

Redmond Community Centre/Manor House Development Trust

Report prepared for WDCO board meeting December 2022

Redmond Community Centre

- Winterfest was back this year at the centre with activities, local stall holders, information on Hackney services and free food. The event was a great success thanks to Shazna and Emma at Hackney Council and Derya and all the volunteers at the centre. In total, we had 350 people through the door!
- Kitchen Social festive party on Friday 16th December from 2.30pm-4.30pm, there will be free lunches, a marbling children's workshop and free food hampers for the families. We will also be providing free lunches on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th served from 1.30pm. This is for any local children and families, we will be distributing flyers in the local area over the next week.
- We are hosting a festive film screening on Wednesday 22nd from 6pm-8pm, with a suggested donation of £3 per family. This money will go back into the centre.
- Our warm space is open! We have cleared and painted our front office and kitted it out with a sofa, smaller chairs and tables for children, and free children's books. There is free Wi-Fi and hot drinks.
- There will be a community photography project starting in the new year in collaboration with PhotoVoice. We're going to be looking for 12 local participants who will get training in documenting their community through photography. If anyone is interested, please email projects@mhdt.org.uk
- Woodberry Blooms is being used as Christmas pop-up with local makers from the Harringay warehouse community. Please find the poster attached with details.
- Christmas trees have been selling well, there are still some left if you haven't got yours already!
- The centre will be closed from 23rd December and re-open on Tuesday 3rd January.

Funding

- Applied for Warm Spaces grant from Hackney Council for £3300, if we are successful, we will be notified by 9th December.
- In the final stages of the City Bridge Trust application for £176k for food hubs across Hackney.

Wishing you all a lovely holiday period!