

Joint Villages Summer Fete 2010

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Summer Fete Set to Return

A popular event is set to return to one of the City's largest housing estates this summer thanks to a grant from the Coalfields Regeneration Trust's Bridging the Gap fund.

Event spokesman, Ken Downs, said: "All the members of the *Joint Villages Fete Committee* were delighted by news of our award as this will be first time we've been enabled to hold the event since 2004."

Dubbed a "Community Health & Information Day", Ken explained that "The aim of the event is to bring together community groups, volunteering and health organisations to provide information, fund-raise, and promote healthy eating and activities to local residents – as well providing a fun day out for the whole family!"

The event is expected to follow the format established in previous years with a mixture of live music, community fund-raising and information stalls, Stanworths Fun Fair and lots more.

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The Fete's Treasurer, John Steele, added: "Our thanks go out to the Coalfields Regeneration Trust for making this event possible."

The venue once again is set to be the 3 Greens in the heart of the Bentilee estate, and the date for your diary is Sunday, 15th August, 2010, with the official opening planned for 12noon and the event ending by 4:30p.m.

Anyone wanting more information is invited to contact John on 01782 231314 or 264342, or email thebented@yahoo.com

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NOTES TO THE EDITOR:

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust (CRT) is an independent charity dedicated to changing the face of coalfields communities across the UK through supporting their social and economic regeneration.

Since it was established in 1999 The CRT has awarded thousands of grants totalling many millions of pounds to projects that have improved the quality of life of people across the UK's coalfields regions. However, The CRT is not just a grantmaking body. The CRT also provides advice and support to community and voluntary groups to help them define their needs, create practical solutions, and seek funding from a variety of different sources.

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust may be contacted at info@coalfields-regen.org.uk or by telephone on 01709 760272, or check out their website at www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

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