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Neighbourhood Area: South

Communities & Neighbourhood

Manager: Debra Harris

Annual Road show: 26th August

2015 at Heigham Park

Resident feedback

During August, the South Neighbourhood team joined the events team and their partners at the Play Day at Heigham Park.

The community event, organised by the Norwich City Council Events Team held at Heigham Park was well attended by members of the community in spite of the pouring rain. There were a variety of different activities for children to take part in as well as a number of different stalls. We chatted with many of the parents from the local area who were full of praise for the parks.

In the South Team's gazebo we helped children make their own bird feeder using a recipe from the RSPB website. This is how we did it::

Steps

Carefully make a small hole in the bottom of a yoghurt pot. Thread string through the hole and tie a knot on the inside. Leave enough string so that you can tie the pot to a tree or your bird table.



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Allow the lard to warm up to room temperature, but don't melt it. Then cut it up into small pieces and put it in the mixing bowl.



Add the other ingredients to the bowl and mix them together with your fingertips. Keep adding the seed/raisin/cheese mixture and squidging it until the fat holds it all together.



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Fill your yoghurt pots with bird cake mixture and put them in the fridge to set for an hour or so.



Hang your speedy bird cakes from trees or your bird table. Watch for greenfinches, tits and possibly even great spotted woodpeckers.



We hope you found this report interesting. To see the programme of when and where we will be for the next three months visit www.norwich.gov.uk and go the Walkabouts page of the A to Z. All residents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like more information or have any queries, please contact: South Neighbourhood team by email: neighs@norwich.gov.uk or call 0344 980 3333