

Fun day success as Bell Tower community comes together

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Bell Tower Community Association fun day: The egg and spoon race

Diverse corners of the Bell Tower community came together for a street party for 150 people.

Locals and businesses rallied to support the day including:

The Moderation which provided a free barbecue

Local resident Sarah Castle who baked cupcakes with all proceeds going to the community

The Standard Tandoori restaurant which put on a quiz

Drews the Ironmongers provided high visibility jackets

New Hope Church laid on activities

Five Star Wines provided prizes

The Bell Tower Community Association ran a bicycle workshop

and

Caversham Bridge Cycles provided spare parts.

While parents relaxed and mingled under bunting lent by EP Collier School, the children took part in activities including having their faces painted by vicar Joy Atkins.

Prizes for the Hook a Duck competition were provided by convenience store Five Star Wines.

Bell Tower vice-chairman Jonathan Dart said: "So many local residents and businesses coming together to make such a successful event certainly fulfils our mission statement of 'bringing local people together'.

"With the help of high visibility jackets provided by Drews the Ironmongers, we even solved the problem of locating a Bell Tower volunteer when one was needed.

"It is very gratifying to see other businesses joining street party stalwart Andy Becalik and his team at The Moderation in supporting the event.

"Partygoers not only enjoyed the fruits of others' generosity: they also donated £113 to a participant in the Pretty Muddy race for cancer research who came to the party.

Many thanks to them and all our helpers as well as Newport Road residents for hosting the event. Here's to the next one."



Bell Tower Community Association fun day: Mizuki Brown, four, enjoying the activities for children provided by New Hope Church



Bell Tower Community Association fun day: Bike wizard Steve Bale at work



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