

Queen's 90th Birthday

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Residents joined in the national celebrations for the Queen's 90th birthday in June thanks to a little help from Keepmoat and Leveloff.

On 9th June, more than 40 residents from Caroline Gardens and Harry Lambourne House enjoyed a free summer garden party to celebrate the Queen turning 90.

Organised by the Keepmoat site team, the party was a great success with most of the estate's residents attending, still celebrating and dancing late into the afternoon as the team said their goodbyes and packed equipment away.

One resident commented: *"It was a great day. We really enjoyed the musical bingo and musicians. Thank you Keepmoat."*

Client: **Southwark Council**

Location: **Caroline Gardens, Southwark**

Date: **June 2016**





What was involved

With the estate's grass area decorated with bunting, colourful balloons and Union Jack flags, the Keepmoat site team including Resident Liaison Officers, Julie and Paige as well as Site Manager, Steve, welcomed residents to the party.

Adults and children alike enjoyed a variety of free activities including a performance from a pianist and local sax player, BBQ food, musical bingo and a prize raffle draw - all entirely free.

Following amazing performances from the pianist and sax player, who played some well known favourites, like Rod Stewart, some of the residents took part in musical bingo.

Unlike normal bingo, this game has a surprising twist, meaning players needed to keep their ears open as well as their eyes down. Residents were played a selection of well known golden oldies and once they identified the artist, then had to circle it on their sheet.

Anyone able to claim a full house was rewarded with a prize, including chocolates, Prosecco and luxury biscuits - posing for a quick photo with bingo organiser and Community Impact Officer, Richard Sanz.

With support from local organisation Leveloff, residents were able to tuck into tasty BBQ food, freshly prepared that morning by students from the Bermondsey Community Kitchen (BCK). In addition Tesco also kindly donated £75 towards the cost of the food and drink as well as Total Protection also donating the BBQ.

Keepmoat previously supported the BCK initiative by helping to build and install a state-of-the-art kitchen/training facility above a Deli in Bermondsey's high street. The initiative provides an opportunity for unemployed residents to learn professional catering and achieve a City and Guilds qualification.

The BCK students served up burgers, sausages, chicken, fresh salad, coleslaw, pasta and potato salad on the day along with various cold drinks.

Towards the end of the party, a prize raffle draw was held with a selection of prizes available such as a donated sofa for first prize, as well as wine and hampers with a variety of luxury treats.

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