

Your Yardley

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SHELDON COUNTRYSIDE FESTIVAL 2008

The event was held on Sunday July 27th and provided the opportunity for visitors to enjoy a "Day in the Country" at a city farm with fun and entertainment for all ages.

The event played host to a number of local charity, voluntary and community groups. There was a Main Arena programme, activities for the younger members, traditional jazz sounds and a refreshment area.

Also attending were Birmingham International Airport, West Midlands Police, Pertemps, Centro, Yardley Constituency Office, the Youth Services and Local Churches.

Wonderful weather brought out record crowds, after the wash out of last year, with well over 20,000 visitors throughout the day, bringing the community together for a thoroughly enjoyable family day out.



Reaching out to hear your views.

Have you ever wondered why on some days aircraft appear to be taking off over your area, but on others they seem to be landing? Or how high (or low!) they are? Maybe you're wondering if the Airport can help with funding for your community group, or what's included in the runway extension proposals?

Well, from June it should be easier to find the answers to these questions – and anything else you might want to know about the Airport - when members of the Community and Environment teams will be taking to the road.

Four venues will be visited regularly – Balsall Common Library, Marston Green Library, Sheldon Library and The Pump in Lea Village. To begin with, the sessions will take place mostly on Thursday mornings between 10:00 and 13:00, but other times, including evenings, will be available in due course – keep an eye out on our web site, at the venues, and in future editions of 'The Airport' Community Newspaper.

Community Chest Projects

Yardley Constituency Committee approved the following grants at their meeting on 31st July:

Acocks Green Ward

John Gayle Soccer Coaching £18500
Acocks Green Gardening Schemes £7499
Acocks Green Gating Schemes £7499
Mayfield Road Allotments £2500
The Big Push £2500

Sheldon Ward

Over 60's benefit scheme £6000
Life Education £2620
The Big Push £2500
Dyslexia Support Project £1000
Burglary Lock Fitting Service £9000
Increasing Provision for Young People £3970
Redeployment of Flashing Speed Signs £1500
Security Gating £9950

South Yardley Ward

Burglary Lock Fitting Service £9000
Increasing Provision for Young People £3970
Redeployment of Flashing Speed Signs £1500
Life Education £4360
The Big Push £2500
Yafa Community Advice £4000
Khidmat Centre £4000
Get Hooked on Fishing £5000
English for Arab Speakers £626
Litter Bins Greet Tasking £1800
Defensive Planting Small Heath Park £3000
Canada Geese Reduction Small Heath Park £4000

Stechford & Yardley North Ward

Local Centres Support £1000
Burglary Lock Fitting Service £9000
Increasing Provision for Young People £3970
Redeployment of Flashing Speed Signs £1500
Benefit Take-up for over 60's £6000
Life Education £3310
The Big Push £2500
Get Hooked on Fishing £5000

Birmingham East and North PCT

Stakeholder Events have taken place across the PCT area. Feedback from patients and external partners has been very positive. Localities have been able to network and discuss commissioning objectives set out in Locality Commissioning Delivery Plans, with lots of ideas generated through group work. Thank you to local residents and partner organisations who were able to participate.

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