

**Report on Oasis Family Event**  
*(sponsored by Awards4All & RSA Trust)*  
**Royal Wedding Community Street Party**



**Date:** Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011  
**Time:** 10.30 – 14.00  
**Venue:** Enfield Island Village Canal Basin

**Event Aims:** To create an inclusive, free-to-access event that supports families, builds social cohesion and richer, more rounded sense of well-being through community participation; using the national celebrations as a focal point.

**Summary of set up:** Marquees were set up to house an ‘all-weather’ event focused around a large street tables for families to bring their picnic and sit together to eat and watch the royal wedding on a large 7sqm screen. In addition, four other gazebo tents were put up to house side-stall traditional games, arts and crafts, fancy dress and photo booth sign up, cake decorating, refreshments, Oasis stand, prizes, caricature artist, face painting and an information point. In addition, a crèche room, bouncy castle and pony rides were available and access was given to the local ‘interpretation centre’ presenting important local history.



**Budget:** approximately £4200.

**Participants:** Volunteers to run event: 30 adults, 6 under 15's  
 Whole-group counts at 30 min intervals: 120, 170, 200, 240, 250, 300.  
 Turnover/refresh: approx 150 (based on recognition of regular families who come to our events who were there for some of the time but not all)  
**Total accessing the event: 450**



**Evidence:** Photo evidence, anecdotal (conversations with ‘regular’ families to engage in the events) and new contacts established.

**Outcomes:** The event was planned and led by local parents. Volunteers prepared, stewarded, led and packed away the whole event. Most adult volunteers were there for around 6 hours each. Leader of council attended (and judged fancy dress!) and recognised the significance of the event commenting that ‘there should be more like this’. The turnout was strong and a very positive atmosphere.

Photo Gallery!

