

## Partners

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Sunlight Development Trust use community development to tackle long standing health and social inequalities. We do this in partnership with local agencies, local business and most importantly people and communities. We have been fortunate enough to have been involved in the Friends of Admirals Gardens from the start. Our role includes offering; advice, communication channels with community groups, information space on community radio and website, a framework to facilitate related volunteer led activities.

Many Sunlight staff and volunteers recognise the value of this green space. We are keen to help build this awareness and ecological development in collaboration with the friends group.

Chris White

PR and Community Marketing Officer

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Mid Kent College - "Mid Kent College provides training and education to over three thousand Medway residents every year. In September 2009 it will open its innovative new Medway Campus in Gillingham. The brand new Medway Campus in Prince Arthur Road (ME7 1UR) will replace the College's existing sites at Horsted and City Way and will have first class facilities in a wide range of courses including Construction, Engineering, Hair and Beauty, Animal Care, Performing Arts, Health Care and Public Services.

Many facilities, such as the hair design and holistic therapy salons, arts and dance studios, bistro and travel agency will be open to the public. Mid Kent College is also funding the public park situated adjacent to the new Campus, helping create a relaxing, attractive environment for the use of students and the local community".

Jane Jones

Medway Vision Project Director

<http://www.midkent.ac.uk/medwayvision/>

Skinner Street Primary School - "We were proud to take part in the time capsule project linked to the new Mid-Kent College and Admirals' Gardens. The pupils enjoyed designing a town crest for Gillingham which reflected their hopes and aspirations for the future of Gillingham. The school was represented at the ceremony by a member of staff and one of our pupils."

Julia Tucker

Headteacher, Skinner Street Primary School

Chatham World Heritage Community Fund - "The aims of the Friends group - to maximise access to the new park, and understanding of its past - are an exciting reflection of the aims of the World Heritage Site application for Chatham Dockyard and its Defences, and of the Great Lines City Park project. I've been to a number of the Friends' meetings, and am always impressed by their enthusiasm and knowledge. I'm delighted that support from the Chatham World Heritage Partnership Fund will help their excellent work continue".

Joanne Cable

World Heritage Site and Great Lines City Park project manager

<http://www.chathamworldheritage.org.uk/>

Fort Amherst

to be done

Medway Urban Parks and Green Spaces Forum (MUPGS)

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Groundwork Kent & Medway is an environmental regeneration charity based in Gillingham, Kent. Local communities are at the heart of its philosophy and by working in partnership they deliver successful and inspirational projects, from play areas to gardening clubs, skate parks to school activities.<http://www.groundwork-km.org.uk/>