

## Park Estate Three Greens

The Three Greens in the centre of Park Estate have been used for many years as a focal point of the Estate. They stretch from Midland Road to Severn Road and then through to Park Road.

They are used by all the children of the Estate to play on and local people use them for walking and training dogs.

The following organised events have taken place on the Greens:

- **Family Fun Days**, organised by All Pulling Together Community Association. July 2011. All three Greens used for a variety of activities ranging from bbq to charity stalls and including children's games and team games. These have been repeated in 2012; 2015.
- **Pride in your Neighbourhood Day**, Organised and run by SDC Neighbourhood Wardens each year. Variety of activities available to families and children, ranging from arts and crafts to post coding of bicycles.**(photos)**
- **Play Gloucestershire**, free Summer activities for children from Stonehouse. Held over the period of a week during the Summer school holidays. 2012; 2013.
- **Photography Course**, The Greens where used to explain and practise aspects of a photography course held at APT, with a view to participants being able to enter the SDC tenants photography competition. The tutor was paid for by APT and local tenants and residents invited to join in. More than half the entrants were children from the estate.**(photos)**

The Greens are a safe area for children to play on, in full view of the houses. Many parents feel it is safer to be able to let the children play in front of the houses where they can at least check on them, rather than have to take them to the play area at the Laburnum Field or Oldends Lane playing field where older children can sometimes be a problem. Not all children enjoy having swings etc to play on, and it helps them to build an imagination, making games with their friends.