

PRESS RELEASE



NEW PLAY AREA GIVEN THE GREEN AIDER TOUCH

Broxbourne, Hertfordshire, 30th March 2008

23 residents of the Holdbrook Estate, Waltham Cross, Holdbrook Community Leaders and County Councillor Terry Price joined the Groundwork Green Aider volunteers on Sunday 30th March to carry out some planting in one of the new play areas for young children on the Holdbrook Estate. Parents and children from 4 years to 16 years old enthusiastically got stuck in as the Holdbrook regeneration project draws closer to completion on the ground. Two students studying horticulture at Capel Manor College kindly gave their time to help lead the day. The regeneration project is being led by Broxbourne Borough Council.

Sherry Robinson, Groundwork Community Project Officer said:

“A fantastic Green Aider day, really showing how volunteering can be enjoyed by all ages and how enthusiastic people get about making their own estates and local green spaces better for everyone”.

If you think your estate could do with some Green Aid and would like all residents to get involved, please contact Sherry Robinson on 01707 255196 with your ideas.

The Green Aiders volunteer programme is funded by the National Lottery through Awards for All and The Robert Kiln Charitable Trust providing monthly volunteer opportunities in both Stevenage and Broxbourne. The aim of the programme is to encourage local residents to get involved in their local communities whilst providing an opportunity to keep fit, develop new skills and meet friends.

Groundwork Hertfordshire hope to raise funding to continue the Green Aider Programme in May 2008. If you are a member of the community / from a business

and you would like to volunteer in the community, keep checking the Groundwork website for task dates at: www.groundwork.org.uk/hertfordshire.

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