

# Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents' Association

## News Release

New Residents Association has big plans for big lunch!

Keen and willing residents of Manor Park and Hempstead Fields are being asked to volunteer to help organise the 'Park and Fields Big Lunch' which will be part of the nationwide Big Lunch event being held on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The **Manor Park and Hempstead Fields Residents Association** would like a small group of residents to come forward and assist one of its Committee members to organise and promote the event.

Emma Luck, Committee Member said – *'if you would like to be part of this exciting event and want to help bring our community together, then please contact me as soon as possible'*.



Paul Sparks, Chairman of the Association, added - *'We have a long tradition of celebrating with our neighbours in this country. From village fetes to carnivals, and sports parades to May Day celebrations, community get-togethers and street parties aren't new to us. This June it is our aim to get as many people as possible across the whole of Manor Park and Hempstead Fields to have lunch with their neighbours in a simple act of community, friendship and fun'*.

Since starting in 2009 thousands of Big Lunches have taken place in all types of communities across the UK. Last year The Big Lunch fell on the same weekend as The Queen's Diamond Jubilee celebrations and The Big Jubilee Lunch was part of the main Diamond Jubilee programme. An astonishing eight and a half million people took part in Big Lunch events across the UK.

If you are interested in supporting this local venture then please contact the Residents Association by:

emailing Emma at [evilems@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:evilems@hotmail.co.uk)

Posting a message on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/ManorParkResAssoc](http://www.facebook.com/ManorParkResAssoc)

Tweeting Wendy on Twitter: @ManorHempResAss

Or send a good old fashioned letter to 2 Woodlands Close Uckfield TN22 1TS

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