

Bestwood Colliery

In July 2017 it will be 50 years since the colliery closed and to mark the occasion there will be a special day held on Saturday July 1st. at the Bestwood Country Park, Bestwood Village, which it is hoped will be of interest to a broad section of the community with or without mining connections

The programme will include:-

1. An exhibition of old photograph of the Pit and Staff
2. Tours of the winding house to see the engine working.
3. Refreshments at the Dynamo House
4. Time line booklets, compiled from various sources, detailing the history of the colliery with ex employees to answer your questions. Included is a full list of details of the fatalities at the colliery.
5. A recital by the Bestwood male Voice Choir
6. A talk by Dr. David AMOS (ex Annesley Elect) on mining in the Leen Valley
7. Any visitors who were ex Bestwood workers will be able to give us an appreciation of there experiences by either voice recordings or dictated details depending on the response

Anyone with relevant family Photos or memorabilia are invited to bring them along to share with us and allow us to copy them and so increase the pool of knowledge about this great mine.

There is a limited number of car parking space (Disabled ones reserved) adjacent to the venue.

Firm details of the time scale will be announced probably at the beginning of June when contact details will be given.