

Press release

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Fundays on Hackney estates are a big hit this summer

Over 60 local people stepped into the spotlight to show off their talent at the Hackney Homes Community Fun Days this July and August.

Singers, rappers, dancers, gymnasts and footballers all took part livening up the crowd and getting people on their feet. Winners were presented with a state of the art iPod with limited edition speakers.

Record numbers of Hackney Homes residents came out to enjoy the fun days with live entertainment, a free barbeque, party games and drinks from the healthy juice bar.

Children played on the bouncy castle and took part in football and street dance lessons whilst adults enjoyed games of dominoes and bingo and mingled with their neighbours.

Hackney Homes staff were on hand to provide information and advice to residents who had questions about the ongoing works across the borough to modernise kitchens, roofs bathrooms and windows. In addition, staff also assisted residents with queries about repairs, paying rent and staying safe on estates.

Rupert Tyson, Resident Member of the Hackney Homes Board said “This was a great day out for the whole family. We bring the fun days to our estates every year and the activities and information provided always proves a big hit. This year we are pleased that our residents got involved to provide the entertainment on the day and congratulations to all the winners”

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