



# Friends of St. George's Park

May 2009

Welcome to a special edition of the Friends of St. George's Park newsletter. This edition takes a look back at the **Healthy Communities Event and the outcomes that followed**



Left shows the event in full swing. Bouncy Castle, Henna, Martial Arts & Tennis were just a few of the activities on offer on the sunny day. Picture to the right shows local children enjoying a Donkey ride around the Park



## What is a Healthy Community?

Health is more than just eating well. Its about feeling good about yourself, where you live, work and play.

The Event brought over 2000 people into the Park and most were surprised to see how fantastic it was looking!

The event launched the BMX Track and Tennis Court.

People were thrilled to see all the changes. It was a success because the community came together.

*"It was so nice to have something like this here, everyone had a great time, people are still talking about it"*

Says Local Horsefair resident and Nurse.

## How did the event help the Park?

The event recruited nearly 50 local people to the Friends of St George's Park.

And with the BMX Track and Tennis Court in constant use the park is

naturally drawing people in, and it's an exciting time for the Friends of the Park.

If you would like join or find out more please contact Justin Bryant on 07 7107 10004 membership is free and anyone is welcome!



## Special Thanks!

With so much to do at the event people soon got hungry and to help with that the local **Scouts** provided Polish sausages, Hotdogs and Burgers.

**Tesco's** provided Fruit to give away .

Local resident and restaurant owner of **Café Masala** provided samosa's and pakoras. Thank you for working so hard to fill people up.

## We need your help!

If you see a high level of rubbish or anything dangerous like broken glass in the park please report it to the Hub immediately on 01562 732928

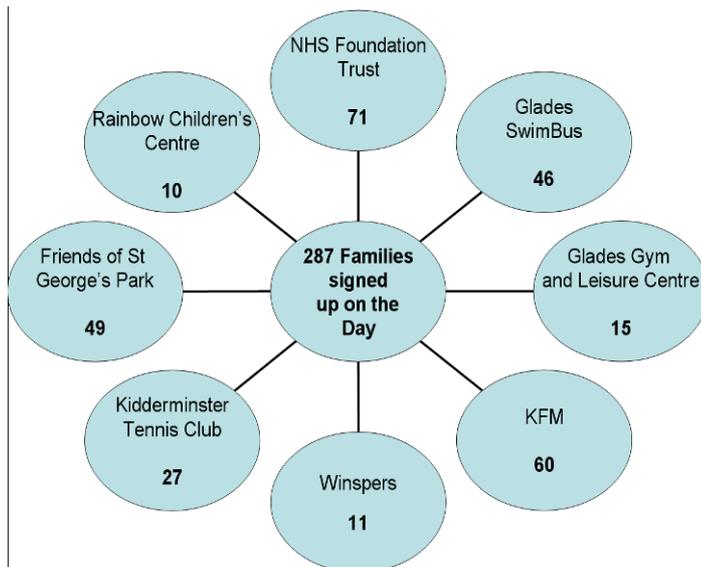


# What Happened at the Event?



It was a brilliant to see so many families take advantage of all the activities on offer. The donkey rides were a real treat. FOX Morris dancers got the community involved (see picture). Glades Leisure Centre provided Aerobic demonstrations. KFM and Winsper Martial Arts gave demo's, taster sessions and gave away free memberships.

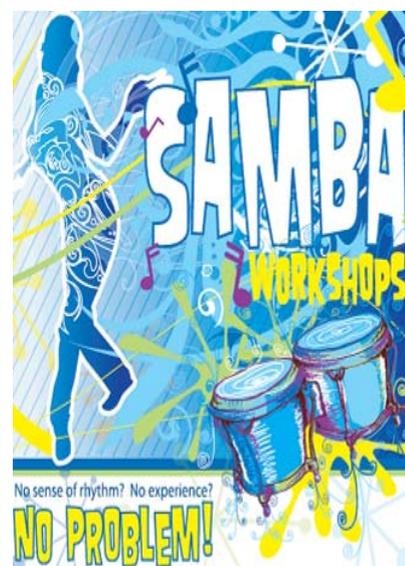
Face painting, Henna tattoos and Bouncy Castles were free. Sure start were taking new families and the NHS had a fantastic amount of support from the community. The results are below!



## What happens now?

The Horsefair, Broadwaters & Greenhill Partnership Is dedicated in building a stronger, healthier and safer community, to help them achieve this, they will continue to work hand in hand with the Friends of St George's Park and other Partners.

If you would like to make a difference to your area or wish to send in your ideas we would like to hear from you. Our details can be found below. We look forward to hearing from you.



## Samba in the Park!

Starting Wednesday 13th May Running each week for 10 weeks Between 6-8pm In St George's Park Look out for the flyer or call Justin on 07764421948

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