

Press release
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Green fingered fun on Hackney Homes estate

The sun came out for neighbours and friends as they celebrated the Rhodes Estate Spring fete on Saturday 4 April 2011.

Organised by the Rhodes Estate Tenants and Residents Association, eager residents took the time to 'green up' their estate by planting a range of plants and herbs in the communal beds to be enjoyed by everyone.

There were plenty of other activities including sports training for youngsters, tombola and table top sales for grown ups as well as traditional party games such as guess the weight of the cake and face painting.

Residents also enjoyed the drumming workshop from Ras Happa, the popular Arcola Theatre met local people and the Dalston Farm Shop was a big hit.

Lorne Stefanini, Chair of the Rhodes Estate Tenants and Residents Association said: "We all had a really enjoyable day. It was great to see such a variety of people coming together to support this community event. I think everyone who attended feels much more positive about the estate as a result".

Rupert Tyson MBE, Chair of Hackney Homes Board said: "The spring sun came out on the day and residents of all ages took time to enjoy themselves in their neighbourhood".

To find out how you can get funding to have fun with your neighbours in your local area, check the Hackney Homes website www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

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Notes to Editors

- Hackney Homes is an arms-length management organisation managing around 30,000 council properties in the borough of Hackney.