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Fun in the sun at the Kidbrooke Village Fete



OVER 700 people enjoyed Berkeley Homes' third annual Kidbrooke Village Fete in the sunshine, which featured a range of live music acts, craft stalls, free games and fairground rides on Saturday 18 July.

The newly elected Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Councillor Norman Adams attended the event in the newly created Cator Park, and said: "The sun is shining, people have got big smiles on their faces and they are happy and enjoying themselves."

"I can't think of a better day to bring the community together. It is a tribute to Berkeley Homes for the number of people who have attended the Kidbrooke Village Fete."

Visitors were treated to a performance from local band 'The Swifty Barnets' who are currently pupils at the nearby St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive School in Eltham. Other acts included Jake Benjamin, Tim De Graauw, Celia Droz, Fendahline, Linda Em, Mitch Emery, Chloe Jac and Naomi Hedman, while local dance group Katz Eye also took to the stage.

David Lloyd gym held a Zumba session on the stage for the crowds, while Sainsbury's in partnership with children's charity Demelza, ran a cake decorating workshop and face painting stall for children. Local microbrewers, Hop Stuff Brewery, based at Berkeley's Royal Arsenal Riverside development in Woolwich, served up some cool beverages next to the popular hog roast stall, Hogs and Kisses.

In the kids section of the fete, the tea cup ride was a spinning success along with the swing chairs, coconut shy, bouncycastle and hook-a-duck. Kidbrooke Village OneSpace community were also on hand and held a shoot-the-hoop competition.

Local resident Geetika Umahiye from Wallace Court in Kidbrooke Village said: "This is a wonderful experience for us. I would like to thank Berkeley Homes for putting this together."

Karl Whiteman Managing Director for Berkeley Homes East Thames said: "We recognise the importance of these type of events and look forward to hosting more like this, for a long time to come."

Berkeley Homes staff help to raise over £72,000 for Demelza

ON Saturday 13th June David Bannon, Andy Carson, Peter Geary, Nigel Davis, Jason Margetts and Andy Wallis took on the UK's highest mountain and raised over £6,000 in donations for Demelza's children charity.

At 1344m (4,406ft) high, Ben Nevis is no stroll in the park and can take up to 8 hours to complete and involves battling the wind, rain and lots of snow in order to reach the summit.

The intrepid explorers were joined by 59 other enthusiastic ramblers who raised more than £72,000 between them with more donations still set to come in.

Nigel Davis, Finance Director at Berkeley Homes was overwhelmed with the fundraising event and said: "The trek went really well and was harder than a lot of us expected. It was great to raise so much money and meet other people who support this wonderful charity."

Demelza's events co-ordinator Emma Austen started organising the event a year ago and said: "Everybody was amazing and I am so pleased that everyone enjoyed it. This money will make a real difference to Demelza and the families and children that come to our hospice."

Berkeley Homes East Thames engages in a number of fundraising activities during the course of the year for Demelza and has raised over £165,000 since 2012.



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Competition – 1,000 book winners

To celebrate our **1,000th completion in March**, we gave the readers of Kidbrooke Village Post the chance to win a selection of children's books by answering: What month does National Book Week take place?

The answer was March and the readers who successfully answered the question will soon be receiving an email to pick what books they would like their child to have.



Recent News

Brindishe Schools Fun Run

BRINDISHE Schools held their 2015 'Together We Run' event in June, at Sutcliffe Park.

On the day over 500 runners from three primary schools raised funds for Unicef and was sponsored by Berkeley Homes East Thames.

Brindishe Lee mum Lisa Reddish organised the event for the second successive year, and said: "Last year we had 260 applicants and this year we more than doubled the amount of runners. It was a great day and we are still in the process of tallying up the funds raised from the event."

Freddie Fay of Brindishe Manor School who won the first ever 'Together We Run' event last year was pipped at the post by his brother Joey Fay who went on to win the children's 1K race.



Royal Arsenal Summer Festival

MUSIC, historic Tall Ships and a Farmers Market will transform Royal Arsenal Riverside into the perfect Bank Holiday weekend venue on Saturday 29th August, when Berkeley Homes hosts its Summer Festival.

The action packed day will see thousands of people flock to the riverside destination during the course of the day and evening.

From 10am to 3pm a selection of Farmers Market stalls will be present along Duke of Wellington Street, enabling visitors to sample some local produce from within the Borough.

This event, in partnership with the Royal Borough of Greenwich will see 13 Tall Ships at the development, with free visits on



9am to 12pm.

At 4pm a range of musical acts will also be taking to the stage at Artillery Square and will include Mary Byrne who reached the semi-finals of the X-Factor in 2010, The Academy

for Performing Arts, Keelan, The Swifty Barnets, BBC's Steve Cherelle and Guilia are all set to perform.

Acclaimed Irish singer / song writer Don Mescall will also be featuring as part of this exciting

lineup, that will suit all tastes.

Headline act Na Fianna who recently topped the charts in Ireland will round off the day before the Fireworks display at 10pm along the river front.

Things to do in Woolwich and Greenwich this Summer



Kings and Queens Eltham Palace: Eltham Palace is putting on a right royal welcome as they look to teach you how to avoid the pitfalls of palace life and impress your regal rulers on Sunday 23rd August. Uncover the ultimate curtsy, bow like a pro, and entertain without being a fool.

Find out how to be the King's right hand man or the

Queen's favourite lady in waiting at this school for novice nobles.

Get it wrong and it will be off with your head! Entry for adult is £13 with children aged 5 - 15 costing £7.80. A family package is also available for £33.80 for this day which starts at 11am - 5pm. For more details about this event please log onto: www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/whats-on/kings-and-queens

David Wood's Storytime - The Gingerbread Man: David Wood, actor, author and playwright, presents a storytelling version of his much-loved play / book / tv series 'The Gingerbread Man' which will be taking place at Greenwich Theatre, Croom's Hill SE10 8ES on Tuesday 25 August. Tickets for this play start at £6 can be purchased online via: www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

Royal Arsenal Riverside Summer Festival: On Saturday 29th August Royal Arsenal Riverside will be hosting its first ever Summer Festival in Artillery Square, from 4pm until 10pm. A range of musicians will be taking to the stage during the course of the day including Na Fianna. The Tall Ships will also be present from 9am along with a selection of Farmers Market stalls from 10am - 3pm.



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Farmers Market at Royal Arsenal Riverside

OVER 1,500 people made their way down to Royal Arsenal Riverside on Saturday 8th August to get a taste of the local produce available in Greenwich.

Emma Wheatley and James Yeomans worked in partnership with Berkeley Homes to organise the market which is designed to champion local businesses. Both residents of Royal Arsenal, the couple also founded the business there, Hop Stuff Brewery and have seen it grow from strength to strength.

Emma said: "We enjoy buying local produce and Berkeley's support has provided us and the wider community a platform to do so right on our doorstep. We could not have asked for a better start and we hope people will enjoy coming back."

The Farmers Market will continue to be held on the second Saturday of each month, 10am - 3pm, along No.1 Street in Berkeley Royal Arsenal Riverside development in Woolwich, SE18. For more information please visit: @RAFarmersMkt or facebook.com/rafarmersmkt



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