



Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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Building our community

The BA wants to encourage people to plant flowers in their window boxes – to help make the place looked loved and lived in (both of which it is). To that end, the BA gave away 75 plants at its stall at the City’s Community Fair in July in exchange for people making a pledge to take some personal action to improve air quality. Bunyan House group, in collaboration with its neighbouring house groups, is also hatching a plan to ensure that when the Beech Gardens work is finally finished (due February next year) and the new planting done (by the end of April next year), residents’ balconies will have a profusion of colour and flowers to match. I hope that other houses may follow their lead. The City’s Open Spaces department seems willing to facilitate workshops on planting and maintaining the window boxes and possibly be a source of cheap plants. In the meantime, there are two more bulb planting days coming up, when residents will be invited to help plant spring bulbs in the Barbican gardens. This is in line

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with a general change in policy to improve sustainability by planting fewer annuals and more perennial plants.

Barbican area consultation

I mentioned in the last newsletter the consultation that was about to open on the Barbican Area Strategy. It’s been underway now for some weeks, and if you haven’t already responded may I encourage to you to do so. (You can read the BA’s response here: <http://www.barbicanassociation.com/BAresponseSep2014.html>).

Although the exhibition about the consultation hosted by the Arts Centre has closed, and officially the consultation closed on 12 September, the website is still being kept open for comments for another month or so (<http://barbicanarea.co.uk/>). This first phase of the consultation has been asking two questions: what works well about the area and what doesn’t. The consultants running the

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The BA’s stall at the City Community Fair in July gave away 75 plants as part of an effort to encourage residents to make their balconies bloom, and improve air quality.



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Seddon House *	David Graves	209 Seddon House	7628 4371
Shakespeare Tower *	Pat Spicer	272 Shakespeare Tower	7638 9649
Speed House *	Brian Parkes	21 Speed House	
Thomas More House*	Averil Baldwin	1 Thomas More House	7638 8740
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process, Publica, have conducted focus groups, individual interviews, and followed people around the estate, asking them about their journeys, as well as gathering comments through the exhibition and the website. As of mid-September, the website had received about 350 comments, most of them from residents. The website includes an interactive map and you can read the many various comments that people have left on the map: suggestions range from reinstating the “no ball games” signs in Thomas More and Speed gardens to demolishing the Girls’ School.

I and a few other Barbican Association members attended a seminar in mid-September at which the consultants fed back their findings so far to a group of people who represented most of the groups they had consulted: residents, businesses, city officers, heritage people, arts people. Most of the seminar was a presentation of the key issues that had emerged so far from the consultation. Publica summarised these by highlighting issues that many different groups had mentioned. So, for example, among the things that people valued about the area the most mentioned were: quiet, tranquillity, green spaces, and the cultural institutions. The most commonly mentioned impediments were Beech Street, poor approaches from Barbican station, poor wayfinding and signage, and the invisibility of the cultural institutions; those four were also among the most commonly mentioned opportunities.

Publica also identified some issues where there were conflicting views and part of the seminar was taken up in discussing whether they could be

reconciled. The contentious ones included:

Should the public continue to use the highwalks?

Should the area have more retail provision?

Would a new ground level north-south connection through the estate be positive or negative?

Where should cultural activity be located?

The next stages are that Publica will study some further issues in more depth and summarise the findings by Christmas and then produce a draft strategy for City committees to consider in March, with consultation on those proposals after Easter next year. The BA will obviously continue to engage with this process, and I’d welcome your feedback on issues that you are concerned about that we may or may not have covered.

The BA’s bread and butter

There are the usual round of planning applications. We have been engaged in pre-application discussions with the developers of 21 Moorfields and 160 Aldersgate Street, and of course with the developers of the YMCA. There is an exhibition about 21 Moorfields due in early October, while the planning application for 160 Aldersgate Street is in, and that for the YMCA building about to go in. The London Film School is trying to fix up a meeting about its occupation of the rest of exhibition hall 1. By the time of the next newsletter we should know more about all these developments. We are also planning another presentation by Crossrail, possibly in early January, just before the tunnels come under the estate.

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One of the concerns about new buildings is brighter lighting and hence more light spillage onto nearby homes. My letter about this problem to the City prompted a sympathetic reply, but not much comfort. The City is, however, willing to include the issue in its advice to developers considering new developments and willing to produce a code of practice when funds allow.

Community and social affairs

The Community Fair, held in Guildhall Yard on a hot sunny Sunday in July, attracted a reasonable crowd: there was music and ice cream and stalls and people dressed up as Romans. The BA’s stand, handsomely adorned with photos of the estate, was kept busy most of the time – thanks mainly to the plants we gave away. And we gained a few new members.

The community fair was a change from the usual round of battling away on planning and licensing applications and talking to Crossrail. It also highlighted a general gap in the BA’s activities – a lack of social activities – and one which I think we may just have plugged. I’m pleased to say that we have co-opted Tony Croot in a new role as the BA’s social secretary. He has started work on a rather long list of possible social events, and we hope that BA will try some of these out over the coming months. One thing that people say they value about living in the Barbican is its sense of community (it came out again in the Publica feedback), and we hope this new move will help contribute to that.

Finally, the BA was pleased to co-ordinate a present for Eddie Stevens, the estate director, when he retired in August. From your contributions we gave him garden tokens and theatre tokens, and he asked me to pass on his thanks to all those who had contributed and sent him cards and messages.

Plans for the proposed redevelopment of 21 Moorfields shown to residents at a public exhibition this month. This is an artist’s impression of the south-eastern end of the development, looking north up Moorfields.



Jane Smith

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RCC Update: Good news on heating bills

Underfloor heating

A new energy supply contract is now in place for the next two heating seasons and the warming news is that we are not expecting it to have any noticeable impact on bills. Last year, EDF Energy signalled it was ending the Barbican's unusual 13-hour off-peak contract after many years, and the new tariff it offered would have seen the costs to residents increase sharply.

The City ran an open, competitive procurement process to find a new supplier on the energy market using detailed energy profile data. This benefited considerably from the knowledgeable input of residents on the working party and its wider advisory group. Ironically, the best deal came from the very same company, EDF Energy, though on an entirely different tariff which we would not have qualified for previously.

What we actually pay through our service charge will ultimately depend on how cold the coming winter is. Last winter was exceptionally mild. But even if we need to use more energy this year, the overall costs should be in line with what we would have had plus a bit of inflation. I'll ensure you get a more detailed projection in the December statement from the Estate Office.

Investigative work into improvements in optimising the system or improving thermal efficiency has paused while the Comptroller and City Solicitor evaluate a position paper put forward by the working party with respect to the lease, which limits what changes can be made. However, the key principle behind the working party's proposals is that changes should be cost neutral, or on opt-in basis, if cost is involved.

Though the cost of the report is likely to fall to the service charge account somewhat unconditionally (there being no other source to fund it), we anticipate the charge per flat will be just a few pounds. This has to be balanced against the potential for improving the heating and reducing waste in the long term, which we understand is what many residents would like to see, and where considerable cost as well as environmental benefits should surely follow.

TV and Broadband Upgrade

A further delay to the installation of this TV and Broadband upgrade has disappointed many residents, frustrated by the sluggish Internet speeds we ensure at the Barbican on the fixed wire

network managed by BT Openreach. Neither has the publicity for this important upgrade on the estate been as good as it needs to be, given the number of people who still seem to be unaware of it or how it might affect them.



VisionFibreMedia™

Now, Vision Fibre Media (VFM), the provider appointed by the CoL to deliver a TV upgrade and alternative broadband and telephone services using the estate's own cable network, is on the point of carrying out the first installations in people's flats. At the time of writing, these are scheduled to start in Shakespeare Tower at the end of October, followed by all other blocks, with installers probably finishing their work in January next year. I hear VFM will also be stepping up the publicity now, in association with the BEO.

Everyone gets the TV upgrade free of charge, but if you want to receive VFM's integrated phone and internet service, a new fibre connection needs to be run to your flat, and an engineer needs to visit to do this and fit some equipment. You will also need to take out a 12-month contract for one of their services.

Something important to bear in mind is that free installation of fibre to your flat is only on offer during the initial installation period – after which I hear the cost is likely be around £240 per flat.

To register your interest in receiving the broadband offer and to take advantage of the free installation, go to visionfibremedia.com, click register and enter the code 1971 when prompted.

Buildings and Contents insurance

The Buildings insurance provided by our landlord covers much more than the cost of rebuilding in the event of a fire or other major catastrophe. It will also cover some kinds of damage to the landlord's fixtures and fittings, which includes sanitaryware and built-in kitchens. It will also cover the cost of redecorating or re-carpeting your flat if you were unlucky enough to suffer a flood from the people above you.

It does not cover contents, of course, as that's the occupier or owner's responsibility. The dividing line between buildings and contents cover is usually fairly clear. However, some residents have drawn my attention to some grey areas recently. Is, for example, a refitted kitchen or a fancy new bathroom with a

value substantially higher than the original, still considered a 'landlord's fixture'? Is some loss adjuster going to impose a limit on replacement costs? Are light fittings fixtures or contents? What about 'illegal' wooden floors?

The BEO tell me there hasn't been a problem so far in pursuing buildings insurance claims on behalf of residents who have suffered damage – and there are usually a number of claims successfully processed each year. But ambiguity is never good in insurance terms, so I will be working with the BEO and the City's in-house insurance specialists to produce simple guidelines for residents as to what the buildings cover provides and what it does not. In the meantime, if you have specific questions about the buildings policy as it affects you, write to or email the Estate Office on barbican.estate@cityoflondon.gov.uk or ask your house officer.

Fancy joining a working party?

We are making the RCC's working parties more open and transparent, with the aim of achieving even wider involvement from residents. Currently, the RCC has nine different working parties. Each of them exists to ensure as diverse a range of residents' views as possible are taken into account either when implementing changes on the estate or monitoring the on-going services provided to residents.

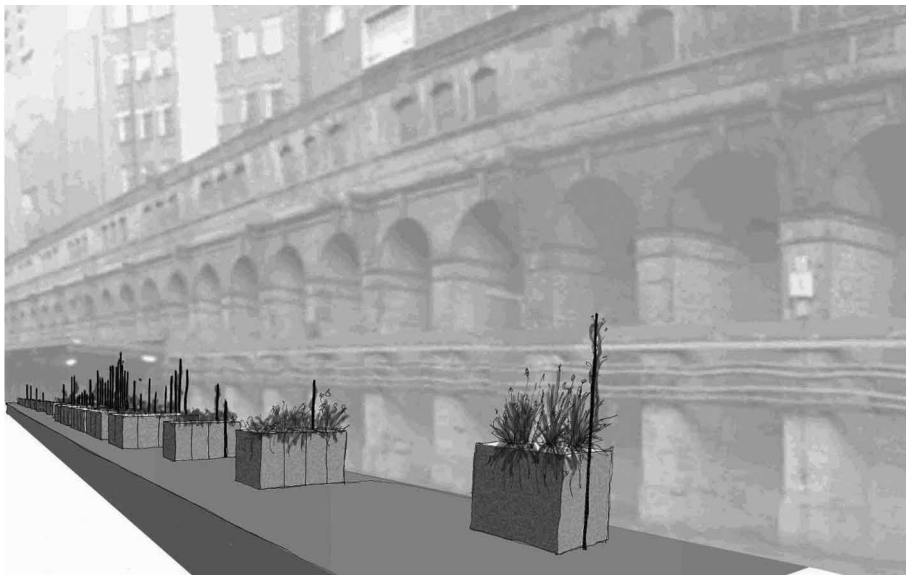
At September's RCC meeting, members accepted a set of principles to make more transparent the activities of RCC working parties, and how members are appointed to them. Among the changes, appointments will now normally be for no more than three years, after which the place will be advertised for other residents to come forward. Also, vacancies will be identified and advertised in the run up to the annual review of all the working parties at the RCC's AGM in the spring. If you are interested in joining a working party, look out for publicity or speak with your house officer.

The new guiding principles for RCC working parties can be viewed in the September RCC papers. Download them from this link bit.ly/RCCwpfr and scroll down to page 66.

Tim Macer

Chair, Residents' Consultation Committee

Friends of City Gardens: Greening the Barbican



The design for the new planters on Barbican station's platform 4. Volunteers are being sought to help with the planting.

Come and help plant spring bulbs around the Estate

Residents did a great job last year planting over 8,000 bulbs for spring colour in Thomas More garden. Our mission this autumn – if we choose to accept it – is to plant triple that number – all over the estate! In all 26,000 bulbs are on order including 10 different species of snowdrops, narcissi and alliums. The bulbs will be left to naturalise and should provide a long period of colour from early spring through to

early summer – and welcome nectar for bees and other pollinators. The planting sessions on 26th October and 2nd November will run from 10.30 until 13.30. Drop in with friends and family. Children are especially welcome. Gloves, tools and refreshments will be provided but you are welcome to bring cake or biscuits to share. **For more information please contact Sarah Hudson.**

Barbican Station – garden approaching on Platform 4

Watch out for the City's newest garden shortly to be arriving on Platform 4. Friends of City Gardens now have the green light and a team of TFL engineers will be building the planters in an overnight construction session. Gensler, the international architecture practice, has created a great design that will stretch down the entire 100 meters of the platform.

Funding for the planting is coming from local businesses – so FoCG will be organising volunteer planting sessions soon. Many Barbican residents are already signed up to help but if you would like to join the team please contact **Sarah Hudson** at info@friendsofcitygardens.org.uk

Barbican Classical Music Appreciation Group

Informal, friendly group, meets at 7.30pm on the last Thursday in the month in the Lilac Room, to listen to and discuss the works of famous classical composers. Sessions are led by an experienced musician, and charged at £5.00/session.

Contact **Diana Morgan Gray**
dimo38@btinternet.com
or 020 7638 4674.



Singing in the City

It's October. The nights are drawing in. What can we do to lift our spirits? Sing!

This could be the motto of Singing in the City, a community choir which rehearses every Wednesday (6pm to 8pm) at St Botolph's-without-Aldersgate, almost within earshot of the Barbican.

Singing in the City is open to anyone who likes to sing, whether experienced singer or complete beginner. There are no auditions and no sheet music. Each term we learn (by ear) songs from around the world in 3- or 4-part harmonies. Led by our musical director, Charlotte Woodford, we aim to create a beautiful sound, in an atmosphere of friendship and fun.

All are welcome to our end-of-term concert on Wednesday, 10 December at The Gresham Centre, St Anne and St Agnes Church, Gresham Street, EC2V 7BX. (Don't go to St

The Barbican Tuesday Club

Well we are off and running in the Autumn Stakes starting with the ever popular Annual General Meeting, where the existing chairman (June Giles) and committee (Ann Bradley, Corinne Littlestone and Pauline Jenkins), plus the indispensable Treasurer (Tony Croot), agreed they were happy to continue for another year.

It was decided the Autumn outing would be to Ham House on the 30th September as it was felt a country house would be warmer than the usual trip to the seaside. Unless their heating doesn't go on until 1st October of course.

The programme of speakers is under way, the first talk being on how City and London people coped with World War I. PC Christine Phillips has specially asked us to support the meeting on credit card scams on 14th October – it will be interesting to visit Wood Street Police Station.

Reminder: we meet most Tuesday afternoons 2.45 to 4.00pm in the Lilac Room, 02 level of Seddon House. For more information give June a ring on 020 7588 1623 when she will be very happy to hear from you. **June Giles**

The Singing in the City choir performing at their July concert. Come to their next concert on December 10th

Botolph's.) Doors open 7.10pm. The concert starts at 7.30pm and will last about an hour. Admission is free; donations to our chosen charity are optional. The concert programme will have a seasonal theme; including familiar, festive songs in English, as well as more unusual pieces in other languages. There'll be opportunities for audience participation too! And refreshments will be available.

For more information on the choir, go to: www.singinginthecity.co.uk call: 07828 413484 or email: singinginthecity@gmail.com Joining is easy and your first session is free. Autumn term is already under way, but we look forward to welcoming new members in January 2015. Spring term starts 14 January.

Be on guard against credit card fraudsters

I took particular note of a warning issued recently by the City of London Police concerning a spate of scams where fraudsters have been posing as Police Officers. I decided to restate the warning here to both serve as a reminder for those who, like me, have seen the notices as well as generating greater coverage for those residents who perhaps may not have seen the warnings.

The scam concerns bank cards and bank accounts generally. Detective Chief Inspector John Osibote of the City of London Police said "This is a particularly unpleasant scam which exploits the trust of victims. Fraudsters can be extremely persuasive – do not be fooled" pleads Osibote. "Your bank or the police will never call you to request your bank card or ask you to transfer money to another account. Anyone attempting to do so is a fraudster. If someone on the phone asks for it, hang up immediately. If you believe you have had one of these calls or know someone who has, contact your bank straight away".

Officers are advising the public, particularly the elderly and vulnerable, to be aware of the following:-

- Police Officers and bank employees will never ask for your PIN or bank card
- Never disclose your PIN or give your bank

card to anyone

- If you are contacted by someone who asks for these, hang up
- Use a different line to report the call to police on 101 or allow at least five minutes for the line to automatically clear
- Call 999 if the crime is in action

David Bradshaw C.C.

Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

Barbican Air Quality Project

It's hard to believe, but Barbican residents have been working on the Air Quality project for 11 months. Data collection is coming to an end on 14 October when the NO2 diffusion tubes will be collected for the last time. It's not the end of the project though. The map of our data will be updated with the final results (If you search for Barbican Air Quality on the web you will go straight to the map).

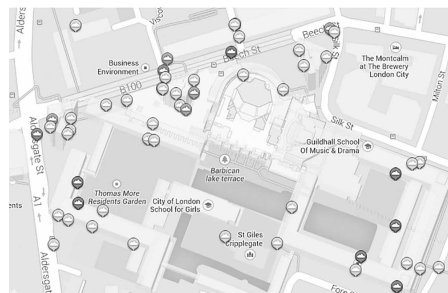
We need to decide how we can share information with local businesses and work jointly to improve our air quality. We have seen how the temporary closure of the Beech Street tunnel had a dramatic effect on NO2 levels this summer. Should this be a permanent solution? The City is planning a reception in January where the results of the

Useful contact numbers

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

project will be presented to the residents who have been involved in the project and where there will be the opportunity to have our say on what should be done next.

Sarah Hudson can be contacted at:
ba_sustainability@btinternet.com



Nitrogen dioxide monitors have been recording air quality at these locations for the last 12 months.

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

Café 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

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 8EJ 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

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

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.

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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

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Address	Signature
Postcode	Date

BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

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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

Abacadabra 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 Abacadabra 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

Certax Accounting (EC London)

5% off the first years Tax & Accounting services if you are looking to change accountants. Aimed at individuals, companies, contractors & landlords. Contact Marie on 07903 585959. 81 Rivington St., Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY. www.certaxaccountinglondon.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 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@mbbarbican.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.

REtailoring

We are an local tailoring service offering both Bespoke and Made-to-Measure suits and quality alterations to all types of garments. We are happy to offer 10% discount on all items for Barbican Association members. REtailoring, 12 East Passage, London. EC1A 7LP. Tel: 020 7600 4600. Opening Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday to Friday, Saturdays by appointment

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

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 Victorian 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 Cophall Avenue, London EC2R 7DA. Tel: 020 7256 2477. Website: www.barbican dental care.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.body-motion.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

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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

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, EC1Y. Call Lucy on 07712 647 282. or email Lucybracken@mac.com

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