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What: Chatsworth Road Festival returns for a third year!

Where: Chatsworth Road, E5, London

When: Saturday 5th September 2015, 10am - 9pm

# Chatsworth Road Festival returns to celebrate Clapton's independent high street

The Chatsworth Road Festival (ChatsFest) is back for a fun-filled day on Saturday 5th September, 10am - 9pm.

Live music, a surf simulator, boxing demonstrations by Pedro Boxing Club and roller hockey from the Lea Valley Lions will make this year's ChatsFest a day to remember. The day will see the road closed to traffic and transformed into a place for adults and children alike to enjoy a day celebrating community spirit.

Activities on the day include a climbing wall, sumo suits and bouncy castle for children. There will be live music on The Dentist Stage and a DJ set from Comadisco for everyone to enjoy. The legendary Chatsworth Road Dog Show returns - judging, amongst other things, dogs who look like their owners - and everyone can enjoy a mouth-watering array of award winning street food and fabulous drinks with beers by Beavertown and a dedicated cava bar.

Hosted by Chatsworth Road Traders and Residents Association, the festival was revived in 2012 after a 34 year hiatus, bringing together the local community for a day of fun, live music, games and street food, all for free,

Local Lea Bridge Councillor Ian Rathbone said:

"It's fantastic to see ChatsFest become an annual event. It's a great example of a community event - with different generations and cultures coming together from across the area to celebrate their neighbourhood and have a good time together!"

Festival organiser Allan Parker said:

"We're thrilled that ChatsFest is back for a third year. The festival is getting bigger and better every year thanks to the support from businesses on the street and we hope it will become a staple in many Londoners' calendar whether it's where they live or they want to discover this corner of east London."

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For more information, to attend the event and for interviews please email press@chatsworthroade5.co.uk

## Notes to editors

## **About the Festival**

The Festival will run 10am - 9pm on Saturday 5th September

The Festival is funded entirely by local businesses with sponsors being Chatsworth Supermarket (and 41b Social Club), London Borough of Hackney (Hackney Council), Beavertown Brewery, Frockney Rebel, Iceman Signs & Print, Chatsworth Laundrette, I Am Security, Say Fromage, Organico, Piraz, Venerdi, Cooper & Wolf, Stirling Ackroyd, Brahms & Liszt, L'Epicerie 56, Whitbead Off Licence, A&S Cycles, The Dentist.

### More information

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#### **About Chatsworth Road**

Chatsworth Road runs between Homerton and Lower Clapton in the east of the London Borough of Hackney. It is situated a short walk from Millfields Park, the River Lea and Hackney Marshes. Bucking the national trend, the high street is made up primarily of independent shops and businesses and several new businesses have reopened in the last few years. The Sunday street market was reintroduced in 2011.