

# The Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association - The Big Lunch 2013

## News Release

Combine glorious sunshine, a family picnic and things for the kids to do and you have all the ingredients for a fabulous day. Over 100 people did that at the Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association 'Big Lunch' on Sunday.

Hosted by the Uckfield Rugby Club on their field at Nevill Road, families from all over the two developments came together for a community picnic. Children were entertained by a face painter, bouncy castle, a beat the goalie competition and cakes – all free!

Dog owners were encouraged to come along and their pets were given their own free party bag complete with biscuits, poo bags (!) and information on responsible dog ownership.

Active Sussex part-funded the event with a grant of £300 and the Uckfield Performance Ensemble made a guest appearance.

As yet the Association, which was formed last November, hasn't decided on a logo and so to help them with this, children from the local Manor Primary School were asked to submit their ideas. Around 100 entries were received and the winners were announced at the Lunch.

More photos of the event can be found on the Association's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ManorParkResAssoc>

The Residents' Association is still recruiting members, if you are interested in joining please email [peter.griggs48@gmail.com](mailto:peter.griggs48@gmail.com) or visit the Association's website <http://manorparkhempfieldsresidents.co.uk>.

### NOTE

- 1) the logo competition will be the subject of a separate News Release in due course once permission has been obtained to use an image of a prize winner.
- 2) images taken at the event attached