



### Helping Darnall People Stay Healthy

Darnall Well Being is a local community health project based in Darnall. The group has been working for over seven years to organise and develop activities to improve your health and well-being.

Anyone who lives in Darnall is welcome to attend our activities. These currently include: Healthy Walks in High Hazels Park; Gym sessions at the Pakistan Muslim Centre; Tai Chi at the York Road Medical Centre; Swimming Sessions at Uppertorpe Healthy Living Centre; as well as Indian Head Massage and Reflexology (appointments through your GP).

Lesley Lockwood, the previous Development Worker with Darnall Well Being did a fantastic job of developing these activities. Lesley left in December 2005, and we are pleased to say that Sanha Bokhary has been recruited as a new Development Worker. Sanha should begin work in the next few weeks.

■ In the meantime you can contact Darnall Forum for more information on 0114 249 0099.

# Bollywood Glitz at Darnall Carnival

Darnall Carnival 2006 has been the best ever so far – and it will get even better next year!

It was a huge success. As well as a wide range of stalls there were so many activities, from bouncy castles to henna painting, health schemes to rodeo bull riding, education assessments to the phenomenal **RDB Group**, and not to forget the **MASTI Dancers**.

RDB proved to be the highlight of the day for many of the younger folk in Darnall, and the MASTI Dancers entertained people of all ages with Bollywood drama and traditional Bhangra dancing, with just a touch of Michael Jackson!

We would like to thank you all for making it a huge success by being there. There is nothing better than to see the whole community together at an event enjoying themselves.



Dancers and musicians doing the 'Chak De Pattey' – No kidding!

A lot of the hard work was done by the Green Spaces Regeneration Project and Darnall Forum. You did a FAB job of organising this event, so thanks go to Kate, Helen, Hannah, Shabana, Anne and Sylvia (Chair Darnall Forum) – Sylvia, we hope you have more ideas up your sleeve for next year!

Thanks also to our funders, volunteers and everyone else who helped. But please don't forget we still need your help and would appreciate your continued support and we would like to ask the people of Darnall to come forward and get involved in organising Darnall Carnival 2007!

**So, if you have any ideas for next years carnival, please call Shabana or Anne at Darnall Forum on 0114 249 0099.**



Puppets kept the young and old entertained

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# Darnall Community Action

When the Community Action Plan was finished we all gave a sigh of relief.

When Objective 1 awarded £500,000 for Darnall we were so excited. Little did we realise the amount of time and sheer hard work it would take to see that relief and excitement turn into reality and action in our community.

I would like to thank all our partners who have walked this walk with us, shared in our joy and

frustrations. I would particularly like to thank the Core Team for Phase one of the Community Action Plan – there has been a very high level of commitment and dedication to get us where we are today.

You will see below that we have completed the recruitment for Phase two and are looking forward to a new team of staff being available to work with us in the coming months. We welcome them to

## Phase One The First Steps 2003-2006

*The projects below were all funded by the first phase of European Funding.*

### Darnall Green Spaces Project

The **Darnall Green Spaces Project** has been busy recruiting volunteers, installing bins and benches, cutting back shrubs, applying for funding and running events and School sessions. The project works on a number of green spaces in Darnall and recent work includes:

■ **Darnall Community Park** – Greenlands Junior School Children unveiled a mosaic that they had helped to create on 13 July. The mosaic can be seen at the Wilfred Road entrance to the park.

■ **Phillimore Park** – Artist Hilary Cartmel is currently creating steel lollypops with brass rubbings designed by children from Phillimore School. The lollypops will be used this Autumn to form a nature trail through Phillimore Woodland.

■ **High Hazels Park** – The friends of High Hazels Park have raised money to install an artificial cricket wicket in the park. Work on this will start after the summer holidays. The friends have also been awarded funding to add an art walk to the popular circular walk.

■ **Kettlebridge Doorstep Green** – Finally, congratulations

to Kettlebridge Action Group who have recently received a Green Pennant Award for Kettlebridge Doorstep Green. The group was highly commended for their hard work on such a green which both looks nice and has lots of practical uses.

The project is based in the old café building in High Hazels Park, for more information about the project contact Kate or Helen on 0114 244 6548. For more information about volunteering, activities or a school visit contact Hannah.

*Thanks to all the funders who have supported this project, including: Awards for All, Sheffield City Council Small Grants Scheme, Evolve, Sheffield Town Trust, Church Burgess Foundation, and The Graves Trust. The work they have funded is a real investment in improving Green Spaces for the people of Darnall.*



Consultation in the Community Park

### Activities for Young People

Using Community Action Plan money Darnall Forum arranged a lot of extra activities for young people in the local area. Darnall Forum would like to hear from young people about what they would like to see happening in the area.

**Call Shabana or Anne with your ideas on 0114 249 0099.**

### Spread Your Wings

This Community Mentoring Project has been recruiting and training local people to act as mentors for Year 10 students at Waltheof School. This not only helps the young people, but benefits the mentors by providing Open College Network accredited training and a new direction.

***The project is looking for new volunteers. If you are interested in helping young people from the local area while developing new skills, contact Leigh Towers on 0114 265 7295 or, Anne at Darnall Forum on 0114 249 0099 for more information.***

# Plan

# Step By Step

Darnall and look forward to working with them to bring about some changes in our community.

Thank you also to Darnall Forum Management Group for their hard work and support.

Readers, last but not least, we want to thank you for your support, and look forward to hearing what you have to say about a whole range of issues.

Thank you everyone. A Job well done and another waiting to be done.

**Sylvia Hamilton**

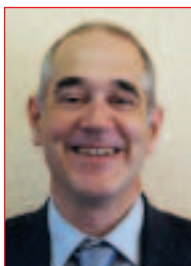
Chair, Darnall Forum.



## Phase Two A BIG Step Forward 2006-2008

The second phase of funding is paying for staff to work for the benefit of the community.

## Meet the Team...



**Neil Bishop** (*Darnall Forum Manager*) will manage the team as well as working to develop Darnall Forum as an organisation which can represent the Darnall Community in Sheffield and beyond.

**Sidrah Ahmed**

(*Employment Projects Co-ordinator*) will be working to help people from Darnall find jobs. This will include holding recruitment and information events, organising work experience and training.



**Nazia Fazil** (*Administration Worker*) will provide admin support to the team, as well as being available to assist community groups working in Darnall.



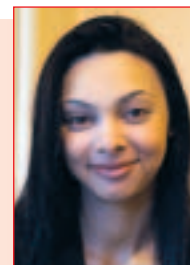
**Michelle Wood** (*Parent Engagement Worker*) will work with parents and families to help them develop their skills. Michelle will work closely with the Adult Community Learning Unit and the new Darnall Children's Centre.



**Joyce Chan** (*Finance Support Worker*) will be keeping the finances straight for Darnall Forum as well as assisting with funding claims and monitoring forms.

**Shabana Sajer and Anne Shirling**

(*Community Engagement Workers*) will be working to make it easier for people in Darnall to get involved in community life.



**Ghazala Bi** (*Black Minority Ethnic (BME) Engagement Worker*) is employed by Sheffield City Council to work with the many BME organisations in Darnall. Ghazala will also work closely with the Forum staff. Call Ghazala on 0114 203 7494.



This could include volunteering, finding out about training, finding childcare places, or setting up a new community group.

You can contact the Darnall Forum team on 0114 249 0099 or call in at 209 Main Road (above the Joblink shop). We are all very much looking forward to working with you.



## A Flying Start for Children and Families in Darnall



Hello, my name is Shabana Ahmed, and I am the new Children's Centre Co-ordinator.

I will be working with people in Darnall to develop services for children under five and their families, such as:

- care and education for 0-5 year olds,
- support for parents, and
- child and family health services.

We need volunteers!

*If you would like more information about the Children's Centre, or would like to get involved contact me at the Family Development Project, or call me on 07867 746 260.*

I look forward to working with you.



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**For further information contact Dennis Tester or Daniel Massey on 0114 273 5134 or 273 4680**  
**Email: [rls@sheffield.gov.uk](mailto:rls@sheffield.gov.uk)**  
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**Be 'Sure at Your Door'**

### Could you or anyone you know benefit from **free help and advice regarding Bogus Callers?**

Age Concern, in association with National Grid are offering 2 free services to older people:

A specially trained volunteer can visit you at home and offer you information and advice to help you avoid being caught out by bogus callers.

The Age Concern Sheffield Handyperson Service can supply and fit various home security devices to help you stay safe completely free of charge!!!

If you or anyone you know could benefit from these free services, please call Serena on 0114 250 2857.

Age Concern Sheffield is a registered charity, number 1108413.  
 44 Castle Square, Sheffield, S1 2GF



### 15 Jobs available as Classroom Assistants / School Support Workers

- Are you aged between 18-64?
- Are you currently out of work and living in Sheffield?
- Would you like on the job training?

(Places are available in Primary & Secondary Schools)

### We can offer you:

- Employment for 1 year
- A salary of £176 per week
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- Term-time only contracts available
- Ongoing support and guidance

To find out if you are suitable to apply for these exciting opportunities ring Jobnet City Centre on:

**0114 272 4551**

Details also available at your local Jobnet



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## Learning's Fun in Darnall

The Adult Community Learning Unit are running a number of training sessions and activities in Darnall including English for speakers of other languages, using the internet; digital imagery, and watercolours.

**For more information about this and other activities in Darnall contact Anne or Shabana on 0114 249 0099.**