies for the Youth project so once again thankyou from us.

brownejacobson LLP

Meadows based solicitors gave a small grant towards our Youth project thank you.



Expertise & Funding

Nick Sladen: Sladen Estates

Community activists have raised funds for the youth project and there are more fund-raising activities coming up watch this space.

A big thankyou to those Meadows old boys that have donated kit.

If you feel like doing a fund raiser please do. If you would like to donate either to the Trust or the Youth project check out our Website and get in touch.

**Nottingham**

# Goose Fair

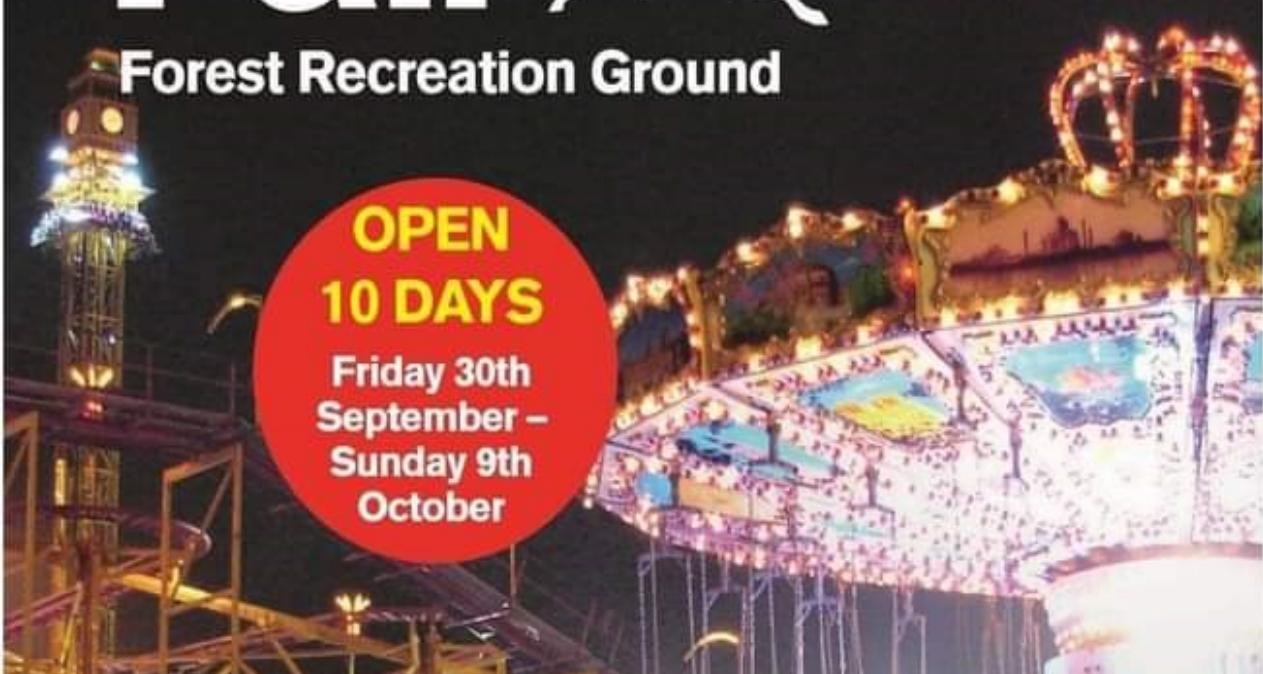


**It's back!**

**Forest Recreation Ground**

**OPEN  
10 DAYS**

**Friday 30th September – Sunday 9th October**



**FREE entry**

Friday 30th	4:00pm-11:30	Wednesday 5th	4pm-11pm
Saturday 1st	midday-11:00	Thursday 6th	midday-11pm
Sunday 2nd	1pm-9pm	Friday 7th	midday-11:30pm
Monday 3rd	4pm-11pm	Saturday 8th	midday-11pm
Tuesday 4th	4pm-11pm	Sunday 9th	1pm-9pm



**[www.whatsonnottingham.com](http://www.whatsonnottingham.com)**

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The Showmen's Guild of Great Britain

Nottingham  
City Council

Local Councillors Surgeries Meadows & Clifton.

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**Michael Edwards** (Labour)  
Telephone: 07876 203352  
[michael.edwards@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:michael.edwards@nottinghamcity.gov.uk)

Surgeries Meadows Library, Wilford Grove  
Every 2nd Saturday in every month  
Meadows ward walks –  
29th September, 11am – Library, for OMTRA area  
24th November, 11am – Bridgeway Centre  
26th January 2023, 11 am – Bathley St / Collygate Rd  
23rd February, 11am – Ainsworth Drive/ Royston Cl  
30th March, 11am – Portland Leisure Centre.  
Surgeries Meadows Library, Wilford Grove

**Clifton Independents.**  
**For More information**  
check out  
[Clifton Independent Councillors](#)

Surgeries are held at: Clifton Community Centre 3rd Wednesday every month 6.15pm - 7.45pm  
3rd Saturday every month 10:30am - 12noon Parkgate Community Centre  
1st Friday of every month 10:30am - 12noon Village Hall at Clifton Village 1st Monday of the month  
7:30pm - 9pm Nottingham Moderns Rugby Club 2nd Sunday of the month 10:30am - 12noon  
Larkill Retirement Village Cafe 1st Saturday of every month 11:30am - 1pm



Meadows Timeline - mapping the Meadows in Nottingham's community history

Meadows Timeline allows you to see what memories and historical events have taken place in the area over the year...

[meadowstimeline.co.uk](http://meadowstimeline.co.uk)

**Meadows** July 10, 1845 First Residential Development in the Meadows in 1845 The Meadows is centrally located on the south side of Nottingham city centre, close to the railway station and close to the River Trent. Originally it was a large area of wetland and pastures used for recreation and agriculture. In 1845 residential development commenced in the Meadows, to accommodate the railway workers, factory workers and those that worked in public buildings. The housing stock is typical of Victorian terraced housing with a variety of different styles. Old Meadows was built at the time of the railway which is the 18th or 19th century. Houses were built for the staff.

**July 10, 1845 — July 10, 1901 Development of Recreational Areas in the Meadows.** - Large emphasis was placed on recreational areas, particularly along the river front. The embankment was the subject of major investment, and large green areas were created.

**1861 Opening of cricket ground** - The cricket grounds opened. A total of 9ha of grounds. This site hosted Notts County's very first home match against Trent Valley.



St Saviours church was built in 1864 to serve the growing population. (Photo: Picture the past) Building of the Pilgrim Church In 1869 a small congregational church set foot in an old warehouse and in 1870 the current church was built. Photo: Our Nottinghamshire)



**1886 The Bosworth Schools** opened accommodating 997 children.

**1887 Borough expanded** Borough expanded to include Kings Meadow and North Wilford both with permission to build.

**1899 Mundella Organised Science School opens**, It had capacity for 560 students along with an adjacent Collygate Road Junior School.

**1901 The Central Railway Goods Office** opened which was built on a site opposite to the Parish Church, Queens Walk. [Meadows Time](#)

1901, Victoria Embankment, a 1½ mile long Victorian flood defence engineering works with a promenade and carriageway opened, along with the New Meadows recreation ground. In 1906 the Arts & Crafts style Cricket Pavilion was officially opened along with several new football pitches with the Police Band in attendance. In 1920, Jesse Boot purchased the remainder of the land within the Embankment adjacent to the Trent and then bequeathed it to the citizens of Nottingham in perpetuity for recreational use and memorial. This included the memorial gardens, playing fields, war memorial (foundation stone laid by Prince of Wales 1923), bandstand (1937). [The Meadows](#)

To be continued... Have you some history to share we would love to hear from you.

# Helpful Links & Tips.

**10 CAREER CHALLENGES**

- CAREER RESEARCH**: Spend 1 hr exploring careers on the net. ★★
- VOLUNTARY WORK**: Join a club or charity and start helping a cause you believe in. ★★
- DREAM JOB**: Write or map your ideas. Discuss it with your teacher & family. ★★
- HELP ORGANISE A CAREERS EVENT**: Speed event, careers fair, career talks, workshops. ★★★
- CAREER ADVICE**: Contact your careers advisor, plan your questions, keep your appointment. ★★
- ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY**: Join an enterprise club, design a product, develop a service, market and sell. ★★★
- INFORMATIONAL INTERVIEW**: Interview a professional, script some questions, write an article or video it. ★★
- CHALLENGE YOURSELF**: Do Duke of Edinburgh, learn a musical instrument, start a hobby, join a debating group. ★★★★
- POSTER DESIGN**: Inspire students with a careers poster, design of your own. ★★
- WORK EXPERIENCE**: Get a part time job, organise a work placement, job shadow someone you know. ★★★★

**10 ESSENTIAL JOBSEARCH SKILLS**

- PRODUCE AN ACTION PLAN**: Define your goals, decide on your strategy, maintain your focus. ★★
- MANAGE YOUR ACTIVITIES**: Applications, leads, calls, contacts, follow ups. ★★★
- ASSESS YOUR QUALITIES AND SKILLS**: Identify your strengths, know your qualities, describe your skill sets. ★★★
- BUILD YOUR NETWORK**: Career fairs, colleagues, social groups, work placements. ★★★
- WRITE YOUR CV**: Decide on content, tailor to your application, create a covering letter. ★★★
- CREATE AN ONLINE PRESENCE**: Networking sites, cv websites, social media, blogs, video. ★★★
- DEVELOP YOUR INTERVIEW TECHNIQUE**: Interview, plan, prepare your answers, practice your delivery. ★★★
- WORK YOUR RECRUITMENT CHANNELS**: Organisations, newspapers, websites, agencies, job apps. ★★★
- COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM**: Be neat, be accurate, be positive. ★★★
- BE INVENTIVE**: Infographic resume, job wanted ad, video cv, bio page. ★★★

GET ADVICE IF YOU ARE CONSIDERING A MODERATE OR HARD CHALLENGE ★★★ / ★★★★

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**Energy Tips** Do full laundry loads. Half-load settings save very little energy, so a full load is much more energy efficient.

Do fewer (but fuller) – wash loads instead. Use the eco setting. On your dishwasher or boiler, the eco setting heats water more slowly, using less energy. ... Don't use standby mode. Unless switched off at the wall, appliances like your TV continue to use energy, costing the average UK home £35 per year.

Careful with that kettle. When making tea or coffee, most of us fill the kettle right up.

Switch to LED bulbs. Traditional bulbs are extremely inefficient. Modern LEDs are the opposite, and also last longer so are less wasteful too.

**SHAREWEAR** support families by providing emergency clothing. To refer someone for this service or to find out more information, please visit [sharewearclothingscheme.org](http://sharewearclothingscheme.org)

The Meadows Advice Group can support local residents with debt management, housing and benefits. Find out more on how they can support you [advisenottingham.org.uk](http://advisenottingham.org.uk)

The Arches works with families to provide furniture, clothing and food in times of emergency. If you or someone you know is in need of this service, please let us know and our staff will make a referral. You can also find out more about this service The Arches - a practical resource centre and charity for those in need / The Arches ([thearchesnottingham.org](http://thearchesnottingham.org))

Directory of support services: Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) Nottingham Central – 0300 330 5457 CAB Debt Enquiries – 0115 9453989 CAB Housing Enquiries – 011509453970 (city residents only) Warm Homes Hub 0115 9853000



# PATRONS

Nick is a self made man coming from humble beginnings.  
 Nick was our anonymous donor in the Meadows when the pandemic hit coming forward with a donation that enabled us to help the community with little acts of Kindness food shopping energy costs. the Trust has benefited from not only funding but the expertise he has given to us with his employees.



***Nick Sladen Sladen Estates***

## BEHIND

THE  
BRIDGES  
COMMUNITY  
TRUST  
YOUR POTENTIAL REALISED

## THE

## SCENES

***Jawaid Khaliq MBE.***

*Brought up in the Meadows, Jawaid is proud of his roots.*

The Meadows means a lot to me, it's my home, it's where I've more or less grown up, my friends, family, everyone's there, so I love the Meadows.

It was really good growing up in the Meadows, I've been here since I was about 8 years old, me and my friends used to run around the streets, play around the streets, so it's been brilliant.

The people have been really good, a lot of them are still here and you can really identify with everyone and it's just a homely feeling.

Taken from an interview Jawaid did on winning the title





#### IN OTHER NEWS... Football

After 23 long years Nottingham Forest are now in the Premier League, after a 2-nil defeat to Newcastle in the opening game, they then went on to beat West Ham at their first home game at the City Ground.

Steve Cooper said there is more to come and that they will only get stronger, after 16 stellar signings roughly spending £143 million to bolster their squad and to remain PL status, they have certainly got the momentum to challenge other premier league teams as time goes on.

After a 1—1 draw with Everton ,the next few games will see Nottingham Forest take on the likes of Tottenham Hotspur, Bournemouth and Manchester City.

For the full fixture list visit [www.nottinghamforest.co.uk](http://www.nottinghamforest.co.uk) (fixtures subject to change due to Sky and Coverage).



#### Nottingham Forest started in the Meadows

1865 Nottingham Forest set up grounds Nottingham Forest set up their grounds in the Meadows in a site adjacent to Wilford



Born in Clifton, Viv Anderson is part of Forest's golden generation that won back-to-back European Cups.



Still local to the city, he also went on to play for top division giants Arsenal and Manchester United.

(Image: Mirrorpix)

Raised in The Meadows, Jermaine Pennant made a name for himself playing for Liverpool and Arsenal after breaking through at Notts County.



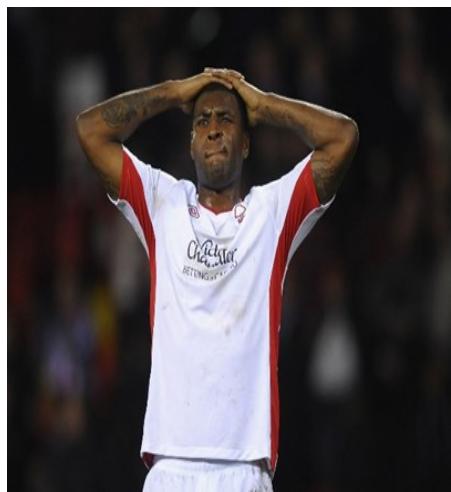
The 38-year-old played for 15 clubs during his career, and he also won 24 caps for England.

(Image: Getty Images Europe)

[Nottingham evening Post](#)

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Premier League winner Wes Morgan began his career as a Nottingham Forest



defender after being rejected by Notts County. The Jamaican defender helped Forest climb out of League One during the 2007-08 season and his leadership qualities earned him a move to East Midlands rivals Leicester City, where he won the Premier League.



## Youth Provision Questionnaire

Please ask your child to fill in.

If you fill in as an adult please put your age.

**How old are you?**

**Gender?**

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Prefer not to say

**What do you think are the issues for young people in Clifton or Meadows?**

- Boredom
- Loneliness
- Drugs
- Mental
- health
- Lack of access to activities
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Where do you see young people 'hanging out' in Clifton or Meadows?**

**What provision do you think young people need in Clifton or Meadows?**



## **What youth issues are you concerned about in Clifton or Meadows?**

**(tick as many that apply to you)**

1. Lack of things to do
2. Drugs and alcohol
3. Crime
4. Anti-social behaviour
5. Lack of access to needed provision
6. Loneliness
7. Isolation
8. Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Do you currently attend a Youth Club?**

1. Yes
2. No
3. If not, please give the reasons
4. Don't know of one
5. Been to one and it wasn't for me (please explain below)
6. Location
7. Friends didn't like it
8. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## **What day would suit you?**

1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. Wednesday
4. Thursday
5. Friday
6. Saturday
7. Sunday

## **What time would suit you?**



**What would you like from the club?  
(tick as many that apply to you)**

- Sport
- Art & Crafts
- Dance
- History
- Cooking
- Chilling / Hanging out
- Culture
- Singing
- Music
- Drama
- Reading
- Insects
- Fashion
- Climbing
- TV
- Health & Fitness
- Video Games
- Languages
- Hair & Beauty
- Board Games
- Baking
- Movies
- Card Games
- Sewing / Needlework
- Technology
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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Any other comments?

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You can hand it in here in our office in the Bridgeway Centre 5-7 or submit an electronic version via the link [here](#).

# SATURDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2022

11am - 3pm  
**Green Meadows Picnic**

Queens Walk Recreation Ground, NG2 2DF

12pm - 4pm  
**Bridges Summer Event**

Bridgeway Shopping Centre, NG2 2JD

1pm - 4pm  
**AMC Gardens Sept Event**

Kirkby Gardens, NG2 2HZ

# MEADOWS BIG DAY OUT

Kids activities • international food • face painting • build a solar oven  
Dr Bike • gardening workshops • art • street performers • and much more!

**Clifton Community Centre**

£5

Thursdays 10.30am—11.30am

Move it or lose it class, Free to try and £5 a week going forward, a great class for older adults, with some great music from past decades (no getting on the floor) you can stand or stay seated.

Click [Find a Class - Move it or Lose it](#) or  
[www.moveitorloseit.co.uk/find-a-class](http://www.moveitorloseit.co.uk/find-a-class)



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