



# DERWENT LONDON COMMUNITY FUND UPDATE

Find out about the community projects Derwent London has been supporting in Fitzrovia and how to apply for the next round of funding.

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## UPDATE

Welcome to an update on the Derwent London Community Fund.

In May 2013, Derwent London launched a £250,000 community investment programme for Fitzrovia to support local projects.

The investment areas for the fund were identified through engaging the local community during 2012.

Feedback suggested supporting improvements to public spaces and street environments, community programmes and events and activities around arts and culture.

In 2013 a total of £70,000 was awarded to five local organisations.

Derwent London are now delighted to announce the launch of Year 2 of the fund with a further £70,000 in funds available.

## YEAR 1 (2013)

### Fitzrovia Community Centre

£30,000 was awarded for creating a community garden at the Fitzrovia Community Centre including a pop-up café and gallery. Street planters will also be installed or restored in local public spaces.

The project is now under way; planting will start in Spring 2014 and the project will be ready by early Summer 2014. For further information, visit [www.fitzroviacommunitycentre.org](http://www.fitzroviacommunitycentre.org)

### Fitzrovia Youth in Action

£30,000 was awarded for the resurfacing of The Warren multi-use games area and setting up a local football league.

The resurfacing is expected to be ready by early Summer 2014 and details of how to book the games area will then be available.

For further information, visit [www.fya.org.uk](http://www.fya.org.uk)

A total of £10,000 was awarded to the following organisations:

**All Souls Primary School** - for running lunch and after-school clubs and parenting classes.

**All Souls Clubhouse** - for the Wednesday Lunch Club for older people.

**Fitzrovia Trust** - for replanting the garden at the Fitzrovia Nursery.

The main replanting took place in Autumn 2013 and was launched with a Teddy Bears' Picnic for children; further replanting and events are due to take place in Spring 2014.



Replanting at the Fitzrovia Nursery

- 01 All Souls Clubhouse  
Lunch club
- 02 All Souls Primary School
- 03 Fitzrovia Playground  
Teddy Bear Picnic  
Oct 2013
- 04 Conceptual image  
of community garden at the  
Fitzrovia Community Centre
- 05 Fitzrovia Youth in Action  
Community football group

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## YEAR 2 (2014) APPLY NOW

Derwent London invite local groups, residents as well as local business owners to apply for Year 2 of the fund. If you have any proposals for a community project in Fitzrovia, small or large, we would love to hear from you!

The deadline for receiving applications is 5pm on Thursday  
**20 March 2014.**

For further information and how to apply, please visit our website or contact us for an application form :

[www.derwentlondon.com/news/article/fitzrovia-community-fund-2014](http://www.derwentlondon.com/news/article/fitzrovia-community-fund-2014)

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