



European Neighbours' Day 2008

Tuesday, 27th May 2008 is European Neighbours' Day. Across Europe communities will be holding events in their neighbourhoods to encourage local people to meet and enjoy themselves. Last year 28 countries celebrated European Neighbours' Day with residents' barbecues, neighbourhood clean-ups or a family day. In support of this initiative, Somer Community Housing Trust will donate up to £200 to five groups who want to celebrate the day.

Guidance notes

Who can apply?

Formally-constituted community or resident groups with a bank account that we can pay a grant into. The group must have a majority composition of Trust residents, or the event must benefit Trust residents as well as other neighbours.

What is the money for?

Any reasonable costs incurred in the organisation of a local project that improves neighbourliness and is open to all individuals in the neighbourhood. Receipts for expenditure must be kept for monitoring. We cannot fund activities of a religious or party-political nature.

When must it happen?

The event takes place on or around Tuesday, 27th May 2008. Applications for events organised in the two weeks following that date will also be considered.

What else?

We will assess your application and contact you to let you know whether your group is eligible for the grant. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, 16th April. We have a 'communication kit' available to help groups with publicising the event. Some useful links and a downloadable form can also be found on our website www.somer.org.uk. After the event we would like to receive your stories and pictures.

Application Form



Name of contact for this application:

Name of the group:

Telephone numbers:

Email address:

Postal address:

Details of bank account

Name of bank: Sort code:

Account name: Account number:

Date and location of the event:

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Your proposal

Please describe the type of event, who will be involved (for instance Trust and non-Trust residents, young people, older people, disabled people, people from a minority ethnic group), how the event will be publicised, and an estimate of costs, with an indication of how these will be met if over £200. Please do not exceed 400 words.

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