

Open day to celebrate re-opening of Tennyson

Nottingham charity, the Partnership Council, is inviting local people along to a free Open Day packed with exciting activities on Saturday 8th May from 12 noon to 4pm to celebrate its move to Tennyson (formerly Tennyson Hall) on Forest Road West, Radford.

As well as being a chance for local people to take a look around the newly-refurbished Tennyson, which has recently been renovated by Castle Cavendish Foundation after being empty for many years, the Open Day will include fun activities for families and the chance to make your mark on two special 'memories walls'.

Activities will include:

- Fun 'sports day' style activities, where you can have a go at football, cricket, aerobics and kick boxing for example.
- Entertainment from the local Independent Street Carnival Troupe (1.30pm) and Marc Block & the Breezes (2.30pm).
- Free 'sow & grow' your own mint plants together with free mint tea and an introduction to the health benefits of mint and recipes.
- Quizzes and prizes.
- Try out pedal-powered items that usually rely on electricity such as a sound system, smoothie maker and bubble machine.
- Find out how much electricity it takes to power different household objects and pick up free energy saving information.
- Join in free taster sessions where you can try your hand at making your own bag from recycled materials and origami flowers.

Plus lots, lots more!

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Tennyson is something of a local landmark in Radford, as the historic building was home to the All Saints School from 1873, before becoming the Windley Junior School in 1938.

After the school closed in 1971 the building was used by the Tennyson Hall Youth Club until the late 1990's. As a result, many people have fond memories of the building and several of them have already been in touch with the Partnership Council.

The charity is happy to invite anyone with memories of Tennyson to come along and add to its 'memories walls' one for former students of the schools housed there and one for those who attended the youth club.

Today, Tennyson is home to the Partnership Council and two other charities, Signpost to Polish Success and Co-operative Community Action.

Anyone who would like to find out more about the Partnership Council is very welcome to go along to the Open Day.

For example, the charity offers people of all ages the chance to get involved in volunteering. In addition, it also runs a skills swap scheme that has around 200 members. Best of all, the charity is happy to support individuals or groups who are keen to do something which benefits their street or local neighbourhood.

Local people are welcome to drop into the Open Day at anytime between 12 noon and 4pm on Saturday 8th May.

Ruth Greenberg, Chief Officer of the Partnership Council says:

"The re-opening of Tennyson has really sparked people's imagination and we've had phone calls and emails from people every day saying they're happy to see the building being used once again.

Now we're keen to invite people along to our Open Day so they can find out more about us and how we're here to help. For instance, we've just launched a new community gardening project to help unemployed people back into work and we can also help young people who want to set up their own environmental projects. In general, if anyone has an idea that will benefit where they live there's a very good chance we can help."

To find out more go along to the Partnership Council's Open Day or call Ruth Greenberg on 0115 970 8200 or email ruth@partnershipcouncil.co.uk

To find out more about the Partnership Council - www.partnershipcouncil.co.uk

To find out more about Marc Block & the Breezes - www.myspace.com/marcblockmusic

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