



Activity Report

2016—2017



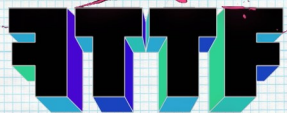
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Grant Received

September 2016

FTTF Screening - Pepys Estate



IS AN AWARD WINNING MUSIC SHOW.

WE INVITE YOU TO AN EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF THE THIRD SERIES




FEATURING: NEVERLAND CLAN, 808INK, LONE, ROCKS FOE, UNITED VIBRATIONS, MURA MASA, LEVELZ


2000 COMMUNITY ACTION CENTRE,
199-201 GROVE STREET,
DEPTFORD SE8 3PG

SEPTEMBER 27TH 2016

DOORS AT 7.30
SCREENING AT 8.00

YOU CAN FIND US ON THE INTERNET
AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES

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Our first DeptfordFolk event was an **advance screening of Four to the Floor (FTTF)** Series 3 Episode 1. DeptfordFolk wanted to celebrate the cultural contribution coming out of Lewisham and the **Pepys Estate** and engage local young people in our park survey.

Broadcast Award Winning Channel 4 Music Show FTTF has featured Lewisham artists in previous series. The first episode of Series 3 features the artists **808INK from the Pepys Estate** and **Neverland Clan from Catford**.

The Pepys Estate celebrated its **50th anniversary** in 2017.



DeptfordFolk
Winter Meeting
November 2016

Halloween

Evelyn Parents Forum

Deptford Park
Play club
Run by Evelyn Parents Forum
Volunteers, PARENTS, CARERS,
working together to spread the community spirit.

2016 National Federation of ALMO's Award Winners for
Best Resident led Community Initiative
Evelyn Parents Forum
Invite you
to a Halloween celebration Family workshop
on Sunday 30 October 10.30am - 3.00pm
at Deptford Park Playclub (inside the park)
Families with under fives and older siblings welcome!
Priority given to Lewisham Homes families living in the Deptford area

Story Telling - Roost on the Broom with Caroline
Face painting
Make a Roost on the Broom
Rocket then blast it off with
Deptford Park!
Child snacks provided
Bubble experiences
Personalised raffle

Wear your favourite
Halloween dress up and come along!

Funded by  Pumpkins  Rockets 

Evelyn Parents Forum
Website: www.deptfordfolksurvey.co.uk

We supported Evelyn Parents Forum with a **Rocket Launching** activity as part of their **Children's Halloween Party**

October 2016

December 2016 Winter Solstice

WINTER SOLSTICE CELEBRATION

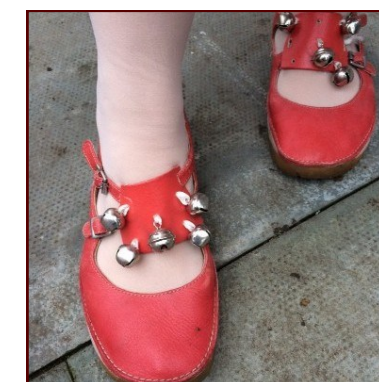
SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH
1 PM - 6 PM

FIND OUT MORE
WWW.DEPTFORDFOLK.ORG

MUSIC FOOD DRINKS JOIN US IN FOLKESTONE GARDENS WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY! IT'S FREE! FUN

Supported by 

DEPTFORDFOLK   



"The carol singing around the fire was great. Loved the fire pit".



FESTA sul prato Our first of many events supported by Festa Sul Prato



"Thanks for organising such a lovely community event!"

"I never thought I'd be Morris Dancing. So much fun!!!"

Bulb Planting in the park and Volunteering with Fareshare and a free Dr. Bike mending drop-in. Followed by sausages, Morris Dancing, mulled wine and singing around the campfire on a misty winter afternoon.



"Really like the new café. Food was delicious".





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December 2016

Christmas with Evelyn Parents Forum

Evelyn Parents Forum volunteers
2016 National Federation of ALMO's Award Winners for Best Resident led Community initiative

Invite you to
A Deptford Park Play club
Family Sunday Christmas celebration!
Families with under fives and older siblings welcome!
'Priority given to Lewisham Homes families living in the Deptford area'

10.30 Weaving with Claire
Glitter Tattoos
11 am Meet Father Christmas
12.00 Lunch time
1pm -2pm Story Telling
Stickman & Songtime with Caroline
2-pm Arts & Crafts Make a Stickman family

Stickman, oh Stickman beware of the

Sunday 18 December
10.30am to 3pm
At Deptford Park Play Club
(inside the Park)

Supported by

Father Christmas by

Christmas dress up welcome!

DeptfordFolk

Website: www.deptfordparkplayclub.co.uk

DeptfordFolk was able to get in touch with our friend **Father Christmas** who came along to the EPF Children's Christmas Party. All the **children got to meet Father Christmas** and receive a lovely gift. Father Christmas also brought a **gift for park users**. A set of **Table Tennis** bats to use on the table in Folkestone Gardens which are kept



January 2017

Cycle Grants London

In January 2017 DeptfordFolk made a successful application to **Cycle Grants London** for a **three Year Grant** to increase the level of cycling activity in the area. The funding will support **Dr. Bike Workshops, Cycle Maintenance Courses and Ride Leader Training**. We will deliver this with our partners **Lewisham Cyclists**



Second Sunday Cycle Repair



DeptfordFolk & Lewisham Cyclists

FREE bike repair sessions

Second Sunday of Every Month

10am-2pm on Quietway 1

- Get on your bike on Quietway 1 this summer
- Get your bike fixed
- Get your children's bikes fixed
- Learn how to maintain your bike
- Get cycling information
- Learn about cycling activities in your area

Upcoming Drop in Second Sunday Dates

9th April - 14th May - 11th June - 9th July - 13th August

Deptford Park • Folkestone Gardens

LEWISHAM CYCLISTS

www.deptfordfolk.org
www.lewishamcyclists.co.uk

@deptfordfolk
@lewicyclists

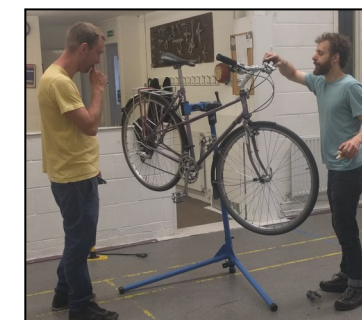
hello@deptfordfolk.org
lewishamcyclists@gmail.com

Ron Hoskins Hall, Childers St. SE8 5NU

Deptford Park
Folkestone Gardens
Ron Hoskins Hall
Childers Street

We have been running our well attended (often too well attended) **Second Sunday Cycle Repair** sessions. Our DCT funding allowed us to run a Dr. Bike at our Winter Solstice event and realise the potential for a regular monthly event.

February 2017



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March 2017

Community Led Street Re-Design Folkestone Gardens South Entrance

The road to the south of Folkestone Gardens has been an issue for park users and local residents for many years. No action had been taken to make it safer (it's in a school route) or more pleasant despite it being of particular concern to residents. DeptfordFolk worked with Lewisham Highways and Sustrans to lead a Community Led Street Re-Design to address the issue.



COME AND JOIN IN:
WEDNESDAY 8TH MARCH: POP UP
3-7PM
SATURDAY 11TH MARCH: POP UP
10AM - 1PM
WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL: WORKSHOP
7-9PM
FESTA SUL PRATO
(CAFE ON TRUNDLEYS ROAD)

DeptfordFolk & Sustrans Community Led Street Design



Get Involved!

Pop-Ups
outside Festa Sul Prato
Wed 8th March—3-7pm
Sat 11th March—10am-1pm
DeptfordFolk AGM
Tuesday 21st March—7.30pm
Festa Sul Prato
Temporary Street Redesign
Friday April 29th
Saturday April 30th
Complete the Survey
www.deptfordfolk.org

DeptfordFolk, Sustrans and London Borough of Lewisham invite you to join us at **Street Pop-Ups**, a **Community Design workshop** and **Temporary Street Redesign** to find out how the entrance to Folkestone Gardens from Woodpecker Road could be improved.

We want to hear your ideas for the entrance and how it can be made **safer and more accessible** for everyone to enjoy Folkestone Gardens. We will engage local residents to take part in this project, listen, gather and test ideas for the entrance and **collaborate to develop a design** for the future entrance to Folkestone Gardens.

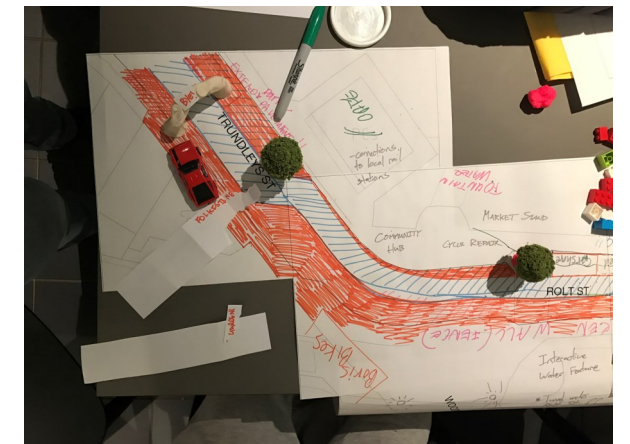
Complete the survey at www.DeptfordFolk.org and join in!



Rolt Street, Deptford
Community Street Design Proposal



Visualisation of Rolt St from Festa Sul Prato looking east



"A happier place".

"A safer space for pedestrians and cyclists".

"Extends park into the street".

There were three stages to this project:

1. An online Survey
2. A Co-Design Workshop
3. A Pop-Up Street Trial

This was a very successful project not only to redesign this dangerous unpleasant junction but to understand how we can develop our ideas into a localised plan for a specific area.



Safe school routes through parks are essential for the well-being of children in our community.

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March 2017

Mothers Day with Evelyn Parents Forum

@ Deptford Park Play Club
2016 National Federation of ALMO's Award Winners for Best Resident led Community initiative

Mothering Sunday Event
26 March 2017 10.30am – 3.00pm
Local Families with under fives and older siblings welcome!

Priority given to Lewisham Homes families living in the Deptford area'
£2 first Child £1 additional children for none LH families

GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU
in the **SPRING**
Sam McBratney illustrated by Anita Jeram

10.30-12.00 Arts & Crafts - Claire
12.00 Snack time!
1:00 pm – 2pm Story Time Guess How Much I Love You with Caroline
2pm Sow & Grow planting -Deptford Folk

Supported by
LTF Food Donation FareShare Sow & Grow DeptfordFolk

Evelyn Parent's Forum (Deptford Park Play Club)

DeptfordFolk ran a Sow & Grow activity at the EPF Mothering Sunday event. Children were able to decorate a pot and plant flowers to bring to Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunties and Friends.



DeptfordFolk
AGM & Spring Meeting
March 2017

The DeptfordFolk constitution states we must have **four meetings a year** and an AGM. We combine the AGM and Spring meeting.

Having DCT funding has allowed us to create a **website** where all of our information including meeting minutes are published. We also produce **informative newsletters** and have a mailing list of 600+ subscribers. We use **twitter** and **facebook** to promote events

We have been able to create **publicity materials** to promote the DeptfordFolk and our meetings have between 25 and 35 people.

DeptfordFolk ran a **pub quiz** at the newly opened Black Horse when we first started. This has turned into a weekly quiz run by the pub and Deptford Folk return every quarter to host.



Working in Partnership

DeptfordFolk have been able to work in partnership with other organisations and the DCT funding has allowed us to bring publicity material to local meetings and ensure all of our information is available transparently online.

DeptfordFolk and other organisations can work together to deliver activities and improvements and get advice and support.





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NXDFFF

New Cross & Deptford Free Film Festival

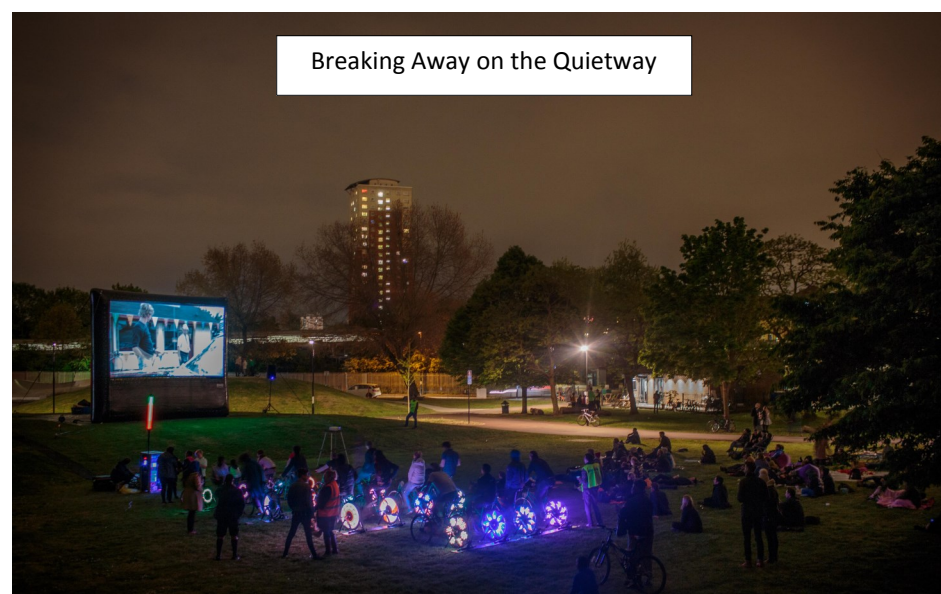
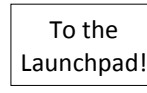
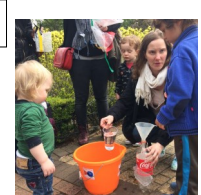
At the very first DeptfordFolk Meeting in November 2015 many people asked for films in the park. In March 2017 DeptfordFolk arrange for the popular New Cross & Deptford Free Film Festival to show two films in our parks. We plan to do it all again in 2018!



Bee-Move & Bottle Bee Craft Deptford Park Playclub



A children's film hosted by Barry the bee followed by bottle-bee making and **BLASTING!** Popcorn and fruit on arrival. Hotdogs and honey-cake for everyone afterwards. A big thumbs up from our youngest park users!



"What a brilliant night! Please do this again."
"I loved pedalling the bikes but I'm exhausted. :-)"



Breaking Away on the Quietway Cycle Powered Cinema Folkestone Gardens

DeptfordFolk's showing of classic Oscar winning "Breaking Away" on our new Quietway running through Folkestone Gardens was a hit. The event was cycle powered by an ever changing group of park users. Festa Sul Prato offered a pre-theatre menu, sausages and drinks. DeptfordFolk plan to run a similar event as part of NXDFFF in 2018.





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June 2017

"We can't go there now because men are on the skatepark and it's not safe".

"There should be a separate space for small kids to play".

Let's Get a New Playground!

DeptfordFolk have started work to realise the potential of this vast unused playground space. In June 2017 we ran a consultation and design workshop with the very people who will be using the space: children at Sir Francis Drake Primary School.

Folkestone Gardens Playground

In Autumn 2015 park users became aware of a plan to build a large Skate Park in Folkestone Gardens. The project was called "Skate & Play" and a playground was also promised. Residents asked for a more thorough consultation and to have some input into where the skate park should be situated and the new playground

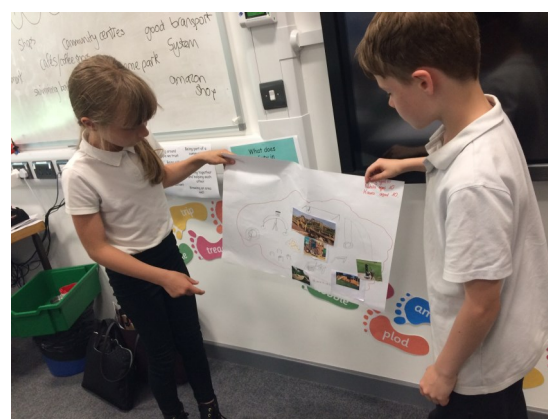
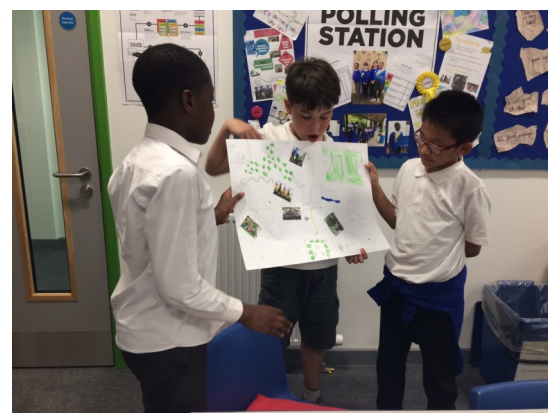


Skate & Play Plan

The building of the skate park went ahead and somewhere along the way the "play" element of the project was lost. Instead all the SEN equipment was removed and the rest of the old equipment was relocated into a smaller space.



Even on sunny days this vast playground is deserted.



DeptfordFolk teamed up with Sir Francis Drake School. We were joined by local developers Anthology, who will offer us some technical support for the project. Dream Network, a non-profit playground design organisation headed by a former aerospace engineer turned playground designer came too.

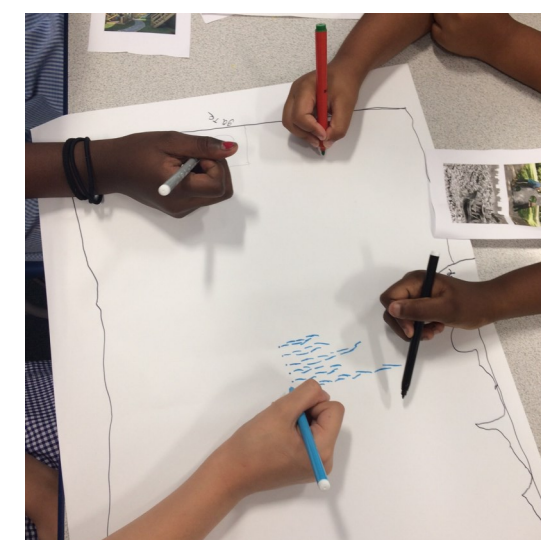
The children had great ideas and considered children of all ages and abilities. The next step will be to secure funding, build the playground and reclaim the space for local children and their families.



ANTHOLOGY



Dream Networks



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