

Neighbourhood Area: South

**Communities & Neighbourhood
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**Annual Road show: Thursday 30th
July 2015 at Harford Park**

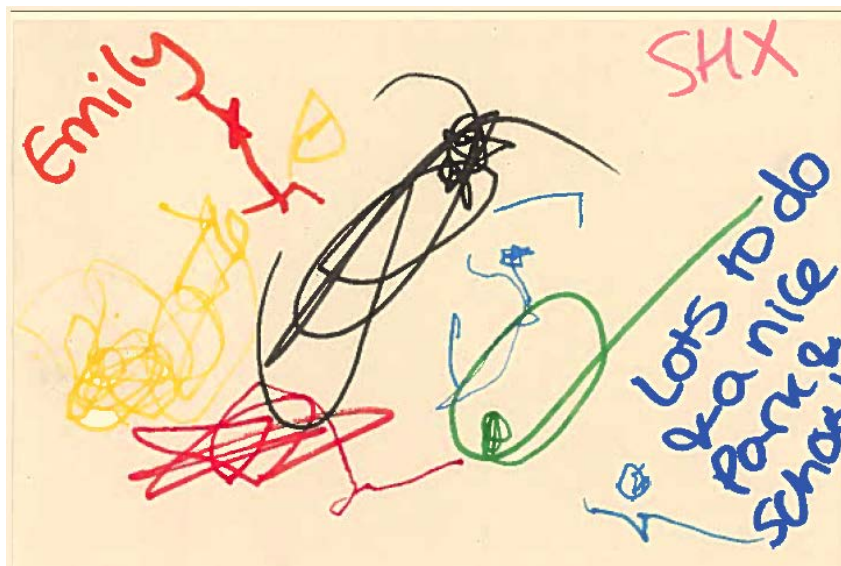
Resident feedback

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

The community event, organised by the Norwich City Council Events Team held at Harford Park and well attended by members of the community in spite of the inclement weather. There were a variety of different activities for children to take part in as well as a number of different stalls.

In the South Team's gazebo we held a number of activities:

- **Make your own birdfeeder.** We encouraged children to make their own bird feeder from bird seed; raisins; peanuts and lard. The children had great fun and took home what they had made to put in their gardens. All the birds in the Tuckswood area should be very happy and well fed.
- **Postcards:** We provided children with colouring pens and blank postcards so they could draw some pictures of their favourite things about their neighbourhood. They all enjoyed taking part and produced some interesting results. This one that Emily did (3years old) depicts the park





If you want to help out in your community, all you need is free time and the desire to make your neighbourhood a better place.

Ways to contribute to your community include:

Join or create a group with shared interests

There are many different types of groups within your community. Join a sports team, a book club, or a hobby group. You might join or form a single parents' support group or become involved with local politics. You can even organize your own group and tailor it to your beliefs and values or something you feel strongly about.

Attend community meetings

Many areas have community meetings. Here, members of the community discuss problems that the community is facing, as well as solutions. Attend these to see what your community's concerns are and what others think about how to improve your community. Find meetings in your local newspaper or posted at your local community centre.

Help clean up

An easy way to make your neighbourhood better is to organize a small group who picks up litter. Your community will instantly look better. In addition, when you organize a clean-up group you may also make some new friends and feel happier living in your neighbourhood.

Give food

Foodbanks need donations all year round. You may think of donating during the holidays, but giving on a regular basis will encourage you to keep thinking of the needs of others and helping your community grow and improve.

See the below link for further details:

http://www.networknorwich.co.uk/Groups/109369/Network_Norwich_and/Partners/Norwich_Foodbank/Norwich_Foodbank.aspx

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:

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