

Press release
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Artistic flair is all the rage for Hackney Homes residents

Hackney Homes' residents on Beckers Estate in Stoke Newington came out for a picture perfect day to showcase a photo exhibition of residents on their estate.

Organised by Beckers Tenants and Residents Association (TRA) in partnership with Hackney Homes, the estate community hall was transformed into a swish gallery where local residents could view the photos, read what inspired the images and check if they recognised their neighbours.

Twenty portraits were shown on the day which captured both the young and elderly residents. Free family portraits were also available for families who live locally as well as other activities including music, a bouncy castle, face painter, balloon maker and limbo dancing which kept everyone entertained.

Kate Michaelson, Chair of Beckers Estate Tenants and Residents Association who helped to organise the event said: "Local people like these events and as it helps them feel part of the diverse community that we live in."

Rupert Tyson, Chair of Hackney Homes Board said "Hackney Homes is passionate about assisting our residents with innovative events such as this that encourage everyone to come together and inject community spirit."

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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.