

# Nether Edge Gets Together

**A party for  
everyone  
Sunday 3rd  
March 2013**

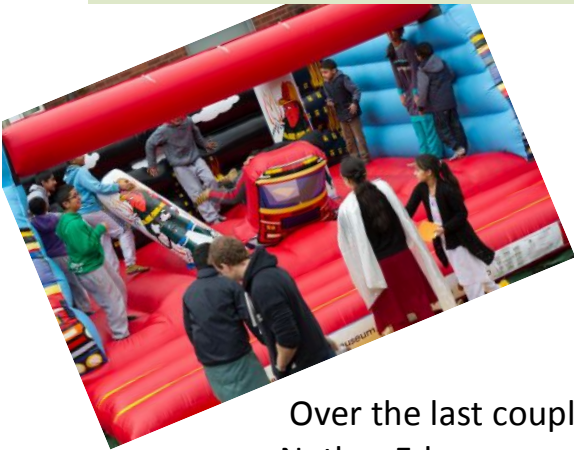
Over the last couple of years, Nether Edge Neighborhood Group has been asking residents what could make their area better. Time and time again, people have said they would like more integration, greater connections across Nether edge and celebration events. The 'Party in the Park' project was NENG's response to these

Hundreds of people got involved and came together at Common Ground. Local residents, organisations and businesses contributed to a brilliant afternoon.

Activities included:

- A children's fashion show
- A low cost café
- Den building
- Circus skills
- Massage
- Mini make-overs
- Henna and face painting
- Crafts and card making
- Book stalls
- Culture mapping
- Gardening
- Algerian dance
- Music
- Lantern making
- Bouncy castles

*"an inspiring event"*





## King Egbert Culture Mapping Stall

Over 70 people placed flags on the world map. Places covered were from Australia, Brazil to Canada. We had 13 stories from people of all ages telling us about the problems in Bangladesh compared with the safety of Sheffield, the beauty of Kashmir and fear of the snakes, and the suburban areas of Islamabad where families sleep outside at night because of the heat. Children told of their "amazing" trips to Mecca, how crowded it is and all the different venues they visit, each with their individual traditions and routines. And they talked about how they milk cows, using the cow as shade from the hot sun, and then having the warm milk in tea. An older girl talked about how much she loves visiting Pakistan because it's a time when the whole family get together and they're not all as busy doing their own thing, like when they are in Sheffield, going to school and work.



WHERE  
in the  
WORLD  
does your  
FAMILY  
LIVE?

"varied and  
vibrant"



"an amazing  
party"

"a fantastic  
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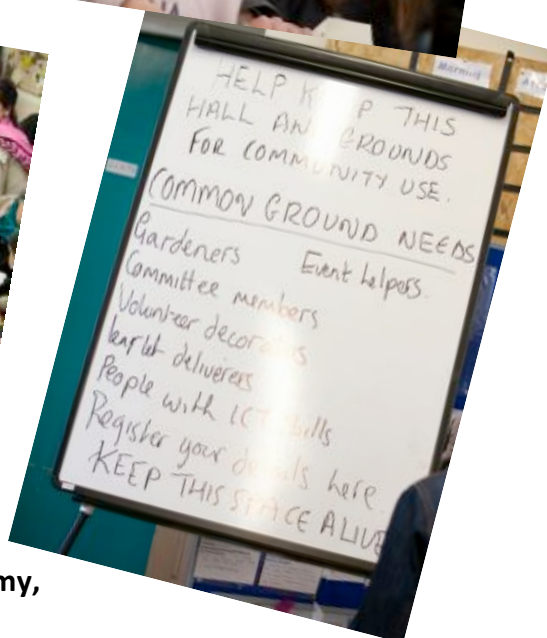


We asked people who they knew in their street and the area as a whole. Around 50% said they knew most people in their street, 50% said a few. We also asked how well they think people get on together: it was pretty evenly split in terms of people of different ages getting on, between very well and fairly well; most people thought people of different backgrounds get on fairly well though around 20% were less positive.





Thank you to everyone who made this day special



Photographs by Jacqui Bellamy,  
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Artwork from Nether Edge School

Prize draw cake donated by Temptation Tea Rooms



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