

Forest Fields Open Day - fun for all, free for all

The Partnership Council, a charity based in Hyson Green, Nottingham - in partnership with the Pakistan Forum Nottingham and the Forest Fields Management Committee - is holding a very special Open Day for young people, this Saturday, 19th July from 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Forest Fields Community Centre, Sturton Street, Forest Fields, Nottingham.

Although the free event has been organised for young people, anyone is very welcome to go along, including families.

The Open Day is being organised by the Partnership Council's 'Sprout' project, which was launched earlier this year to get more young people, aged 16-25, involved in environmental volunteering.

The event is being held to give young people a taste of the talent that exists within different communities. For example, the Open Day will include graffiti art from local artists, singing, dancing, music and performance, as well as a range of delicious food.

In addition, the Open Day will also offer young people the chance to find out more about being 'green' with advice on recycling, composting and other environmental hints and tips. Plus, there'll be plenty of information on staying safe and healthy, with an introduction to some of the services that are available for young people in Nottingham.

Last but not least, they'll be a raffle drawn on the day, with top prizes including a satnav and food hamper!

Jabran Ahmad from the Partnership Council says: *"We've organised the event to help young people become more aware of their local environment, and inspire them to set up their own environmental projects. Whilst bringing different communities and cultures together and giving young people the chance to find out about the things that matter to them, whether that's caring for the environment, art or music."*

'Sprout' is also looking for volunteers to help run Graffiti Art and Environmental Art Workshops at the event.

For more information about the event please contact Jabran or Rachel on 0115 9780200 or 07528 481510. You could also contact Nabila at Pakistan Forum Nottingham on 0115 9783655 from 10.00am until 2.00pm or A.M Tabassum on 0115 9149917.

The Partnership Council is involved in many environmental activities and runs a programme of environmental activities for children and young people citywide, throughout the year, as well as the 'Sprout' project.

'Sprout' is funded by the national charity, vinvoled, which aims to get young people involved in volunteering.