



From the Chellaston Residents' Association

NATURE RESERVE WALK

During May, Derby will be holding its inaugural Walking Festival and the Friends of Chellaston Brickworks Local Nature Reserve are leading the first walk of this nine-day festival. To mark this event, the Mayor of Derby will be attending to launch the Derby Walking Festival and we hope that many local residents will come along to enjoy what the Reserve has to offer. The title of our walk is "Hidden History" - our local nature reserve has a very long and varied history and we will be finding the traces of that past, as well as looking at the work which has been undertaken by the 'Friends' group to maintain and improve this hidden gem.



The walk will be held on **Saturday 18 May**, commencing at **10 am**. The meeting point is the Car Park off Bensley Close (behind the Scout Hut) and the walk will last for approximately 2 hours. Everyone is welcome but please remember that this is a Nature Reserve and the paths can be muddy and slippery when wet. The walk will be at a leisurely pace but there are several steps and steep slopes so please ensure that you wear suitable footwear and clothing. We aim to make this an enjoyable event and look forward to seeing you there.

CHELLASTON-IN-BLOOM

You may have noticed that the Action Group has been busy preparing beds and planters ready for planting. The Council has also been assisting more generally on High Street during April by cleaning pavements and street furniture.

If you would like to help please get in touch at info@chellaston.org.uk.

