

# From Rubble to Ritz!

The Music House for Children situated on Uxbridge Rd has been given a much needed makeover.

Due to the extensive redecoration of the Music House ([www.musichouseforchildren.co.uk](http://www.musichouseforchildren.co.uk)) and it's neighbour Bush Hall ([www.bushhallmusic.co.uk](http://www.bushhallmusic.co.uk)), the rear garden area had become somewhat of a scrapheap. Everything from waste pipes and plasterboard to wall insulation and paint buckets could be found braving the British weather.

After recycling as much as we could (via scrap metal collectors as well as props for the Music House summer shows!), nothing but a muddy patch of leftover debris and larger than life weeds remained.

It was to our great relief that volunteers from DDB Health, organised by [www.concordiavolunteers.org.uk](http://www.concordiavolunteers.org.uk), came to the rescue. With the sun bright in the sky and fresh, optimistic enthusiasm Geoff Davis, Khalid Latif, Victoria Stickland, Amy Pedrick, John Wall, Lauren Dyer and Paul Townley-Jones got to work rounding up the remaining debris and clearing the garden of its weeds.

After laying down a bed of woodchips, they wielded their paintbrushes and attacked the enormous stretch of wall dominating the entire length of the outdoor area. Utilising their creative side, the volunteers produced a vast and colourful mural, reflecting both the musicality and childlike nature of the Music House for Children.

Kath Borer, Manager and Emma Hutchinson, Founder of the Music House for Children were both ecstatic about the changes made. "I cannot believe it. I have tears in my eyes" was Emma's first words as she looked at the beautiful new garden, open-mouthed. Kath's response was equally impressive "It's amazing! It will make such a huge difference to the children".

There's no doubt that this act of enormous generosity and willingness to help to embrace the local community has resulted in many thrilled families who use The Music House for Children.

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