

Press release  
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### **A big hit for Hackney Homes' summer fun day**

Over 1000 Hackney residents came out to Mabley Green last weekend to celebrate an Olympic-themed fun day organised by Hackney Homes.

An array of fun activities were on offer for residents of all ages - from resistance sliding, bungee flying to fancy dress racing, tennis, wall climbing and more, there was something for everyone to enjoy.

Local singers and musicians entertained the crowds; whilst children had fun getting their face painted, playing on the bouncy castle and soft play areas. Bingo was the name of the game for many of the older residents who met and mingled with new and old neighbours.

Hackney Homes' officers were on hand throughout the day to provide information for residents about services including repairs, reporting anti-social behaviour and ways to get involved in the community.

Bangla and Zumba dance workshops also drew crowds with many participating in the dance styles to have fun and get fit.

Hackney Homes' resident Marie Charlotte Reilly said: "I loved the entertainment and children's activities. It was an all round fun day."

Speaker of Hackney, Councillor Susan Fajana-Thomas added: "With less than a year to go until the start of the Games, it was heartening to see so many people from in and around the borough turn out for this Olympic-themed Fun Day, so close to where the actual event will be taking place next year."

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