

Kirkmichael Commonwealth Family Fun & Sports Day



Questionnaire & Feedback Results

Background

Representatives from Helensburgh Baptist Church contacted the Council's community development officer in April 2014 to ask for support and guidance to organise a gala day in Kirkmichael to celebrate the start of the Commonwealth Games.

The Church was successfully supported to gain grant funding from the Helensburgh & Lomond Health & Wellbeing Network and Argyll Community Housing Association (ACHA) and to work with a number of partner organisations, including the Red Cross, Scottish Fire & Rescue, Police Scotland, Argyll Voluntary Action, Helensburgh & Lomond Carers SCIO and others. Helensburgh Round Table, Bank of Scotland and Waitrose also provided support and resources.





Summary

The fun day took place in Kirkmichael Learning Centre, play park and playing fields on Saturday 19 July between 2pm-6.30pm. In spite of poor weather on the day, 175-200 people attended, enjoying an afternoon packed with activities including a puppet show, wound painting, bell ringing, sports, crafts, bouncy castle, tug-o-war, lucky dips, barbecues, café, home baking and much more.

The small main hall in the Kirkmichael Centre was packed to overflowing during the puppet show and bell ringing performances.

Evaluation and Feedback

The community development officer provided a number of engagement resources – including 50 goody bags, wishing well, graffiti wall, planning flower, tent, giant Connect 4 and questionnaires - to help generate feedback on the event and information on what improvements Kirkmichael residents would like to make to their estate.

51 completed, or partially completed, surveys were submitted. Participants were all given a health and wellbeing themed goody bag.

26 wishes were placed in the wishing well.



Community development tent

Feedback from Questionnaire

How would you rate the Family Fun and Sports Day today?

EXCELLENT	32 responses
GOOD	18 responses
OK	0
NOT GOOD	0

Note: One form with no answer

Would you attend another Fun Day next year?

YES	51
NO	0
DON'T KNOW	0

Which activity did you like best?

Everything – 15 responses

BBQ – 5 responses

Bouncy castle – 5 responses

Football – 4 responses

Sports – 4 responses

Fire engine – 2 responses

Tug-o-war – 2 responses

The food

Kids loved throwing the hoops and winning prizes. There wasn't anything that wasn't good for kids. Plenty to do.

All activities were great. Well organised.

Tearoom

Stocks

Egg & spoon

Fun

Hoopla

Swat the rat

Children's Games

Lucky dip

Had a good day

And least?

Rain - 2 responses

Races - 2 responses

Sack race

Teas

Are there any other activities you would like at a Fun Day that are not available today?

Tombola/Raffle

Fun fair

Face painting – 2 responses

Brain games

More stalls and races – 2 responses

A brain game to get the children to think

Family races

Beat the goal keeper

Nukerball

Would you be interested in helping to organise a fun day, or another event, in Kirkmichael?

YES 12 responses

Are you interested in getting involved in projects to improve Kirkmichael?

YES 12 responses

If yes, please write your name and telephone number

Note: 14 contact names and telephone numbers provided.





ABOUT THE FUN DAY SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

Note: Not all participants fully completed the form.

Do you live in Kirkmichael?

YES 40

NO 11

Are you?

Male 20

Female 29

What age group are you in?

0-5	2
6-18	12
17-25	5
26-45	20
46-65	10
66+	3

Are you?

At College/University

Unemployed

Retired

16
5

Full-time Employed

Self Employed

Other (please state)

School 11

Carer 1

11
4



Wishing Well Responses

Participants were asked to respond in writing on an answer slip to a question on a wishing well. The question read: **'If you won a £10,000 grant to improve your community in Kirkmichael, what would you spend it on?'**

Responses were:

More family fun days to get everybody involved

Stuff for the kids and elderly

Things for the children to do

Youth club

More events to happen

Support and encouragement for next generation

Another pitch

Cycle track race

More activities for children

Improve the play area and housing. More activities for younger kids.

I would spend it on more bins and a climbing wall for older children

More athletics and games

Improving kids' play areas and upgrading housing and parking

Better stuff for teens to do instead of always hanging about the streets

A makeover (for Kirkmichael)

New goals

A better park

A hall

Build a new swing park

More things for children

A community centre, gala days, something for the kids to do and bingo nights

The kids and helping them out

Something for the kids to do

Area for teenage kids (eg club, football hangout)

Children's play park

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