

# Your Yardley

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**Did you know that 153,471 people visited Acocks Green Library last year?**

## Welcome

Our new Constituency Director Fiona Hughes takes up her post on 1st June. Previously Fiona was Senior Manager in Hodge Hill Constituency.

## St Edburgha's Church £1 Million Appeal

As part of the fundraising drive to raise £1 million for repairs to the 700 year old building, the church will be having a Flower Festival on Saturday 13th June from 11.00 am - 5.00 pm and Sunday 14th from 1.00 pm till 5.00 pm. Guided tours will be available. More details from [www.stedburghas.com](http://www.stedburghas.com)

## Acocks Green Carnival

This year's Carnival will take place on Saturday 4th July. Arena events take place from 11.30 am - 5.00 pm. The Carnival procession leaves Archbishop Ilsey School at 1.00 pm. This year's theme is "Children's books from around the World".

## "It's good to be Young"

This year's festival - jam packed with a whole variety of things to do and places to go for young people in the Yardley Constituency, will be taking place from 25th - 23rd August. Look out for more details in schools, libraries, leisure centres and youth clubs or visit the website - [itsgoodtobeyoung.co.uk](http://itsgoodtobeyoung.co.uk)  
As part of the festival there will be a talent show for any budding stars aged 19 or under. Auditions on 18th July and 1st August - contact Ness Cole/Emma Cleaton 0121 303 9282 or Virginia Yates 0121 464 7701 for more information.

## New Sheltered Housing Scheme

Cllr. Lines, Cabinet member for Housing laid the first brick in this brand new development in Sheldon Heath Road. The project of 87 units should be completed in 2010. This is a welcome development in the area and local people have been employed in the development scheme.

## New Residents Group

A group of residents, concerned about the deterioration of the Kent's Moat recreation grounds, has set up a new community group called the Friends of Kent's Moat see website: [www.friendsofkentsmoat.btik.com](http://www.friendsofkentsmoat.btik.com)  
If you would like to find out more information or become a member please contact us.

If you have information you would like to share via this newsletter please contact Lorraine Newman on 675 1304, fax 303 6618 or email: [lorraine.newman@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:lorraine.newman@birmingham.gov.uk) or First Floor, Fox Hollies Leisure Centre, Shirley Road, Birmingham B27 7NS.

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## Constituency Committee Decisions

### Community Chest

Yardley Constituency Committee approved the following grants at their meeting on 21 May

### Sheldon Ward

Older People's engagement - £500  
Sheldon Country Park Junior Rangers - £1,000  
Red Hot Fire Safety Schools Initiative - £825  
Kenzie Project - £360  
Life Education West Midlands - £1,820  
Sing for All - £265  
Children's Camp - £2,500  
Homestart - £2,500  
Stay Steady - £1,440

### South Yardley Ward

Older People's Engagement - £500  
Greet Retail Radio Links - £1,650  
Domehawk CCTV - £11,585  
Kenzie Project - £360  
Street Games, Bierton & Richmond - £5,000  
Life Education West Midlands - £3,770  
Yew Tree Xmas Lights - £1,325  
Intervention Prog for At Risk Young People - £4,996  
Red Hot Fire Safety Schools Initiative - £1,650  
Get Hooked on Fishing - £5,000  
Homestart - £2,500

### Stechford & Yardley North Ward

National Space Centre Trip - £180  
Kenzie Project - £360  
Older People's engagement - £500  
Red Hot Fire Safety Schools Initiative - £825  
Street Games, Meadway - £5,000  
Street Games, Glebe Farm - £2,500  
Intervention Prog for At Risk Young People - £4,996  
Get Hooked on Fishing - £5,000  
Life Education West Midlands - £2,550  
All Saints Church Roof Repair - £3,000  
Yew Tree Xmas Event - £1,325  
Homestart - £2,500  
Shades of Black - £6,470  
Glebe Farm Xmas Lights - £2,525  
Stechford Ward Memorial - £9,999  
Special Street Collections - £5,157  
Community Hall Improvements - £11,500

### Acocks Green Ward

The ward committee approved grants totalling £18,801 for projects for 2009-10 at its meeting on 6th May.



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