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## The 2010 Queens Road Big Lunch Street Party – Update 1<sup>st</sup> May

Hello everyone and thanks for the interest, support and enthusiasm so far.

Firstly, the organising team is as follows: Tim (No 82); Sue & Roger (No 19), Antony & Charlotte (No51), Tracey (No 86), Kate (No47), Lucy & Ralph (No37a), Claire & Jon (No26), Clare (No 32), Rachel (No34), Lucy (No2), Cathy (No61), Derrick & Brenda (No28), John (No1), Marleen (No8) - please contact any of us if you have questions.

Most of you will have had a visit from one of the team over the last couple of weeks to tell you a little more about The Big Lunch Street Party in Queens Road, to ask if you are attending and to understand how many people from your household will be there.

However, some of you were not in when we visited and so please could you advise us if you will be attending and tell us how many adults and how many children there will be, fill in the tear off form below and return it ASAP to Claire at No26 or Tim at No82.

As you will no doubt understand, there are a number of essential costs to make the street party a reality (council fees, insurance, etc). In addition to this, some of the activities have to be paid for (e.g. bouncy castle) and so we are suggesting that each household contributes a minimum of £10 towards these costs. Whilst this contribution is not compulsory it would be greatly appreciated and will reduce the amount of work we have to do finding sponsors or fundraising before the Street Party, just so that it can take place.

**If you wish to contribute, please fill in your name and house number on the strip below and enclose your donation with the slip in an envelope and put it through the letterbox of Sue, our Treasurer, at No19.**

Any monies left over after The Big Lunch will be donated to Banbury Homeless Youth Project, as will money raised from the raffle on the day (if you've items / services to donate as prizes please let Tim at No 82 know).

In terms of activities, there will be everything we had last year and more! Food-wise, this year we are asking people to bring food to share with everyone – either sweet, savoury, salad or BBQ. Kate (No47) and Tracey (No86) are co-ordinating the food and drink so any questions please see either of them – more information will be given as we get closer to the big day.

We are also going to have a number of competitions – a Best Dressed House competition, a children's costume competition, possibly the best home produce (e.g. home-made jam / cakes / chutney or biggest home grown vegetables) and prizes will be given, so get thinking, planning – and growing!

Finally, a really interesting spin-off from the street party is going to be a Skills / Trades Register of residents in the street – this will list all of those in the street who have skills to offer their neighbours, either on a professional basis or more likely at mates rates or for nothing but a service in exchange – John at No1 is going to co-ordinate this and if anyone wishes to be listed, please email him [a.j.haywood@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:a.j.haywood@hotmail.co.uk) and he will email you the form to fill in. This will be published to everyone in the street.

Please look at the Twitter and Facebook pages or the Blog for more updates.

Have a great Bank Holiday weekend.

The Queens Road Big Lunch Organising Team

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Name..... House Number.....

Contact Details.....(Email / Tel Number)

How many attending from your household?.....Adults.....Children