

Matt Turpin (AKA Lord Beestonia):

BEING BEESTONIAN

21 FEBRUARY 2024, 7:30PM

SPOTLIGHT: **U3A** 7:15pm

Hyper; Local: how localism has been redefined in the new-media sphere. Matt gives us an overview of the inception, creation and bumpy life of The Beestonian, and how we managed to keep it afloat while print media and local journalism went into a nosedive elsewhere; and what we have lined up for the future.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Local journalist and author Matt Turpin set up The Beestonian in 2011 after a lifelong fascination with magazines and human geography. It has gone on to become an established part of Beeston. Although no longer its Editor, he still oversees operations. Currently, Matt works as a lecturer in Journalism and Creative Writing, inspiring others to pick up a pen and talk about place.

EVENT DETAILS

Venue: Royal British Legion (RBL), Hall Croft, Beeston, NG9 1EL
Entry: FREE* (members) / DONATION (non-member)
All welcome.

GETTING THERE

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