

# Families and friends enjoy sizzling street party in Reading

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More than 120 people attended the event in Newport Road

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More than 120 people turned out to enjoy the sun and a barbecue for the Bell Tower Community Association's (BTCA) street party in Newport Road, **Reading**.

Families and friends feasted on food cooked by professional chef Chris Madden, while The Moderation pub provided free Thai salad and green curry at the event on Saturday, June 6.

Rod Plinston, secretary of the BTCA, hosted a quiz, children tested their skills in a colouring competition and made the most of face painting, and a collection was made for the victims of the Nepal earthquake.

BTCA chairman Jonathan Dart said: "What impresses me every year about this event is the commitment of all those who turn out to help organize and run it as well as the support from the church and local businesses.

"I would particularly like to thank Chris for taking a busman's holiday and doing the barbecue.

"The collection for Nepal also shows the wider sense of community involved in the party and we hope to see them all again next year."

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