

Press release

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Have fun, get involved and make a difference at Hackney Homes fun days this summer

The sun is out and school is finished for the summer. Time to kick off Hackney Homes community fun days on estates in the borough.

Taking place between July and September, Hackney Homes are encouraging all residents to come out and enjoy the fun days and also sign up to get involved and have a say about decisions that affect their homes and environment.

Working closely with Tenants and Residents Associations, Hackney Homes has devised a series of activities that are tailored for the residents of the estate.

An example of this is on the Shellgrove Estate in Stoke Newington where the residents have chosen a 'healthy living' themed fun day on Saturday 26th July. The day will encourage residents living on the estate to live a healthier lifestyle and there will be plenty of healthy food and drinks on offer as well as complimentary therapies and opportunities to check their stress levels and blood pressure.

The dates and locations of the 2008 fun days are as follows:

Saturday 26th July: 12 - 4pm
Shellgrove Estate, N16

Tuesday 29th July: 3 - 7pm
Cranston Estate, N1

Thursday 31st July: 3 - 7pm
Fawcett Estate, E5

Saturday 2nd August: 12 - 4pm
St Mary's Estate, E2

Sunday 10th August: 12 - 4pm
Smalley Road Estate, N16

Saturday 16th August: 12 - 4pm
Regents Estate, E8

Our mission is to deliver excellent, responsive housing services with decent homes and estates. To help residents lead healthy lives in safe and sustainable communities.

Sunday 17th August: 12 - 4pm
Hawksley Court Estate, N16

Thursday 21st August: 3-7pm
Banister House, E9

Saturday 23rd August: 12 - 4pm
Gascoyne Estate, E9

Saturday 30th August: 12 - 4pm
London Fields Estate, E8

Sunday 31st August: 12 - 4pm
Wilton Estate, E8

Saturday 6th Sept: 12 - 4pm
Clapton Park Estate, E5

All fun days will have activities for residents of all ages including face painting and bouncy castles for the little ones, a football tournament and street dance lessons for the teenagers and bingo and a tea corner for the adults. Food and drinks will also be provided for free and a sizzling barbeque should be a welcome treat.

Ends

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Notes to Editors

- Hackney Homes is an Arms Length Management Organisation (ALMO) launched in April 2006 to manage the Council's social housing stock. Hackney Homes is responsible for managing 22,000 tenanted properties and 8,000 leasehold properties in the borough.