

Text Only Version

[Menu](#)
[Home](#)
[News](#)
[Sport](#)
[What's On](#)
[Go London](#)
[What's On Listings](#)
[West Ham United](#)
[Arsenal](#)
[Tottenham Hotspur](#)
[Browse Classifieds](#)
[Place an Advert](#)
[Going Green](#)
[Site Extras](#)
[Homes](#)
[Motors](#)
[Jobs](#)
[Dating](#)
[Reader Offers](#)
[Contact Info](#)
[Feedback](#)
[Submit a Story](#)
[Distribution](#)
[Leaflets](#)
[Contact Us](#)
[Set as Homepage](#)
[Terms/Conditions](#)
[homes24](#)
[drive24](#)
[jobs24](#)
[classified](#)

Singer Billy unveils flood project

- 28 November 2007

BILLY Bragg today (Wednesday) helped resurrect fond and painful memories of a 19th century village engulfed by the Thames.

The Barking-born singer-songwriter enthused pupils as they planted hundreds of bulbs at the site of what was once the small village of Creekmouth near River Road.

He was there to help unveil a £290,000 Environment Agency regeneration project designed to put the village back on the map.

The project has seen the Environment Agency and the Creekmouth Preservation Society transform the area into an open space and install flood defences echoing the old village days.

Full story in the Barking and Dagenham Recorder tomorrow (Thurs).

! ? [HAVE YOUR SAY!](#) [REFER TO A FRIEND](#) [SUBMIT A STORY](#)

Barking & Dagenham

- » Boss number two leaves troubled health trust
- » £170,000 reward for failing health service
- » Care home will catch a cold over cash squeeze
- » 'Residents face snub in Gateway'
- » Scouts get into festive spirit at gift service
- » Families want swift end to mice plague
- » Driver arrested as two die in crash
- » It's bollards to 'rally drivers' ruining green
- » End of era as flats fall
- » Crackdown on council rent cheats

Click [HERE](#) for more stories

Picture Sales

If you would like to inquire about purchasing any of our pictures then please contact.

Spencer Griffiths

Spencer.Griffiths

@archant.co.uk

 **020 8477 3810**