



Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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It's consultation time and residents will shortly be asked what they want of the streets around the Barbican area. This consultation (formally known as the Barbican Area Strategy Review) is using the sort of process that is commended by the new consultation protocol between the City and its residents. The City's consultants, Publica, are first gathering information from all interested parties on what the problems are and what improvements each group would like to see. So as well as residents they will be consulting the cultural organisations in the Barbican, local commercial organisations, heritage organisations, city officers, and others; they also know they need to accommodate likely increased pedestrian numbers when Crossrail starts.

There will be a public exhibition and a website where residents and members of the public can give their views. BA officers have had a preliminary meeting with the consultants and so far we have mentioned the need to respect the fact that the area is a residential one. While

accepting that more pedestrian traffic around the estate is probably both inevitable and desirable, both residents and visitors appreciate a place with a sense of calm and residents are entitled to some peace and quiet in the evenings and at night – i.e. we don't want to turn the area into the South Bank, Soho, or the night time economy of Smithfield. Of course, we also welcomed the possibility that streets around the estate could be improved, with more space for pedestrians, less traffic, a nicer environment, and improved air quality, and recommended a major effort on better way-finding for visitors around the estate.

Cultural Hub

Several residents have asked how this consultation on the streets and highways relates to the Cultural Hub (see previous BA Newsletters). As we understand it, the highways

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A record number of 537 visitors came to the Fann Street Wildlife Garden during the Open Garden Squares Weekend last month. Of these 27 were Barbican residents. The garden is accessible to all residents by using their Barbican key. Volunteers to work in the garden are always welcome and can earn Time Credits doing so (see page 4). Please contact Paula Tomlinson, chair, on 020 7628 3657 or at paula@johnandpaula.com

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department wants to understand the needs of the cultural institutions as well as those of others in order to design the streets to meet those needs. The interesting bit will be reconciling those needs when they conflict.

The arts 'institutions' needs are, apparently, still being formulated, but some things are clear: The Museum of London, as we heard from Sharon Ament's talk at the AGM (see BA's website), wants more space, a ground floor entrance, and a more visible presence to visitors who might be coming up from the south – from Tate Modern and St Paul's. The Arts Centre wants pleasanter and easier routes to the centre and better way-finding. And the City wants more prominence for the fact that culture is a leading activity in the City and that it is the fourth largest funder of the arts in the UK.

The BA has set up a working party on the Cultural Hub and following some useful feedback at the AGM and from readers of the newsletter, we hope to go out to members soon to consult on what core messages we should be conveying. They are likely to include:

- The fact that the Barbican Estate (and indeed Golden Lane) are part of the City's cultural assets too – and that needs to be acknowledged and celebrated.
- From that flows the need for good maintenance and management.
- The residential nature of the area needs to be respected in the way that the area is conceived and communicated about and the way its signage and public realm elements are designed.

Old nuisances, new nuisances

But we haven't only been thinking strategic thoughts on your behalf. In the meantime there are many routine things to deal with. For example, we were consulted about the Silk Street works and whether we wanted a complete closure of Beech Street for a shorter period or partial closures for much longer. We plumped for a complete closure for shorter and this has now started. One positive aspect of the closure is that Beech Street is pleasanter to walk down and across and the BA's sustainability group is taking the opportunity to see the effect of the lack of traffic on air quality levels.

Road works are a familiar nuisance, along with building sites, but a newer issue is beginning to cause real problems: light pollution. As new offices get built or old ones refurbished the lighting is brighter – new lights are more energy efficient and brighter – and their impact on flats is greater.

This has become noticeable with the refurbishment of 125 London Wall, and the BA and the neighbouring house groups have had one meeting with the building

managers and have been seeking another: the managers say they are working on some solutions, but we are having to badger them to get a response. The latest problem has arisen with Moorgate Exchange in Moor Lane, and again the house group is pursuing this with the developer. On the west of the estate we have just heard of a plan to redevelop 160 Aldersgate Street so we need to make the case to the developers that they should design out any light problems from the outset.

Individual officers and members of the City are sympathetic to the problem of light pollution, and indeed the planning department has helpfully written to at least one set of building managers to raise the issue. The BA has also written formally to the relevant City departments and hopes to have a response soon. We hope that the City will put something about restricting light glare in its best practice guidance for developers and building managers. There are, sadly, few statutory controls.

In the meantime if residents are disturbed by deliveries between 11 pm and 7 am or by noise from building sites between 6pm and 8am they should complain – if possible in the first instance to the person causing the



A "sense of community" was evident among Lauderdale Tower residents celebrating the opening of the building in 1974 with a Fabulous at Forty party last month. As well as tea, cakes and Pimm's, attendees enjoyed a raffle, a Lauderdale-themed quiz, reminders of the highlights of 1974, some classic cars from the era, and many original plans, marketing brochures and photos showing the development of the Tower.

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noise, but if that fails they should use the City's central number, which operates 24 hours a day, to report the nuisance: **020 7606 3030**. The City would prefer people to use this central number rather than contacting individual officers because a) they are guaranteed a response and b) the City can log and track the complaint and keep a record of it. The advice is:

- * Call as soon as the noise problem starts; this gives officers a much better chance of witnessing the noise.
- * When contacting provide information on the nature of the noise and times when it occurs and duration; how you are affected by the noise; and the address where the noise is coming from.

Crossrail

Crossrail will be doing its defects surveys soon in those blocks within its settlement zone – letters will be going out to the affected houses in July and August (see Garth Leder's summary of the recent presentation from Crossrail on p. 5).

Community fair

The City is holding a Community Fair for its residents in Guildhall Yard on Sunday 20 July – and the BA is taking a stand. So do come and see us!

You can hear about the BA's work, feed back on what you think we should be doing, join the association, pick up some useful information, and if you make a pledge on air quality you can have a free plant to plant in your window box – as suggested by Jenny Addison in the last issue of Barbican Life. (Read more on this in Sarah Hudson's article on p. 4.)

One of the comments made at this year's AGM was about building and maintaining the Barbican's sense of community. So we are also thinking about how the BA can help foster that sense of community – perhaps through more social events, seeing if we can get access to better community facilities, encouraging people to make their window boxes bloom.

So watch out for future news on this – come and tell us at the community fair.



Jane Smith
chairBA@btinternet.com

RCC Update: heating, broadband and more

Underfloor heating update

As the City is now in the process of securing a new electricity supply contract on terms which should keep the energy costs down, the working party has spent the last couple of months looking into possible improvements, including a visit to the City of London Girls School, where an advanced control system has worked wonders on their underfloor system.

The working party has now produced a discussion paper outlining a broad range of potential changes worth pursuing, and has circulated this to the members of our wider resident advisory group for their input. Some of the changes could be system-wide, others may be offered on an individual flat basis, for residents to purchase as additional services, if they choose to.

The next step is to engage a specialist consultant to develop these aspirations into propositions with costs and benefits attached. The discussion paper will form the basis of the consultant's brief. All of this will go through the RCC and then the BRC for approval first, but we hope to have a consultant on board in the autumn. We will share all of these reports as soon as they have gone through committee, and depending on the outcomes, may well do some much more extensive resident consultation before effecting any changes.

TV and Broadband update

The TV and Broadband upgrade has been progressing largely out of sight to those of us living here. Nevertheless, at the start of July, VFM reported to me that the trunk network and enabling work across the estate is done, and they will start customer installations in the second half of July. How long the installers are here depends on how many people subscribe to their phone and broadband offer, but may run well on into the autumn. VFM only need to enter your flat if you take out the extra services: the TV upgrade is free and will just happen.

400 residents had registered interest in broadband through the VFM website in the spring, but the RCC working party felt that uptake should be higher, considering the strength of demand we had perceived. We identified concerns over pricing, and had some constructive discussions with VFM on how to make their offer more attractive. VFM have now added a lower-cost entry level package aimed at lighter users, and are making it clearer that their package includes the line and a phone service too. By my estimates, that makes VFM slightly cheaper than BT's standard phone and broadband package in price terms – but for something vastly better on speed and reliability.

Go to VFM's website at visionfibremedia.com or 24 hour helpline on 020 3419 0030 for the latest information.

Resident engagement

Our appeals via house groups for volunteers to join working parties has succeeded in

bringing in welcome fresh blood to both BA and RCC subcommittees since the New Year – more offers of help are always welcome. A recent post on BarbicanTalk speculating on low levels of engagement from residents got me reaching for some data to see if this could be true.

By my estimates, there are 45 residents involved in the RCC and its working parties, 57 in the BA and its subcommittees. Between the two, 84 different residents are currently involved, and probably as many again in house groups across the estate. Add in the many who have 'done their bit' in the past, and for a community our size, we seem to be a pretty engaged bunch. Quantity is one thing but when it comes to quality, I am always amazed at how fortunate we are in the people who come forward, and the skill and experience they bring – the two working parties I mention here being just two examples of that.

Tim Macer, Chair, Residents' Consultation Committee



Sunflowers have been popping up across the City as part of City in Bloom. This year is the 50th anniversary of the RHS Britain in Bloom campaign and golden plants that are good for pollinators are appearing everywhere! Check out the yellow wheelbarrows filled with sunflowers on Barbican Station concourse.

Give an hour, get an hour with Time Credits

Live in the Barbican and volunteer as part of group? Want to help out in the community and never really been sure how? Why not become involved in the Time Credit Scheme and help strengthen and build your community. Anyone who gives their time can earn time credits. This includes anything from running a local community café, to organising events or helping out with gardening projects. In the Barbican area, residents earn time credits volunteering for the Barbican Wildlife Group, Friends of City Gardens and the Air Quality Champions.

For every hour you volunteer, you will gain an hour of Time Credit that can buy services and activities with organisations that are part of the network. This includes free swimming at Golden Lane Sports and Fitness, hiring DVDs and CDs from the Barbican Library and other City of London libraries. Time Credits can be exchanged for Barbican Cinema tickets, for a backstage or architecture tour of the Barbican Centre, or to enjoy the City of London Festival.

Further afield, Time Credits can be spent on entrance to St Paul's Cathedral, visiting the Tower of London and exhibitions in London Museums, going to Keat's House in Hampstead or even to buy a bike maintenance course. For more information please contact Kirsty Leitch, Community Development Officer on Kirsty.leitch@cityoflondon.gov.uk or ring 07740 457119



One of the Time Credit vouchers volunteers can earn and spend through a wide range of activities.

Make a pledge to improve air quality at the Community Fair

The BA has a stall at the City's Community Fair on Sunday 20 July in Guildhall Yard. We will be showcasing the work of our Air Quality Citizen Science Project and inviting visitors to make a pledge to help improve air quality. This might be to walk or cycle to work more often or write a letter or email reporting idling engines or lobbying local councillors for more traffic free streets. In return for a pledge visitors will be given a plant that will help reduce pollutants – such as lavender, convolvulus cneorum or lamb's ear (stachys). These plants all mop up fine particles which adhere to their leaves or hairy stems.

The Fair is open from 12 noon until 4 pm and is free. There is a great programme of music – jazz and swing – dance from ballroom to Bollywood and a troupe of female Morris dancers! Come and say hello – or if you would like to help man the stall please contact Sarah Hudson at ba_sustainability@btinternet.com or Jane Smith at chairba@btinternet.com.



Loseley Park really captured the interest of those elite residents of the Barbican known as the Tuesday Club. Here are some of them in the Barn Dining Room, with tea cups at the ready, discussing the delights of the country house and beautiful gardens.

The Barbican Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club has certainly been out and about since the last report.

We visited the Bank of England for their 'Curiosities from the Vault' event which was possibly somewhat apt being interesting curiosities ourselves!

Following an excellent talk by Katty Pearce, Curator of the Guildhall Art Gallery, she invited us to a special viewing of the '120 years of Tower Bridge' Exhibition which we happily accepted.

Another successful day was our Summer Outing to Loseley Park, a country house near Guildford (the original home of the famous ice-cream which, needless to say, we all sampled). The house, gardens and staff were delightful and the weather idyllic.

A reminder we meet every Tuesday 2.45 to 4.00pm in the Lilac Room (02 level of Seddon House) and if you would like to join us you would be made most welcome. Give me a ring (020 7588 1623) or just come along. However, please note the Club closes on the 22nd July with its traditional tea party, opening again on the 2nd September.

June Giles

Crossrail: tunnelling progress and defects surveys coming soon

John Parrott and Paul New from Crossrail presented on tunnelling progress and the forthcoming defects surveys to a meeting of Barbican residents on 19 June. They reported that the tunnel boring machines (TBMs) Elizabeth and Victoria were currently under Whitechapel and were scheduled to reach the Barbican Estate in January and February 2015. Crossrail will give residents a more precise indication of dates nearer the time; you can follow the machines' progress at www.crossrail.co.uk/route/near-you.

In July or August Crossrail will write to residents in certain blocks to arrange a "defects survey". The blocks affected are those where ground settlement may be more than 1 mm: John Trundle Court, Lauderdale Tower, Lambert Jones Mews, Defoe House, Shakespeare Tower, Gilbert House, Andrewes House, Willoughby House, and Brandon Mews. (Bunyan Court and Speed House are no longer included, as on investigation these buildings proved to be structurally separate from John Trundle and Willoughby respectively.)

Crossrail is liable to make good any cosmetic damage it causes, such as cracks in paint, plasterwork or window frames, or sticking doors – its risk assessments say that if there is any damage it will be cosmetic only. Each survey will record and photograph the external and internal state of an individual flat. The survey will take from 20 minutes to two hours to complete, depending on the number of defects.

Crossrail is confident the tunnelling will not cause any structural damage, including to tower-block lifts, given the depth of the tunnels, the Barbican's concrete construction, and Crossrail's experience to date: ground settlement has typically been half Crossrail's conservative estimate, and has nowhere exceeded their expectations.

Crossrail's defects survey letter will probably appear formal rather than chatty but all it will do is invite residents to arrange a time for their survey, by email, telephone, or by returning a form. Crossrail will also conduct two rounds of letters and knocking on doors, to try to complete surveys where residents haven't responded to the letter. Crossrail has talked to representative residents in the affected blocks and the BEO about the

arrangements for knocking on doors: there will probably be no more than 3 surveyors on the estate at any one time, and the surveyors will sign in with the BEO when they are on the estate and will use the entry phone bells to contact residents. If Crossrail still can't gain access to a flat, it will conduct only an external survey, but a full defects survey is likely to make it easier to claim for any damage, by providing the loss adjuster with a clear baseline for the flat's condition before tunnelling. In other words, it is in residents' interests to have the survey done. Crossrail will send residents a copy of the survey report on their flat on request.

The surveys will be conducted by independent building surveyors from Parsons Brinckerhoff, and paid for by Crossrail. Parsons Brinckerhoff have conducted 5,000 of the 10,000 surveys conducted along the Crossrail route so far, and have generated only one minor complaint. Crossrail expect any cracks or other damage would appear within a few days of tunnelling, but residents can claim up to two years after tunnelling. Residents' first point of contact, to make a claim and any other query, is the 24-hour Crossrail helpdesk, at helpdesk@crossrail.co.uk or 0345 602 3813. In the event of a claim Crossrail may arrange for a loss adjuster to visit the flat. Crossrail will pay all costs, whether or not a claim is approved.

You can see a copy of Crossrail's presentation at http://74f85f59f39b887b696f-ab656259048fb93837ecc0ecbcf0c557.r23.cf3.rackcdn.com/assets/library/document/b/original/barbican_building_defect_surveys_presentation_19_june_2014.pdf and the questions and answers from the meeting on the BA's website: www.barbicanassociation.com/crossrail_June_2014.html.

Garth Leder

Barbican Police Office	020 7601 2456
Snowhill Police Station – Front Desk	020 7601 2406
General COLP switchboard (skateboarding)	020 7601 2222
Emergencies (landline)	999
Emergencies (mobile)	112
Anti-Terrorist Hotline	0800 789 321

MBE for Project Griffin proponent

It is exactly a year since I wrote about Project Griffin, the City of London Police Force initiative which was introduced in London in April 2000 as a joint venture between the City and Metropolitan police forces. Its remit is to advise and familiarise managers, security officers and employees of large public and private organisations across the Capital on security, counter-terrorism and crime prevention issues.

It is apt that City of London Police Constable, Ian Mansfield has been awarded an MBE for his achievements with this important project. He said: "The work is very much a team effort and it was really difficult not being able to share the news with my colleagues. It is a fantastic honour and I am chuffed to bits to have received this award".

Ian Mansfield joined the City of London Police in 1982. As a Counter-Terrorism Security Advisor (CTSA) he has been at the heart of delivering Project Griffin to the City of London business community and private security sector since the project's launch.

He has visited 32 UK Police

Forces and delivered the principles of Griffin to senior officers, often working extended hours. His absolute belief in partnership working helped to persuade others of the benefits. He has been solely responsible for helping forces to set-up and run Griffin in their force areas.

His commitment to the success of Griffin has led him to promote the project internationally with Canada and Australia being examples of countries that have adopted the concept. Project Griffin has been accepted as best practice by the Association of Chief Police Officers and the National Counter Terrorism Security Office and it is now a requirement for all police forces to adopt the Griffin concept.



Missing plants

It has been reported to me that a number of plants have been removed from the 'beds' particularly under Willoughby House. This is extremely frustrating and upsetting to members of the Barbican Horticultural Society who work hard to install, water and generally tend to these plants that make for a better environment for all residents and also visitors to the Estate. If you see anybody removing or interfering with the plants whom you believe should not be doing so please report it to the Police, using one of the numbers detailed under 'Useful contact numbers'.

David Bradshaw C.C.
Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

The scene of the crime: some of the tubs maintained by Barbican Horticultural Society members which have suffered thefts of plants.

BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

The Barbican Association has negotiated the following discounts with the suppliers below. You may need to present your BA Membership Card to take advantage of these. The scheme members offer discounts or incentives to Barbican Association members to buy their products or utilise their services and are publicised in each issue of Barbican Life Magazine, on the www.barbicanlife.com website and in the Barbican Association's quarterly newsletter for so doing. Contact Lawrence Williams on 020 7588 0898 – or by email at barbicanlife@gmail.com – for further information.

CURRENT SCHEME MEMBERS

RESTAURANTS/BAR RESTAURANTS/BARS

Artillery Arms: 15% discount on food and drink on presentation of BA membership card. The Artillery Arms is at 102 Bunhill Row, EC1Y 8ND. Telephone 020 7253 4683 for table bookings. Website www.artillery-arms.co.uk

Barbican Tandoori 10% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Eat-in or take away. Delivery service available within the Barbican estate. 55 Aldersgate Street. Tel: 7600 4747 or 7796 4499

Cafe Below Crypt of St Mary le Bow church, Cheapside. 5% off your evening meal at Café Below on presentation of a Barbican Association membership card. Open Monday – Friday serving suppers from 5.30pm – 10pm. Menu changes daily and can be viewed on our website. "Food this good and at this price is rarer than mermaids' kneecaps!" View London. www.cafebelow.co.uk. 020 7329 0789

Chabrot Bistrot des Halles Smithfield: 62 - 63 Long Lane, Smithfield, EC1A 9EJ. Authentic French bistrot. 35% off food from a la carte menu in evenings on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Not to be combined with any other offers and discounts. Please mention Barbican Association discount when booking.

Telephone: 0207 796 4550 for bookings or book online at www.chabrot.com

Chiswell Street Dining Rooms 20% off total food bill in the evenings Mondays to Fridays. To take advantage of the offer please bring proof of membership. Not applicable with any other offer. To view menu or to reserve a table visit the website www.chiswellstreetdining.com

Coq d'Argent A complimentary glass of Champagne when ordering from the a la carte menu (up to 6 pax, not to be used in conjunction with any other offers). To redeem, Barbican Life members will need to mention 'Barbican Life' when making their booking or present their membership card on arrival. Coq d'Argent, No 1 Poultry, EC2R 8EJm Tel: 020 7395 5000.

Fish Central Bustling neighbourhood seafood restaurant serving the well known as well as the more exotic varieties of the freshest fish. 10% off the total bill – restaurant only. 149-155 Central Street, King Square, London, EC1V 8AP. Tel: 0207 2534 970

Gin Joint by Searcys 10% discount applicable to all Barbican residents. Level 2, The Barbican Centre, EC2Y 8DS. Tel 0207 588 3008

The Jugged Hare New British Gastro Pub with open kitchen and separate private events space on the corner of Chiswell Street and Silk Street. 20% off the total food bill Monday - Friday dinner and all day on

Saturdays and Sundays. 49 Chiswell Street. London EC1Y 4SA. www.thejuggedhare.com

L'atelier des Chefs- Love cooking! Join us in our cookery school for a truly unique cook and dine experience! We offer a fantastic selection of hands-on, interactive cooking classes in London, ranging from 30 minutes up to 4 hours. Open Monday – Saturdays, upcoming classes can be viewed on our website www.atelierdeschefs.co.uk. Barbican association members can get 10% off our classes and in our cookware shop. 10 Foster Lane EC2V 6HR, 0207 796 0110.

London Wall Bar and Kitchen Museum of London – podium level: A complimentary glass of Prosecco with a main course order. Residents will need to show their BA Card to redeem the offer, one glass per main course ordered, normal licensing laws apply, not valid with any other offer. For reservations call: 020-7600 7340.

Moshi Moshi Moshi Moshi is a calm, discreet place serving authentic Japanese sushi and izakaya-style dishes. It offers all Barbican Association Members a 10% discount on their total bill on presentation of the BA Membership card. Liverpool Street, Unit 24, Liverpool Street Station, London EC2M 7QH (above platform 1, behind M&S). Tel / Fax: 020 7247 3227

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THE RECOGNISED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF BARBICAN RESIDENTS

2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	Member type: Leaseholder / Corporation Tenant / Sub-tenant (please delete as appropriate)		
Names	1 2 3 4		
Telephone Nos		Fax	
E Mail			

Membership fee £7 if paying by cheque OR £5 if paying by STANDING ORDER: For addresses outside the Barbican add £3 for UK, £6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world to cover postage.

Membership cards: Membership cards are printed in batches either monthly or bi-monthly depending on the print run required

We would prefer you to pay by standing order. It saves our volunteers much time. Please complete the attached form. Alternatively send a cheque payable to 'Barbican Association' with your address on the back.

Please return this form to

Roger Howorth, Assistant Membership Secretary, 63 Thomas More House, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8BT. E mail: roger@rogerh.com

The Barbican Association keeps a database of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e mail addresses of Association Members. Information from the database is used by our General Council and Affiliated House Groups for maintaining and increasing membership, distributing our publications, managing and reporting on our finances and accounts, and carrying out other objects of the Association. We also disclose information about our membership to the Corporation of London (including the Barbican Estate Office) in order to maintain their recognition of the Association. By becoming a member of the Association, you consent to the use of your information for these purposes.

STANDING ORDER

To	Bank	Branch Address
	Branch	

Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code Number
Lloyds Bank		30-91-79

For the credit of:

Beneficiary's Name	Account Number *	Quoting Reference
Barbican Association	27933660	

Commencing

Date of first payment	Amount of first payment if different	Amount in figures	Amount in words	Due date and frequency
	£	£		1 January annually

Date of last payment

Until further notice in writing or and debit my/our account annually

Name of account to be debited	Sort Code	Account Number

This replaces my/our previous standing order for the transfer of £ to the same account (cross out if not applicable)

Name(s)	Signature

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Address	Signature
Postcode	Date

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Neo 14-17 Carthusian Street, Tel: 0207 726 8925: Special pizza and drink offer for BA members - any Pizza and a glass of house wine or soft drink for £9.95. Neo's pizza dough is made fresh every morning and only quality fresh toppings are used. Special offer applies from Saturday through to Wednesday.

Pho - Vietnamese Cafe/Restaurant 10% discount at all times. 86 St John Street, EC1M 4EH. Tel: 020 7253 7624. Email: info@phocafe.co.uk. Pho is open Monday to Friday from late morning to late evening and on Saturday evenings.

Smithfield Tandoori (now at new location). A traditional Indian restaurant which delivers consistent, always fresh, quality favourites as we have done for over 10 years in the Farringdon area. Barbican Association members may receive 10% off their total bill. 12 Smithfield Street, London EC1A 9LA. Telephone: 020 7248 4000. Website: www.smithfieldtandoori.co.uk

Vecchio Parioli Friendly Italian restaurant at the corner of Aldersgate Street and Carthusian street offers Barbican Association members a 10% discount on production of their membership card. 129 Aldersgate Street, EC1A 4JQ. Tel: 0207 253 3240.

Vino & Vino Italian wine bar – wine shop – lunch – aperitivo. FREE Italian tapas with your wine from 5 pm. 15% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Open Monday-Friday, 10 am to 9pm. Over 60 carefully selected Italian wine labels to choose from, ham and cheese platters, large bruschettas and salads served daily. www.vinoandvino.co.uk. 16 West Smithfield, EC1A 9HY.

Wood Street Bar and Restaurant Mon to Wed 10% off total bill when sitting down to dine. Maximum of 6 people in a party. The Barbican Association card discount must be mentioned either when booking or when ordering to take advantage. Barbican Association membership card should also be shown to person taking order. Wood Street Bar and Restaurant, Cnr. Wood Street and Fore Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 5EJ. Tel 020 7256 6990.

SERVICES

Abracadabra Services 5% discount off regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly cleaning prices and a 10% discount off prices for one-off Spring and end of tenancy cleans. Contact Abracadabra Services Ltd., 10 Glasshouse Yard, Barbican, London EC1A 4JN or call Allan Lee on 020 7336 7686. Fax: 020 7336 7687. Email: info@abracadabra.co.uk. Website: www.abracadabra.co.uk

Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican 10% discount to BA members on any Fedex International Priority or UPS Express shipment. Members should show their BA membership cards and discount will be applied at time of purchase on the current Fedex or UPS retail price. Not valid with any other offer and only available at Mail

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Boxes Etc, Barbican. We are open from 8.30am to 6.30pm Monday - Friday. 128 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4AE. Tel: 0203 3261116, email: info@mbbebarbican.co.uk"

Prince of Wales Dry Cleaners Service includes, dry cleaning, laundry service, linen service. We also clean leather and suede, and do alterations and repairs. We also provide shoe repairs. Free pick up and delivery service. Special offer laundering 5 shirts for £7.50. Offering 10% discount on first orders and any bulk orders.

Ryness Lighting & Electrical For all your lighting and electrical needs. Visit our shop on South Place, 5 mins from Barbican. 15% discount offered to Barbican Association members on all items except those on sale and on special promotion. 16 South Place, Moorgate, EC2M 2AQ. Tel: 020 3657 9160 Opening times : Mon-Fri 8am - 7pm , Sat 9am - 5pm

Urban Locker Self Storage Your stuff, close by at Paterson Court, Peerless Street, London EC1V 9EX. Tel: 020 3637 0850. Catering for all your storage needs. Business and Domestic, Safe and Secure 10% Discount on any solution when presented with the BA membership card

Zipcar The World's Biggest Car Club with over 1500 cars across London. Cars available from as little as £5 an hour. Price includes fuel, 40 free miles, congestion charge and insurance. BA members may now join and claim £30 free driving credit (joining fee £59.50). To sign up go to www.zipcar.co.uk and click on 'join!' Simply quote 'Development30' in the coupon section of the sign up process.

FURNISHING

Alma Home

10% discount on furnishings. View at showroom at 8 Vigo Street, London W1S 3HN, or in Selfridges. See also website www.almahome.co.uk. Contact Tisha Richbell on 020 7377 0762 or by email: tisha.richbell@almahome.co.uk for further details.

Ligne Roset City Contemporary furnishings. 10% discount available to Barbican Association members, but not available in conjunction with any other discount. See website: www.ligne-rosset-city.co.uk for furniture details. 37-39 Commercial Road, London E1 1LF. Tel: 0207 426 9670

MILK Concept Boutique Small furnishings, contemporary hand-crafted lighting, collectable porcelain, fragrances, travel accessories and exclusive fashion labels can all be found relaxing in comfort amid the whitewash Victoriana and petite elegance of The Clerk's House, beside Shoreditch church. BA Members offered discounts of 5% to 10% on all goods except Fornasetti. 118 1/2 Shoreditch High Street, London E1 6JN, Tel/Fax 0207 7299880

MyDreamKitchen 5% discount. Contact Spiro Nicholas, MyDreamKitchen, 708 Lea Bridge Road, London E10 6AW. Freephone 0800 018 5654.

Email: spiro@mydreamkitchen.co.uk
Web: www.mydreamkitchen.co.uk

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Barbican Acupuncture 10% discount off all prices listed on website to anyone presenting their BA card. 1 Wallside, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8BH. Tel: 020 7638 4322.

Email: Gary@BarbicanAcupuncture.com
Website: www.BarbicanAcupuncture.com

Barbican Dental Care 10% off normal fees; 25% off customised home whitening; 30% off combined "thermal diffusion" and customised home whitening Amanda Lenihan, Barbican Dental Care, Lower Ground Floor, 2 Cophthall Avenue, London EC2R 7DA. Tel: 020 7256 2477. Website: www.barbican dentalcare.com

Barbican Dental Practice 10% discount on procedures for BA members on production of their

Membership Card. (5% discount for all Barbican residents). 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone: 020 7638 8200 for appointment. www.barbican dentists.co.uk

Bodymotion Chiropractic Clinic

15% discount on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. No. 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone 020 7374 2272 for appointment. www.bodymotion.co.uk

Cissors Palace Hair, nails and beauty salon in the Barbican. 10% off on all hair and beauty treatments (minimum spend £20). Please quote Barbican Life to claim discount. 1, Lauderdale Tower, Barbican. Phone 020 7588 0051 for information or to book an appointment.

City Psychotherapy Psychotherapy and Jungian analysis for adults by UKCP accredited psychotherapist. 10% discount on initial consultation for BA members. Consulting room 2 mins from Barbican tube station. To arrange an appointment please call Catherine Cox on 020 7796 3454 or email ccox@citypsychotherapy.org. For further information please visit www.citypsychotherapy.org

Clear Coaching and Training

Moving you from where you are now to where you want to be. Moving you from where you are now to where you want to be. 1-2-1 coaching in the City with accredited Coach, NLP Practitioner and DISC assessor. 10% discount on Coaching Sessions for Barbican Residents. Contact Michele 020 7628 0887 / 07939 047 094 E-mail: michele@clearcoachingandtraining.com www.clearcoachingandtraining.com

Health in the City Formerly the Feelgood Centre and now moved to Room 57, 65 London Wall, EC2M 5TU, is offering Barbican Association members a 10% discount on a wide range of Therapies and Treatments which are available from specialist practitioners. For a full listing please check the website: www.feelgoodcentre.com. For booking or further information call 07946 084 848 or email feelgoodcentre@yahoo.com. Web: www.healthinthecity.co.uk

Insight London Counselling and Psychotherapy 20% discount on the initial consultation for BA members. Fees for ongoing sessions are negotiable according to individual circumstances. Individual, couple and family sessions with a Chartered Clinical Psychologist. Consulting rooms in Golders Green, close to the Underground, 25 minutes from Moorgate. On-street parking is available. Website: www.insightlondon.co.uk. To arrange an appointment contact Marc Hekster 07775 629 432 or email. info@insightlondon.co.uk

LPA Limited Skin rejuvenation service offering dermal fillers, wrinkle reduction injections and medical skin care products. Clinics are held at two locations: Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, Barbican, EC1V 0LR, and Beauty on the Grove Salon, 11 Rhondra Grove, E3 5AP. 20% discount offered to BA membership card holders. For more information telephone 020 7608 1947 or visit www.lpalimited.com

No74 Hair & Beauty London No 74 is delighted to give a introductory 30% discount for the first visit on a single service for all BA Members. Discount 30% off for the first visit, permanent discount 10% off on all hair and beauty services incl. YON-KA massage and facials, Sebastian, Wella & OPI treatments @ No74, 74 Compton Street, EC1V 0BN. www.no-74.co.uk, info@no-74.co.uk, Tel. 020 74 908555, BA card required

Psychotherapy City 10% discount on first four psychotherapy, counselling or coaching sessions to BA members on production of their membership card (5% to all Barbican residents). Practice at London Bridge. Contact: Amanda Falkson. Phone: 0777 557 0208. Email: amanda@psychotherapycity.co.uk. Web: www.psychotherapycity.co.uk

Registered Osteopath- Lucy Bracken 25% discount on the first three appointments 10% discount thereafter to all BA members. Based five minute walk north of the Barbican. Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, EC1V. Call Lucy on 07712 647 282. or email Lucybracken@mac.com