



## Open House

### A creative collaboration between Kettle's Yard and communities in North Cambridge

Welcome to the Open House Newsletter, with all the latest events, news and ways you can get involved.

### Get Involved and Take Part

Join Open House at an event near you!

Artist Isabella Martin and the Open House team will be running free creative activities exploring map-making at summer events in the area. Please come and join us, and share your stories about where you live. All events are FREE and everyone is welcome!

**Thursday 14 July, 9 – 10am**  
**Tea, Toast and Tattle:** Conversation and creativity over a morning cuppa.  
Arbury Community Centre, Campkin Road

**Saturday 16 July, 2 – 5pm**  
**Orchard Park Summer Fiesta**  
Sports Ground, Ring Fort Road, Orchard Park

**Saturday 23 July, 4 – 6pm**  
**Akeman Street Party**  
Akeman Street Community Room, CB4 3HG

**Thursday 11 August, 11am – 1pm**  
**King's Hedges Neighbourhood Partnership Garden Party**  
37 Lawrence Way, CB4 3HG

**Thursday 25 August, 11am – 1pm**  
**King's Hedges Neighbourhood Partnership Teddy Bears Picnic**  
Nuns Way Pavilion, Kings Hedges CB4 2PF  
To book a free picnic, please contact Georgina Manning at 37 Lawrence Way: 01223 508197 or [georgina.manning@cambridge.gov.uk](mailto:georgina.manning@cambridge.gov.uk)

## YOU ARE HERE

### Isabella Martin's creative project in North Cambridge

Open House Artist-in-Residence, Isabella Martin, is working with local residents to explore the area and create a new map together in a project called YOU ARE HERE.

Isabella will work with local groups to share stories and knowledge and develop creative skills to turn these stories into artworks.

The artworks will be part of the alternative neighbourhood map. The map will show and celebrate what is unique about North Cambridge.

You will find Isabella and her team of artists out and about, running art activities and collecting your stories and thoughts about the neighbourhood.

YOU ARE HERE has been inspired by Kettle's Yard, celebrating all the individual and unique things which make a place special.



Isabella Martin art activities at Arbury Carnival

### We need you!

Do you like maps? Do you have any of the area? Or photographs showing how the North Cambridge used to look like? Do you have ideas on what the area should look like? What do you think a map of North Cambridge should include?

We are looking for any groups that are interested in working with us to contribute to the map. If this is you, please contact us via our details below.

### Reader Review: A poem by James Lees

*'I drove to the North Manor ACADemy  
As I walked through the gates  
A lovely new glass three building stood out in  
front of me.  
And walked by the class rooms  
Brought joy back to me  
Thinking of the old dull uninteresting building  
My eyes used to see.*

*A large new canteen filled with school staff  
And children and other members of the  
public waiting happily.  
Along with the Open House panel and  
Isabella Martin, the local artist, and of course  
Little old me!  
We had a lovely breakfast cuppa  
and chat,  
we answered all the questions from a sheet  
about making a local map  
Isabella told us all what she wanted to do  
we gave her our good backing  
with all the things we wanted to  
see and do.  
Can't wait for the next breakfast meeting and  
chat  
Where again we can all have our say  
How to make this map.'*  
James Lees, May 2016



'Tea Toast & Tattle' breakfast drop-in, North Cambridge Academy

### Open House Updates

#### Arbury Carnival & Chesterton Festival

Over the last few weeks Isabella has been busy exploring and learning about the local area. Open House has popped up at Arbury Carnival and Chesterton Festival, and will be at many more community events, running creative activities for all. So far we've been creating 'Citizen' badges and model map making for the future North Cambridge. We recieved some amazing ideas including tree houses, bandstands, zip wires, dinosaurs, sharks and souvenirs!



#### Animation screening in Chesterton

On 11th May Open House celebrated the premiere of *Restore*, an animation created by ESOL Café learners with animator Lizzy Hobbs. The group responded to themes in Emma Smith's 2015 residency looking at activities that help them feel restored. We really love this! Please see it online at: <https://vimeo.com/166177409>

#### Tea, Toast & Tattle

Thank you to all those who came to our first Tea, Toast & Tattle event at North Cambridge Academy. Over a tea and a pastry, conversations were shared about our experiences of the neighbourhood – from shortcuts to dog walking routes and the best places for a picnic! Thank you to North Cambridge Academy and their Arts Ambassadors for hosting us, and to Turtle Dove for serving the refreshments. Our next Tea, Toast & Tattle is at Arbury Community Centre on Thursday 14th July, 9-10am. Please stop by and join us for a cuppa, a pastry and a chat.

#### Keep in touch:

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If you have any comments or suggestions we would love to hear from you.