

Katesgrove NEWSletter

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FUN AT KATESGROVE AUTUMN FAYRE



On a stormy November day, brightly coloured flags in front of the Christ Church Centre invited people into the Katesgrove Autumn Fayre. Once inside, the rain was quickly forgotten in the buzz of activities. Whether they were walking around to find perfect Christmas gift at one of the stalls, or sitting down with tea and cake, This lively contact between neighbours was exactly why the Katesgrove Community Association organised this event. Judging by the glittery flowers and dinosaurs on children's faces, the

face painter was kept busy. So were the children from the Katesgrove School Mini Police, who managed the 'hook a duck' game and created pom-poms with the Museum of English Rural Life.

Live folk music added to the festive atmosphere. Later in the afternoon, councillor Rose Williams expertly judged between the cakes that were entered in the competition for 'best autumnal cake'. The raffle drawing was a fitting conclusion to this fun-packed afternoon.

Dates for the Diary

KCA General Meetings

13 March, 8 May, 10 July, 11 September
Meetings held at the Children's Centre, Waterloo Meadows at 7pm and we welcome new residents!

Katesgrove Community Allotment

2nd & 4th Saturday of every month, 10am - 1pm at Waterloo Meadows Allotments
For more information call Ricky on 07577777079

Spring Into Action

Saturday March 23rd
See overleaf for details

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Reading RESCUE

Rivers & Environmental Spaces Clean Up Events are now organised by Thames Water and usually take place twice a year (March & October). On Saturday 13 October last year several local residents joined the Friends of Waterloo Meadows to litter pick through the Meadows. These volunteers filled about 15 sacks in total plus a

variety of other large fly-tipped items were left for a pre-arranged collection. It was a very productive couple of hours and Waterloo Meadows looked pristine afterwards! The next Reading RESCUE event will take place on Saturday March 9th, please meet at 10am at the Children's Centre on Elgar Road



KCA loves the mural that was painted on the IDR wall – thank you to everyone involved for brightening up a dull grey wall.

KCA HAS A NEW COMMITTEE!

Thank you to everyone that came along to our Annual General Meeting on 9th January. We are very pleased to let you know that we have a brand new committee made up of 10 local residents. KCA is a very positive group – please come and join us and get involved - you can contact us via our new website at Katesgrove.org.uk, email: katesgrovecommunity.org.uk or via our Facebook page

Spring into Katesgrove

Waterloo Meadows Children's Centre

FREE event!

23rd March 2pm - 4pm

Do you know where your community allotment is? Come and find out!

Enter our spring raffle!

Get your bicycle tagged securely by the police (and receive a FREE raffle ticket!)

Learn about fantastic schemes in your local area

Fun activities for kids!

Tea, coffee, and cakes!

