



NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE!

Summer Edition 2025



SUMMER NEWS

The sun is shining, the weather is sweet (well, most of the time...)

It's been a busy summer so far with the **Neighbourhood Futures Festival** bringing over 2,200 visitors to site. We've also been busy planting over 300 Hornbeam trees to create a **new maze** near the polytunnels - why not give it a go!

In **funding news**, our Ladywood NNS application was successful, so look out for our new '**Creative Shed**' supporting older people and people with disabilities to develop woodwork and creative skills. Ask us for info!

WHAT'S ON?

There's plenty of opportunity to get active this summer - try out **Tai Chi**, **yoga**, **archery** - or our new **Chess Club**! If you're looking for summer holiday fun, join us **every Wednesday for family activities**, from bug hunts to crafts. For teens, we're teaming up with **ecobirmingham** for a one-off day camp. **For the full timetable visit www.birminghamsettlement.org.uk**



JOIN OUR NEW CHESS CLUB EVERY THURSDAY



Birmingham Settlement Nature & Wellbeing Centre Timetable

We encourage a voluntary £2 donation to support the ongoing costs of our charitable activities

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Edgbaston Reservoir Running & Wellbeing group 9.30am-11.30am 	Morning Yoga 9.30am-10.30am Social Walk & Talk. All welcome! 10.30am-12.30pm Green Minds Wellbeing Workshop. Different topics each week. 1pm-3pm Tai Chi 2.30pm-3.30pm	Dog Walk & Talk 8.30am-9.30am Little Settlers Nature Club 10am-12pm Beginners Archery Class 1pm-2pm	Volunteer with us! Friends of the Field Volunteer Day 10am-2pm 	Nature Navigators! All ages welcome 10am-12pm (Starts 7th August) Plant With Pat Beginners Gardening 10.30am-12pm Tai Chi 1.30pm-2.30pm Chess Club 2pm-3pm 	Dog Walk & Talk 8.30am-9.30am Volunteer with us! Friends of the Field Volunteer Day 10am-2pm Arts and Crafts with Pinky (drop-in) 10am-2pm Green Minds - activities for wellbeing 11am-1pm	



BEAUTIFUL CREATIONS IN OUR WEEKLY ROOTS FOREST SCHOOL



BE A NATURE NAVIGATOR

Are you interested in learning how to survey and monitor wildlife to help boost biodiversity?

From trees and flowers to fungi, birds, amphibians and mammals, build practical skills to collect wildlife data and turn your findings into action to inform how we improve the site for the future.

Every Thursday from 7th August 10am-12pm. Sign-up today! Contact Vicki on 07305056449 or email vicki.mcdermott@bsettlement.org.uk



COMMUNITY GROW BEDS
BURSTING WITH PRODUCE.

Neighbourhood Futures Festival

Festival Round-Up!

Over 2,200 people and 40+ local partners enjoyed four days of community and nature connection at this year's Neighbourhood Futures Festival. From our Youth Day to family theatre in the amphitheatre, sports on the field, environmental talks and Forest School, it was a brilliant four days for the community. Thank you to everyone who helped make it so special!

OUR CENTRE MANAGER SAM ENJOYING A PERFORMANCE OF THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS IN THE AMPHITHEATRE



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