

19th May 2009

St Matthew Housing's The Malthouse to hold a Summer Fete

St Matthew Housing, part of Genesis Housing Group, is hosting a Summer Fete at The Malthouse Project, 8 Elsey's Yard, Risbygate Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 3AA, on Saturday 23 May 2009, from 10am to 4pm.

The event will provide a whole host of fun for adults and children. There will be craft and cake stalls, giant games, a raffle, guided tours, 'Drumming with Norris', as featured on BBC's 'Telly Tubbies', and a workshop for children.

Simon Johnson, Catering & Events Manager at St Matthew Housing, said "We would like to welcome everyone along to this year's Malthouse Summer Fete. With plenty of entertainment, games and music there is something for everyone. The fete is a fantastic way to raise money for St Matthew Housing's The Malthouse Project whilst having fun."

The Kiln Café at The Malthouse Project will also be open for visitors to buy refreshments throughout the day.

To find out more about The Malthouse Project's Summer Fete, please contact Simon Johnson on: 01284 732550 or email him at: info@themalthouseproject.co.uk. Alternatively, visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk

All proceeds from the event will be channelled back into funding The Malthouse Project's social objectives.

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For further information about St Matthew Housing or The Malthouse Project, please contact: Sarah Yarrow, Communications Officer, on: 01284 732574 / sarah.yarrow@stmatthewhousing.org. Visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk

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Notes to editors:

1. The Malthouse Project is owned by St Matthew Housing (SMH), part of Genesis Housing Group. SMH provides accommodation for people who are homeless or unsuitably housed. The Malthouse Project officially opened in September 2007 providing a café, heritage centre, community rooms to hire and accommodation for local people with a general housing need. The Project also provides opportunities for residents and services users from SMH and other support agencies to gain work experience and training qualifications in the café. All income generated from The Malthouse Project funds the social objectives of the project.
2. **Genesis Housing Group** is a social investment business. It provides homes and services, supporting customers and communities to build futures. Genesis provides homes and services to tens of thousands of people across London and the south east of England. The Group consists of PCHA, Pathmeads, Springboard and St Matthew Housing associations. Genesis also has in its group a charitable foundation, Genesis Community. It is one of the largest and most diverse housing

groups in the UK, owning and/or managing more than 38,000 homes. Its overriding aim is to put customers first and provide excellent service to all.