

Appendix 2 Activity Update

King George's Fields Trust

1) Activities for Children, Young People and Families

The data and information provided in Table 1 is for activities held between 1 April 2022 and 28 August 2022 at Mile End Park, Whitehorse Adventure Playground and Stepney Green astroturf and via the volunteer programme. A full report will be provided to the Charity Commission as part of the charity's annual returns.

Table 1 provides an overview of the total number of beneficiaries and sessions delivered. All sessions, apart from the Astroturf usage, are free of charge.

Table 1:

Facility	Number of sessions	Number of Participants
Mile End Park	92	4,269
Whitehorse Adventure Playground	71	6,930
Mile End Corporate Volunteers	6	280
Total	169	11,479

In addition to the above, the Stepney Green astroturf has had 154 bookings to date with 2292 people using the facility.

Activity overview:

During the Easter school holiday, May half-term and summer holidays, the following workshops and activities have been delivered by the Parks service and partner organisations:

- Pond dipping, nature walks, growing activities, pizza making and arts and crafts at Mile End Park and Play Pavilion
- Guided play sessions at Whitehorse Adventure Playground

Quotes from participants:

Mile End Park, Locksley Street Family Day

- "Everything was great, great experience for my children, big thank you"

Mile End Park, Cooking Activity

- “My children like to do baking, we join every week because when they make food, they like to try it and they enjoy it so much”,
- “Everything was really organised and really friendly staff. We loved it”

Mile End Park, Gardening Activity

- “My two year old and I stumbled upon the gardening activity today. Such a wonderful experience for him to plant and pick. Excellent opportunity for the community”



2) Overview of Activities and Bookings at the Pavilions

Table 2 below provides an overview of the activities and bookings held at the Arts and Ecology Pavilions from 1 April to 31 July 2022.

	Arts Pavilion (no of days)	Eco Pavilion (no of days)
Private Hire	15	41
Exhibition (including set up)	63	
Community days	4 event days / 46 exhibition days)	8
Public access	44	5
Works / Turnaround	4	8

Total Occupancy (out of 122 days)	97	76
Percentage %	79.50%	62.30%
Total occupancy for both Pavilions %	70.90%	

Overall bookings have started to recover from the impact of the pandemic, with a good level of private hires that contribute towards income generation for the Charity. In addition, the Pavilions have supported community and cultural activities with highlights including:

Untold 6 – 18 April

International Exhibiting group PRISM use textiles to offer a rich and dynamic interpretation of the title 'Untold' with storytelling, histories and contemporary comment.

Trellis 29 April – 8 May

Showcase of new artwork created in collaborations between artist, east London communities and UCL researchers. Accompanying programme of workshops and events.

ART MATTERS 1 & 2 Essential school of Painting 23 -28 June & 1 – 6 July

ESOP presented their annual end of year shows with some brilliant and topical artwork made during extraordinary times.

Middlesex University MA Postgraduate Exhibition 9 – 14 July

A diverse range of works from across the postgraduate community, featuring students from the MA Fine Art, MA Fine Art Printmaking and MA Photography courses.

The East End Canal Festival 16-17 July

Two days of Fun Free community activity celebrating 200 years of the regent's canal (postponed from 2020).

Urban Makers 14 – 15 May

Regular Makers Market in the Ecology Pavilion supporting small business.

Peruvian Cultural Dance Workshop 14 June, 7 July (13 Oct)

3 x Peruvian Dance workshop evenings open to all primarily to support QMUL Students but open to all.