

Hi, I am Lena, I am 9 years old and I am a young activist with the Be the Change-group.

Our group used the site for our weekly meetings where we worked out what we wanted to focus on, which was mainly the environment and animals and refugees. We made message sticks and handed them out to the local people. We drew pictures of the process of fair trade and lots of other things.

At the end of it all we organised a fantastic festival. Me and Sabina were in charge of a stall where you could make stuff out of junk and litter. There was an inventions stall where you had to come up with an invention to help mankind.

There was also a litter picking activity that was so popular we ran out of litter! (LOL). We set up a nature watch area and a refugee activity, where people had to try to pack a small suitcase with 5 essentials. We had an art corner where you could do weaving, drawing, make your own zine and more. There was music and food too.

But the best bit was that we had the site, with all the wonderful trees and bushes and the river, such a peaceful spot, but with lots of people walking by to come and enjoy our festival.

So I just want to say a bit thank you to Jo and Terry and to you all for listening to me today.