



## Northlands Park Festival

Northlands Park in Basildon has an annual Carnival and Festival which is arranged by the local people. BATIAS were invited to have a stall to promote our work. It is a family day with local groups performing and people enjoying picnics in the park. We raised £80 from the day.

## Sponsored Walk May 18<sup>th</sup> 2008

This year we were invited to take part in the annual fun walk at Barleylands Farm Centre in Billericay. This event is run by John Barron MP and is an ideal opportunity for groups to raise funds for their local charities. Over 500 people walk a three mile circular walk with a shorter walk for children and those people who have difficulty with walking.

We were really pleased that Kathy, Jan and Alison chose to walk for us and raised over £240. *Thank you so much for taking part.*

This will be used to buy computer programmes for our "Can do circle" Computer.

## Strawberry Fair Brentwood

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out at Strawberry Fair again this year! We had a great day and raised £118 from our book stall.

The money raised will go to support the work of volunteers and the "Can do" circles.

The day wasn't as sunny as on previous years but that didn't stop the crowds from coming to enjoy the music, entertainment and side shows.

Strawberry Fair is a fun day out and for BATIAS a great way to be part of the local community of Brentwood.



## Charity Evening

Chris is a Citizen Advocate who supports a gentleman who lives in Brentwood. He arranged a fund raising evening for Basildon Hospital and the CSV. We, along with other volunteers enjoyed a social evening at "Charlie's Bar" in Warley. There



was a big raffle, an auction and then later a Karaoke. The evening was a great success raising lots of money for Chris' chosen Charities.

For more details about volunteering opportunities within BATIAS:



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