

QUEENS PARK

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YOUR VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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**RESIDENTS
NEEDED!**
"Paid Opportunity"

QUEENS PARK RESIDENT SURVEY 2010

Community Development project funded by Fair Share Trust Programme has been in Queens Park, Billericay for the last 4 years. The office is based at Hannakins Farm Community Centre.

To measure the impact of the last 3 years of the project and identify future developments in Queens Park we are conducting a "Resident Survey" this August. The survey will be done door to door using questionnaires and take no more than 10 minutes. **All completed questionnaires will be included into a prize draw for £250.**

We are looking for residents from each street in Queens Park who receive this newsletter to help us out. You can do as many as you wish in your street or neighbouring street and receive fixed payment in the form of high street money vouchers for each completed questionnaire. Please contact Artak on 01277 658086 for information on how to register your interest. Thank you.



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For enquires and information on how to place your articles, please contact us.

LANDSCAPE PROJECT

The H.E.L.P project is delighted to have been successful in securing further funding from Veolia to extend the current 330 metres of woodland pathway all the way to the Woodland Copse. In recent months students from the Basildon Academy attending the Geared for Learning Programme (GFL) have maintained the pathway and brook, whilst developing a further cutting and preparing for the next stage of development. Students from Billericay School on June 9th started a 6 session landscape programme which will enable further planting and preparation for new cut ways from the pathway to the fields. The next stage of pathway will be dug out over the summer holidays.

If you would like to get involved or are interested in young people joining GFL please ring 01277 657169 and ask to speak to Vince or Andy.



PRINCE'S TRUST COMES TO QUEENS PARK

Youth charity The Prince's Trust supports young people across Essex to realise their potential and move into work, education and training. The Trust helps young people to overcome barriers, learn skills and gain confidence to help them to turn their lives around.

In Essex the charity runs many programmes to help youngsters which includes the Team programme, Get Started with Sport and Get Started with Positive Parenting.

The Team programme is a 12-week development course for young people aged 16-25 years old to help them develop skills to get into work. The programme is based on individual and Team challenges in the community and is designed to help improve job prospects for young people through team building activities, a week-long residential trip, a community project and a two week work experience placement.

The Trust also runs the Get Started with programme that aims to engage with the hardest to reach and the most disadvantaged young people through a subject that inspires them.

To find out more about The Prince's Trust and what programmes they offer go to www.princes-trust.org.uk or call 0800 842 842.



BILLERICAY CHILDREN'S CENTRE - COMING SOON

A brand new Children's Centre is being built by Essex County Council on the Brightside primary school site. Families with children under 5 are welcome to come down to Christian Link Church on a Tuesdays between 10-4.30pm to talk to our staff about services. Information line: 01268 763712.

WHAT IS A CHILDREN'S CENTRE?

Children's Centres are intended to make life easier for parents and improve outcomes for children, by providing key services for families close to where they live. Each Children's Centre is different, offering a network of services according to the needs of local families. Activities are delivered from a main location or through a range of outreach venues. All Children's Centres work closely with schools, GPs and other local service providers.

Services include:

- Information and advice on early years' childcare and education.
- Family support and outreach Services.
- Child and family health services.
- Support for childminders.
- Links to Jobcentre Plus.

GROUPS & ACTIVITIES

Additional Needs Support Group
 Arts & Crafts
 Ante Natal Sessions
 Baby Café - Breast Feeding Support
 Baby Massage
 Buggy Walks
 Cheeky Monkey Music Group
 Child Health Drop In Clinics
 Childminder Drop in
 Fun to be a Baby
 Messy Play
 Mini Mend
 Play with a Purpose - Saturdays
 Post Natal Groups
 Prem Baby Group
 School Holiday Activities
 Speech & Language Drop In
 Tiny Trekkers Woodland Adventure
 And more!





BEEKAY YOUTH CLUB

Beekay youth club is running from Hannakins Farm Community Centre each Thursday, 7-9 pm. There are many activities that take place each time, plus regular outings and interesting projects for the club members. It is absolutely free to join and use.



QUEENS PARK FUN DAY

Family fun day will take place on the 25th Sep, 2010, 1-5 pm at Hannakins Farm Community Centre. Free activities for all the family to join in and have fun will include a mini zoo!

CRIME LEVELS FOR QUEENS PARK, BILLERICAY



ESSEX POLICE

Local Crime Mapping

It is now possible to check the crime levels in your area by going to Essex Police's website: <http://essex.crimemapper.co.uk> and inputting your post code.

Here is a short report on the crime statistics for Queens Park area for **March April and May 2010**, compared to the same period in 2009.

Billericay West

Essex > Basildon > Billericay West

All crime

Crime types

Find out more

The level of crime in this area is average

(compared with the rest of Essex [change](#))

Compare this area to other area(s)
(0/5 areas selected) [View comparison](#)

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The average number of crimes in this area has decreased from 41.3 to 38.7 (6.5%)

(compared to the same three month period last year)

	Mar	Apr	May	Average
2009	55	28	41	41.3
2010	57	26	33	38.7

Show: [Total crimes](#) | [Crime rates](#)

Crime rates* in this area for the last 12 months



* Crime rates show number of crimes per 1000 people.

Burglary

The average number of burglaries in this area has **decreased from 7.7 to 5.3 (30.4%)** (compared to the same period last year)

Robbery

The average number of burglaries in this area has **decreased from 7.7 to 5.3 (30.4%)** (compared to the same period last year)

Vehicle Crime

The average number of vehicle crimes in this area has **increased from 5.7 to 6.7 (17.6%)** (compared to the same period last year)

Violence

The average number of violent crimes in this area has **increased from 3 to 4.7 (55.6%)** (compared to the same period last year)

Anti-Social Behaviour

The average number of anti-social behaviour incidents in this area has **decreased from 32.3 to 26.7 (17.5%)** (compared to the same period last year)

Handy Numbers



Billericay Town Council - 01277 625732 Basildon District Council - 01268 533333 Adult Community College - 01268 520599 Brightside Primary School - 01277 655995 The Health Centre - 01277 658071 St. Georges Community Housing - 01268 465050 Guinness Trust Office - 01277 631795 Streetcare 01268 294949 Billericay Police Station 01277 631212