

"Belonging - "The Gathering" May 25th 2008 I2pm - 5pm - Princes Boulevard

Arts In Regeneration presents - "The Gathering" an "Iconic" community celebratory event to be held on Princes Park Boulevard, L8 on May 25th.

A healing, inclusive, participatory event to celebrate the diversity of L8, and to enable the communities to fully participate in the Capital of Culture 2008 celebrations. To ensure that creative legacies and cultural alliances are developed in partnership, working towards creating an inclusive, cohesive, living cultural strategy for the area for 2008 and beyond.

The aim of the event is to create a community, cultural celebration in an area which physically divides two communities, communities which have been stereotyped negatively since the events in the 1980's. Aims for the project are:

- Challenging Negative Stereotyping of the L8 area
 - Partnership working
 - Social & Cultural Cohesion
- Providing a positive platform for local people to sell their arts & crafts work

The boulevard will become a large open air gallery "promenade" with blessings, healing, tai chi, massage, mixed media art, film, animation, performance art, public art works, tree dressings, storytelling, poetry, pavement art, dance, boxing, football, choirs & musicians, and stalls selling locally made arts & crafts and cultural foods.

For further information or to book a stall contact
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AiR have been working with South Central Neighbourhood Management and the Capital of Culture to develop the "Four Corners" commission within the Princes Park area of Liverpool 8. AiR has also been working with community groups in the area to produce work for this event. Four Corners" is a Capital of Culture commission taking place over five neighbourhoods culminating in an exhibition at The Bluecoat in July 2008.















