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Everybody needs good neighbours

Shoreline, Havelok Homes and hundreds of local residents across North East Lincolnshire will come together on Tuesday 26 May 2009 for a series of free community fun-filled events to celebrate European Neighbours' Day.

Building on the success of last years' event, the two local landlords are coming together, once again, to build community cohesion with events at Freeman Street Market, Your Place and the Grimsby Neighbourhood Centre.

Young people and their families will enjoy a jam-packed day of free activities – bigger and better than ever before – including:

- Refreshments
- 'Reach our European neighbours' balloon race
- Face painting
- Activities, games and raffles
- Children's entertainer
- Artlandish art and craft workshops
- Community tours

and meet with organisations and local groups including:

- East Marsh Involve
- Shoreline financial, debt and tenancy support and advice

Shoreline tenant and resident support officer, Claire Farrell, said: "We want to foster a sense of belonging within the community to encourage residents to become neighbours, look out for each other and take pride in their neighbourhood.

"We work so closely with residents and this is a great chance to get to know each other more, encourage debate on the things that really matter as well as have fun and celebrate all the different people that make up our neighbourhoods."

Resident involvement officer for Havelok Homes, Sue Crask, added: "This is a really great opportunity for residents in the East Marsh area to come together and enjoy a day of fun whilst getting to know each other better. Everyone leads such busy lives that people don't get the chance to meet up and have a good chat with their neighbours. We see this as a great way to bring people together whilst strengthening community spirit and building a sense of belonging."

The events will take place on Tuesday 26 May, 2009 between 10.30am and 3pm at the Freeman Street Market, 11am-1pm at Your Place, corner of Wellington Street and Weelsby Street and 10.30am – 7pm at the Grimsby Neighbourhood Centre, corner of Wellington Street and Weelsby Street. Admission is free.

All children under 12 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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