

Press release

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Hackney Homes celebrates European Good Neighbours Day

Hackney Homes is marking European Good Neighbours Day on 27 May with two events, one at Woodberry Down the other at Nightingale Estate.

European Good Neighbours' Day is annual fixture in the calendar and is held in in more than 28 countries. Neighbours' Day aims to bring communities together by encouraging people to talk to their neighbours and get to know each other.

To celebrate the day this year an event is being held at the community café at the Robin Redmond Resource centre in Woodberry Down. There residents will be able to discuss what can be done to improve physical activity, healthy eating and mental well-being.

At the Nightingale Estate Hackney Homes is organising a fun-day in partnership with Southern Housing and Bangla Housing. Activities include a bouncy castle, face painting and a steel band. The fun day will cater for a variety of tastes and food will be a mix of asian and BBQ cuisine. The fun starts at midday and finishes at 4pm.

Chair of Hackney Homes Rupert Tyson said: "We're keen to support European Good Neighbours Day- it's a great way to celebrate the community spirit that exists in our communities. I would encourage everyone to get involved in this initiative and start planning for next year."

Residents can plan for 2009 by contacting their local tenants and residents association or log-on to www.european-neighbours-day.com.

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