



WESTER HAILES
COMMUNITY TRUST

WESTER HAILES 50TH ANNIVERSARY (1969-2019)

Celebrating Cultural Diversity

- Showcasing of cultural diversity (African dancing group)
- The changing cultural ethnic diversity
- Showcasing cultural diversity and African dancing group
- Celebrating cultural diversity and African dancing group
- Wester Hailes is multi-cultural now
- Celebrations of different cultures - food, dress, culture, music, beautiful and colourful including Scottish pipers
- Fashion show of different cultural dress
- Colours of cultural diversity
- Celebrating diversity in Wester Hailes, different cultures in Wester Hailes

Equalities

- The women who made change
- Make everything equal = #Fifty50 Money, representation, everything WH 50/50
- Equality between men and women - split funding equally between men and women

Big summer party

- Party
- Arts and Crafts tables
- Summer Day celebration
- Face painting
- Big BBQ
- Big party
- Cake
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- Dancing
- Piper
- Ceilidh
- Big party
- Food In summer
- One big day - celebration of all ages
- Animals – elephant
- Balloons - colourful
- “All together in the park” - Hailes Quarry Park
- Parade/carnival
- Dragon puppets

Music and dancing

- Street music parade
- Aerial dance for everyone to try
- Street music parade(similar to costorphine)
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- Live music in the Parrot cage (Hailes hotel function hall)
- Open air concert at Totem pole/canal
- Very loud music
- Piper
- Ceilidh

People of Wester Hailes (past)

- Community outreach workers
- Invite Tommy Smith, Shirley Manson
- Connection to ex-WH people who have gone on to be successful in their respective careers
- Invite Malcolm Rifkind to start year off
- I loved working with a lot of organisations to do with Wester Hailes
- Role models - contact with successful Ex WH people
- Malcolm Rifkind to open
- Invite Tommy Smith, Shirley Manson
- Remember people who aren't with us anymore
- This is your life Wester Hailes
- This is your life movie book
- Imagine Wester Hailes was a person –school children write birthday cards to them
- Friends of Wester Hailes
- Red Book
- Library is my favourite thing about Wester Hailes
- Write to Queen to ask for a letter
- Invite queen

Celebration of people of Wester Hailes

- Befriending scheme - elderly, single mums, kids, community outreach workers
- Interview Long-term residents
- Joint birthday party for people turning 50 in 2019
- Invite all people turning 50
- Party for 50 year olds
- Pictures of people turning 50
- Befriending thing for Elderly people, single mums, kids, mens group
- Boxing exhibition to show how people can keep fit through sport

Environment

- Roads closed
- No cars/Traffic Free day
- Big litter Pick up
- Better use of the canal
- Plant fruit trees
- Plant 50 fruit trees - one for each year
- Name each tree after different people who have made an impact
- Need a landmark - something to look back on
- Garden exhibition to show people how they can grow their own food and enjoy a healthy life

The Venchies

- See if funding could be accessed for job creation scheme to rebuild “The Venchies”
- Better parks
- The Venchies
- Big adventure playground
- Things for young people on Sunday

Neighbourhoods

- Use Quarry and canal inter neighbourhood competitions
- Events throughout the year starting in Dumbryden concluding in Clovenstone
- The Huts - events in each neighbourhood

Social history

- Social history of the estate (especially through new technology)
- Conference to discuss the future of Wester Hailes and challenges in the local area
- Taking part in Sentinel
- WHCT presentation at HLC
- Local poetry etc embedded in paving stone 'Word on Street'
- Interactive public art
- Anniversary related paintings, songs, poems and drama etc
- Linear poem from HLC to underpass (Our Place in Timeline)
- Heritage panels and board walk Wall mounted "blue plaques" ('Off the Wall')
- Linkage to Making Places/Westside Plaza work
- Model of Wester Hailes
- Production of WH map (physical and online)
- OCR and GPS scanning of old sentinel ('Permanent press')
- Story of WH booklet
- Social history walks
- Wester Hailes quiz

Media (eg. Film, technologies)

- Films outside in the summer
- Make a film
- Show Restless Natives film at Odeon
- Aerial video of WH
- Construction and physical changes in WH animation
- Work with Ewen Cameron and Eunice Olumide as presenters
- Short term resurrection of local Hailes FM radio station
- Production of WH animation and gifs
- Photos of old and new changes
- Video wall projections (eg. On to council wall)

Linkages

- Connection to parallel 50th anniversary of 1st moon landing
- Lifesize replica model of the Eagle Lunar Landing module on roof of DWP building
- Linkage to Moon Landing 50th anniversary
- Link with other things happening anyway
- Linkage to SCO, Poetry Library, National galleries etc
- Linkage to Making Places/Westside Plaza work

Approaches

- Parliamentary exhibition and event including community groups (Gordon Macdonald MSP)
- Use things that have happened elsewhere as examples
- A structured approach to event and activity planning
- Events and activities spread throughout the year