

FOMG News

THE FRIENDS OF MYATT GARDEN

SAVE THE DATE: THE MYATT GARDEN SUMMER FAIR WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY 29 JUNE

Following the success of last year's music-themed fair we return this summer with **'Mestival 2019'**. Mestival will get its groove-on with D.J's and live entertainment throughout the day alongside fun of the fair games, food, drinks, bouncy castle and an amazing raffle.

This is our final FOMG fundraising event for 2019 and a highlight in Myatt Garden's summer calendar. All the money raised is used to support, among other activities: Art workshops and outreach artists, School Trip Subsidies, Artsmark Award, Gardening Projects, Year 2 play, Year 4 Music project, Christmas Crackers for the Christmas school lunch, International Evening and the Big Draw.

Would you entertain us? Have your moment to shine

Would you like to take centre stage at the summer fair? Did you come along last year and think, **'that could be me?'** Perhaps you're in a band, or you could suggest a music group to perform? Do you have a talent for music, dance or play rock guitar, can you hoopla or juggle, or belong to a gospel choir, a Soca band or are you an amazing beat-boxer? We would love to hear from grown-ups and kids. You could be just what we are looking for to join the music line-up at Mestival 2019. **Contact Saskia: vas02sow@gold.ac.uk**

MATCH-FUNDING: AN EASY WAY FOR YOUR EMPLOYER TO HELP

Match-funding is a great way for the FOMG to boost its fundraising efforts, by maximising the support of our working mum and dad volunteers. It's so simple, if you are a working parent please could you reach out to your employer and ask if they run a match-funding scheme or if they would be happy to set one up? Companies may pledge resources like printing, while others will match a sum of money their employees raise (for example as a volunteer on a stall). **It will cost nothing, other than a little bit of your time.**

Businesses that typically run match-funding schemes include banks, building societies, supermarkets, insurance companies and phone companies. Often businesses that are local to the charity will get involved.

Please contact Noreen at myattfundraising@gmail.com

KEY DATES

Sat 29 June Mestival 2019

Myatt Garden Summer Festival

Mon 10 June Volunteer sign-up sheets:

We will need volunteers on 29 June to help run stalls, to set-up and pack-away. From 3 June we will display sign-up sheets in the new FOMG noticeboards, at the entrances by Rokeby Road and Upper Brockley Road. We will have the sign-up sheets under the canopy from 10 June.

Cash Donations can be made through the office. If you are a UK taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid envelope. You can also donate at Wonderful.org - our online donation facility. Click on <https://wonderful.org/charity/friendsofmyattgarden> If you are a UK taxpayer the FOMG can claim gift aid on your donation which means our charity will receive an additional 25p to every pound you give. Just tick the box when you donate.

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Entertainment

Get in touch if you would like to perform, or know of a group or individual who would like to shine on our music stage.

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If you are a working mum or dad, please could you ask your employer if they would support the FOMG through Match-Funding or Match-Giving

