



# Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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## Living in a cultural hub

**M**uch has happened since the last newsletter. The Guildhall School of Music and Drama was successful in its application to stay open for public performances till 11.30pm on up to 12 occasions a year and to open for meetings from 8am. Two sets of developers have started to consult the BA and neighbouring house groups about developments – the YMCA and 21 Moorfields (see p 4). The BA held another of its public meetings, this time with officers from public health and adult social care on what the changes in public health arrangements might mean for residents. And, in January, just before we went to press, John Barradell, the Town Clerk, came to meet residents (see p 5).

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of both residents and users. This was done last summer and we have been waiting for the outcome of the survey to go to the Streets and Walkways committee – which

it eventually did this January. Rather awkwardly, the majority of residents voting did not like the new seating but the majority of users surveyed (while they were sitting on the seats) did like it. However, it is clear from the report to the committee that the seating has deteriorated in the time since it has been installed and the Streets and Walkways committee decided to remove the seating and replace it with seating similar to that which was there before.

We also had some feedback on works in the west/north end of Silk Street. The City proposes to reduce the carriageway width, put a raised carriageway outside the entrance to the Arts Centre, and to change the position of the zebra crossings at

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### Seats on the estate and other street scenes

The contentious issue of the seating on St Giles Terrace and Ben Jonson Highwalk has also now been resolved. In response to many complaints when the seating and planters were first installed, the streetscene team decided to do another survey



*Friends of City Gardens volunteers working at Christchurch Greyfriars. Read about the group's successful first year on p 6.*

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# Living in a cultural hub

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the junction of Silk Street and Beech Street. There will no longer be a three way crossing across the junction, but instead a single crossing in Silk Street, slightly further south than it is now, and a single crossing (without central reservation) in Beech Street, slightly further west than it is now.

## The Cultural Hub

We can expect further consultations. The major City initiative that will exercise the BA over the next few years – alongside all the smaller things – is the development of the “Cultural Hub” around the Barbican area.

The cultural hub is a concept that is aimed at giving higher visibility and easier access to the density of cultural institutions in and around the Barbican (the Arts Centre, the Museum of London, the GSMD). Some of this is clearly about marketing and joint programming between the institutions themselves, but it also involves improvements to the environment and street scene, partly to accommodate increases in pedestrian traffic from transport developments such as Crossrail.

So the hub will manifest itself not only in cultural collaborations between the arts institutions but also in work to improve the streets around the Barbican, particularly Beech Street, and signage and wayfinding around the area. We expect these to come out as a series of consultations on separate schemes. The first – on Beech Street – should be issued within the next month. There is also work happening on the wider Barbican Area Strategy, which aims to coordinate the desire of the cultural institutions for better links between each other and other places in the City such as St Paul's; the likely increased numbers of pedestrians coming out of the

Crossrail stations; and the need to improve some of the routes and streets around the Barbican area. The City has appointed the consultancy Publica (responsible for the recent work at Bank junction) to produce a strategy and run consultations in concert with the City.

The City is clearly looking for creative ideas on this project, and it's likely that many Barbican residents will have some, but the BA also needs to make sure that residential amenity is protected in the middle of all this activity – together with the architectural integrity of the grade II listed estate and the grade II\* listed gardens and walkways. The BA has therefore formed a cultural hub working party to keep track of all this activity. If any resident with relevant skills (town planning, traffic management, etc) is interested in joining that working party please let me know.

## Consultation on consultation

Much of the BA's work will be in responding to formal consultations, and since the last newsletter, we have been engaged in a “consultation on consultation”. The City has produced a new process for consulting residents on projects that it wants to undertake. This has arisen for two main reasons.

Firstly, residents were unhappy with the way that the consultation on the seating/planters on St Giles Terrace and Ben Jonson Highwalk had gone. The consultation took place over a very long time, with unclear stages and timescales, with disparate sets of people, and inadequate minutes; there was no application for listed building consent; and there was no feedback on what was going to happen, such that when the seats were actually installed people were surprised and dismayed. Secondly, the new

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Town Clerk wanted a clearer process for consulting with residents on schemes that do not undergo statutory consultation (such as planning and licensing applications). This also has effects on the statutory processes and we've had discussions with the Planning Department about how pre-application consultations might be made more effective.

The BA had a chance to say what a model consultation process should include at the outset, and I'm pleased to say that most of the features we asked for – such as early consultation before decisions are made, with more than one option available; clear timescales; clear feedback on the outcome of consultation and the actual decisions recommended – are included in the new process. The model process also makes clear when the lead residents' committee will be the Residents' Consultation Committee (for service charge matters and matters managed by the Barbican Estate Office) and when it will be the BA (matters that are not paid for by service charges or run by the BEO). This is currently out for consultation among residents and will be considered by the BA general council and the RCC by the time this newsletter is distributed.

## New membership secretary and bank account

I'm pleased to announce that we have a new membership secretary. His name is Kai Virtanen and he lives in Speed – and you will all be hearing a lot more from him over the next few months as he takes over gradually from Gaby Robertshaw.

One of the things he will be contacting members about is a change in the BA's bank account. We have had to change our bank because the old one stopped supporting dual authorisation of payments on online banking and we thought it important to maintain dual authorisation. The treasurer has spent the past few months opening a new account (not an easy task given the money laundering regulations, forms that go missing in the post, and central call centres that can't answer the question you ask). As most members of the BA pay their subscription by standing order, this means that during 2014 we are going to have to ask you to change that standing order to give the new account details – so expect a letter from us.



Jane Smith  
chairBA@btinternet.com



Changes are coming to the junction of Beech Street and Silk Street including moving the zebra crossings.

# New neighbours, new highwalk to Moorgate?

Most Barbican residents will have heard that the former YMCA building is to be converted into flats by Redrow and Clerkenwell-based architects Harper Downie: you may even have attended Redrow's presentation of its initial ideas in St Giles Cripplegate in late 2013. A typical floorplan has two one-bedroom and two two-bedroom flats, around a central core containing the lifts. So, the sixteen bedrooms of a typical YMCA floor will become four living rooms and six bedrooms.

Redrow is still considering applying for a 'copper and glass box' of five extra storeys on top of the building. Such a substantial addition could run against the Grade II listing, which, as with all Barbican blocks, allows internal changes including kitchens, bathrooms and dividing walls, but protects the external appearance of the building. English Heritage's list entry comments that "the height and position of the YMCA was designed to unite Barbican with Chamberlin, Powell and Bon's earlier Golden Lane Estate, which features a tower of the same height."

Aside from the possible extra storeys, the outside of the building is likely to look almost the same as today, albeit smarter. Redrow intends to replace the windows, which date back to the completion of the YMCA in 1971. The new windows will improve the sound and heat insulation, but look similar to today, as required by the listing.

We expect Redrow to submit its planning application in spring 2014; it may begin the main building work at the start of 2015, after the completion of the Beech Gardens project,

with a view to new residents moving in some time in spring 2016. The building will then be managed by the Estate Office as an integral part of the Barbican Estate.

You may know 21 Moorfields as the former, now empty Lazard building, or as the twist of concrete spaces on the highwalk to Moorgate tube station. Now, a new office building is planned by Land Securities and architects Wilkinson Eyre, who designed the recent Museum of London extension on Aldersgate Street.

The proposal is the same height as the existing building at the Barbican end but a few storeys higher at the Moorfields end. The highwalk would run along the south side of the site, straight through from the Moorgate station entrance to the Barbican Estate, with a plaza of shops and/or pubs about half way along, much closer than the existing "City Boot". This direct route promises to be more pleasant for residents and easier to navigate for our visitors. The BA is working to minimize evening noise from new retail venues and light spillage from the Moor Lane frontage; we are also asking that Moor Lane not have an office entrance, to minimize any increase in evening noise.

The proposed height increase is modest. The building must keep below the existing



*The old Lazard office at 21 Moorfields – the next proposed development on the Barbican's edge.*

skyline of St Paul's Cathedral as seen from the south bank of the Thames (a 'protected view'), and the engineering presents an unusual challenge as the site lies almost entirely over Moorgate tube station. The Underground, for certain practical reasons, won't allow new piles in the middle of their platforms, so the building and highwalk will sit on a bridge spanning the full width of the six platforms. We expect Land Securities to submit its planning application in late 2014.

**Garth Leder, Chair,  
BA planning sub-committee**

## RCC Update

The Residents' Consultation Committee meets four times a year, to scrutinize the reports that go to the City's Barbican Residential Committee, and to ask any questions. Over the last year, our meeting clerk has helped us introduce a useful change, which lets RCC representatives submit their questions in advance. Not only does this save meeting time, but it also means we receive fuller responses – and in writing – from the actual City officers involved. The variety of questions received have been wide ranging – from tiles on the podium to the flying of the hawk, and from service charge line items to the recent rental increases for tenants.

Some answers to RCC members' questions simply allay concerns; others pinpoint areas where improvements can be made, or priorities need shifting. Whether further action is desirable comes out of the subsequent discussion among RCC members. Any requested action then goes into an actions list – which is another important change in the RCC's working. Actions recorded at meetings are fed into the new "You said; we did" report – when the BEO reports back to the RCC at the next quarterly meeting on the actions it has taken.

What I like about both of these initiatives is that they make the workings of the RCC much more transparent to all residents, because the

questions asked and the answers given, plus the "You said; we did" reports are part of the RCC papers you can find on the City's website. This shortcut link will find them for you: <http://bit.ly/rcc-papers>.

### News from the working parties

Realistic plans are starting to emerge from the **Underfloor Heating Working Party** which show that the increase in charges that we feared will most likely be avoided. The group's latest modelling, when applied tariffs offered by alternative suppliers, seem to indicate that any cost increases would be modest.

The **Asset Maintenance Working Party** has come out of suspended animation, now



*Rain stopped work. The Beech Gardens project has been held up by the excessive rain. A system of monthly meetings has been set up for residents to learn of progress and ask questions.*

that the BEO is bringing on stream a new asset maintenance software package. By summer, its database should be fully populated with not just the assets (e.g. every window, vent and stop-cock across the Estate) to which will be added their condition and maintenance history. We are aiming for the BEO to have five- and ten-year asset maintenance plans in place by the end of the year, which should make maintenance costs more predictable. On the assumption that prevention is cheaper than cure, a planned asset maintenance regime should offer us better long-term value too.

**Beech Gardens** now has two separate committees. With the waterproofing project finally underway, the BEO has enlarged the Beech Gardens Project Board to include the contractors, plus six resident representatives from the RCC and BA, and formed a new, more green-fingered group, the **Beech Gardens Landscaping Working Party**, to focus specifically on the landscaping plans once the works are complete.

Hopefully by the time this is circulated, you will know much more about the TV and Broadband upgrade directly from our new supplier VFM. With the contact now signed, VFM is working on the technical details of the implementation with the BEO, and the working party's work is largely complete, apart from reviewing and keeping track of these plans and developments.

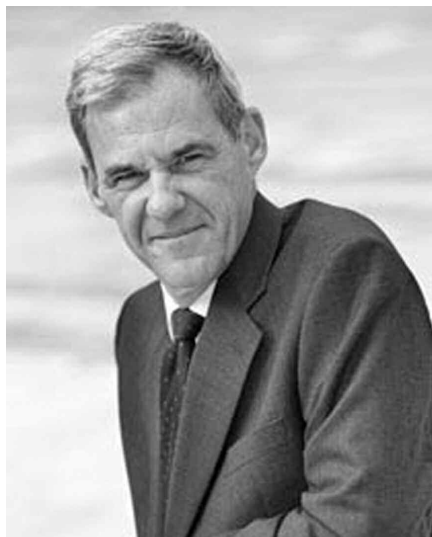
**Tim Macer, Chair,  
Residents' Consultation Committee**

## Successful first meeting with City's Town Clerk

John Barradell, the City's Town Clerk, made a presentation to residents on 21 January. Mr Barradell took over in September 2012, having previously been Chief Executive of Brighton and Hove City Council and Deputy Chief Executive of Westminster City Council. This was the first time Mr Barradell had met City residents; he was keen to hold further such meetings in future years.

Mr Barradell highlighted some achievements from 2013, including the completion of Milton Court, which he acknowledged was regarded with mixed feelings by some residents. He also pointed to the City's implementation of the London Living Wage (currently £8.80 per hour) as a minimum for the City's directly employed staff, and to his proposed consultation protocol for City projects (eg new benches) which may affect residents, and which are not already covered by statutory arrangements as for planning and licensing.

Mr Barradell asked residents what they would like to have happened when he returned to meet them in a year's time. Three areas emerged where the City could raise its game: to demonstrate that the new consultation protocol is giving residents real input into proposed changes, such as to our built environment; to improve the appearance of Beech Street for residents, workers and patrons of the Arts Centre; and to start to develop a strategy for the substantial increase in pedestrians around the Barbican area when Crossrail trains start running in 2018. Crossrail will increase the rail capacity within London by a massive ten per cent, and Farringdon East and Moorgate Crossrail exits lie on the Barbican's doorstep. Residents also



*John Barradell OBE, the City's Town Clerk and Chief Executive, who met Barbican residents in January.*

expressed an interest in the completion of the Beech Gardens work, in the City acting on air quality given its new public health responsibilities (see below), and in the successful redevelopment of the former YMCA.

Mr Barradell commented that the City took more of its decisions in public committee meetings than many other local authorities. Asked whether the public might record such committees, he pointed to a protocol on the City's website: recording is indeed possible but needs to respect the right of other members of the public to choose not to be filmed.

**Garth Leder**

## The Barbican Tuesday Club

The last two months of 2013 went with a swing culminating in the traditional Christmas party for members and guests. The wine and light-hearted conversation flowed and M&S came up trumps with their festive goodies.

In November Ann Bradley and Joyce Savage representing the club clambered onto the AgeUK/London float in the Lord Mayor's Show. They were waved off by other members who then scuttled home as the weather was awful. Chickens! Despite getting soaked our stalwarts had a super time greatly impressed by the welcoming crowds. Later that month we visited the Museum of London for the Cheapside Hoard Exhibition. Very enjoyable but we were unable to get our hands on those sparklers. Security had obviously been upped – they must have heard we were coming.

We had several entertaining speakers including Deputy Joyce Nash who came along to tell us about the interesting people she has met as Deputy for Aldersgate Ward. Also an illustrated talk by Sally Bevan from the London Metropolitan Archives on the Joe Lyons Cornerhouses. Nippy nostalgia.

The Club reopened in 2014 with its successful New Year Luncheon which was held at the Vecchio Parioli restaurant.

If you would like to join in the events being lined up for 2014 you will be most welcome. We meet on Tuesday afternoons 2.45 to 4.00pm in the Lilac Room, 02 level of Seddon House. Give me, June Giles, a ring for more details (020 7588 1623) or just come along.

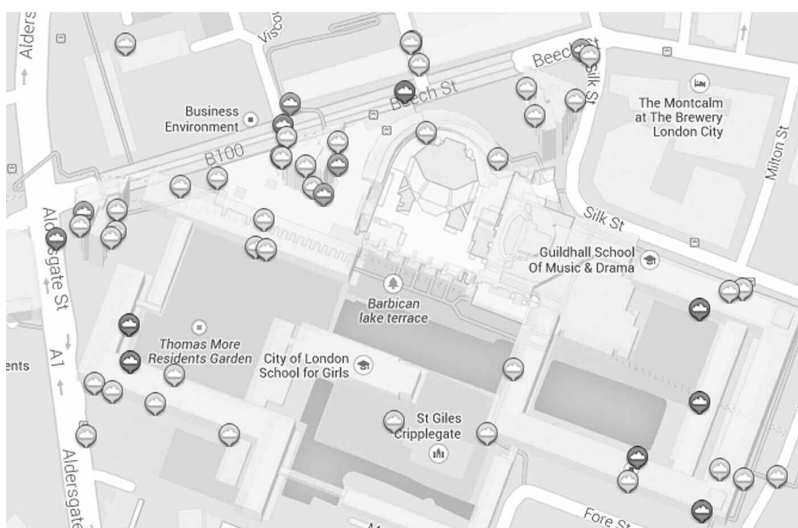
**June Giles**

## High levels of nitrogen dioxide recorded around Barbican Estate

Poor air quality and its public health implications was a concern residents raised at the meeting with the Town Clerk in January. Results of our Barbican air quality monitoring project are helping to provide firm evidence of the high Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) levels residents experience every day. Poor air quality is one of the key issues residents expect the City to work on this year and have asked John Barradell to report back on progress when he meets us again next year.

Residents across the estate are participating in a year-long Citizen Science project to monitor air quality. Over 50 diffusion tubes to measure Nitrogen Dioxide

(NO<sub>2</sub>) were installed and activated in October last year at different levels on balconies and roof terraces and a further 13 at street or Podium level locations. The tubes are collected for analysis every month and the results are starting to come in. You can see the October results for all the monitoring locations by visiting <http://www.communitymaps.org.uk/>



*A map of the air quality monitoring sites around the Barbican. The darker the colour, the higher the concentration of nitrogen dioxide. View the map in detail at <http://www.communitymaps.org.uk/> and click on "air quality".*

and clicking on the air quality page. Then home in on the map for the Barbican results.

### What the results for the month of October 2013 show...

As we expected, the streets around the Barbican are highly polluted, with sites such as the bus stop in Beech Street recording levels of NO<sub>2</sub> approaching 4 times the EU's maximum safe level. The majority of residents' sites are also above the EU limit of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring will continue until October 2014. And monitoring of fine particles has just started with twenty residents recording their exposure on journeys to work or the shops or in their flats

during January/February. Results of the first month of particle monitoring will be available in March 2014.

If anyone would like to join the monitoring project or learn more about the results please contact Sarah Hudson at [ba\\_sustainability@btinternet.com](mailto:ba_sustainability@btinternet.com)

**Sarah Hudson**

# SECURITY MATTERS



## Tackling crime at home and on the streets

**A** New Year when many talk of making new year resolutions and/or fresh starts or finding new interests to pursue. But New Years are also the time to take stock and remember tried and trusted ways. With these thoughts in mind, and thankfully noting that crime in the Barbican and surrounding areas remains at a low level, I felt it was time to remind everybody of the need to take care when entering their blocks. Please do NOT let anybody in with you unless you know they are a genuine Barbican Resident. If you find this embarrassing then briefly walk away from the entrance and return when others have left.

We also all need to be more vigilant when letting people in via the buzzer system. Quite simply if you do not know the person then do NOT let them in – imagine how you would feel if one of your neighbours had inadvertently or irresponsibly let a stranger in who subsequently ransacked your home!

## A busy first year for the Friends of City Gardens

**F**riends of City Gardens celebrated its first birthday this January. Volunteers, including many Barbican residents, have already clocked up over a thousand hours working in gardens throughout the City. The Friends was formed to support the City's gardens team by involving volunteers in community activities and at the same time helping to enhance biodiversity in the City's green spaces.

We have planted native hedges in Bunhill Fields, built insect hotels, counted spiders with Spiderman, created a community orchard in the planters in Fann Street, cleared the roof garden at Sir John Cass primary school and helped the children grow vegetables, counted tree rings with the Lyceum school, planted thousands of spring bulbs, worked on gardening activities with groups of vulnerable adults from surrounding boroughs and organised a lot of garden Treasure Hunts! In October last year we held our first AGM and a community festival to celebrate Apple Day.

This year we are planning lots more activities – we have our own section of Bunhill Fields where we are encouraging greater biodiversity and monitoring plants and insects. We will continue working with schools and hope to create a meadow of sunflowers with students from the Golden Lane campus. We will be helping to organise and judge City in Bloom. And there will be guided garden walks run by our City Guide members. We welcome families to come and enjoy our activities.

If you would like to learn more about what we do this is our website [www.friendsofcitygardens.org.uk](http://www.friendsofcitygardens.org.uk). You can join online and membership is free.

**Sarah Hudson**



*Tom Temple receiving his award from Sheriffs Sir Paul Judge and Adrian Waddingham CBE*

An event which I have just found out about and which will be of interest, I believe, to readers, concerns an award made each year by the Sheriffs of the City of London. The award is made for an outstanding act of bravery. Last year's award went to Tom Temple, a logistics consultant, for reacting to a life threatening situation without regard to his own personal safety.

Not only did he pin the criminal down until the police arrived, he also prevented a number of bystanders from picking up a hand gun which was lying in the road. In addition he controlled an initially hostile crowd who thought that he was apprehending an innocent civilian.

Tom claims he was merely doing his civic duty when he decided to apprehend an individual who had threatened a taxi driver with a hand gun. "I'm a quiet man" said Tom "with 40 years of martial arts experience. I don't like violence and rarely use my martial art skills to resolve conflict situations. I don't consider myself a hero".

After receiving a trophy, a framed certificate and a cheque for £2,000 from the Sheriffs at the Annual Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals Tom said "I am really taken aback by this evening. It is a great honour – I am very proud."

Tom's name is now in the Book of Honour which is displayed in a pride of place just outside the Judges' dining room at the Old Bailey.

The search for a 2014 recipient has begun – so, if you know of a suitable candidate then please use the link below to nominate your person.

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

## 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

## 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](http://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](mailto:barbicanlife@gmail.com) – for further information.*

### CURRENT SCHEME MEMBERS

#### RESTAURANTS/BAR

##### 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](http://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

##### Brasserie Malmaison

25% discount off total restaurant bill. Offer may not be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. To participate must mention Barbican Life discount when making table reservation. Brasserie Malmaison,

Malmaison Hotel, 18-21 Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AH. For restaurant reservations please phone 084469 30656

##### Cafe Below

Crypt of St Mary le Bow church, Cheapside. 5% off your evening meal at Cafe 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](http://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](http://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

##### Gin Joint by Searcys

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

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**THE RECOGNISED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF  
BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

**2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	<b>Member type:</b> 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	

<b>Bank</b>	<b>Branch Title</b>	<b>Sorting Code Number</b>
Lloyds Bank		30-91-79

*For the credit of:*

<b>Beneficiary's Name</b>	<b>Account Number *</b>	<b>Quoting Reference</b>
Barbican Association	27933660	

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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

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

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# BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

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## Hat and Feathers Restaurant

25% off the whole bill. Based on 2 courses per person in the 1st floor dining rooms – excludes special events, not valid with any other offer or in December. The Hat and Feathers is located on the corner of Goswell Road and Clerkenwell Road. www.hatandfeathers.com Phone 020 7490 2244. BA members must produce proof of membership to claim discount.

## 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

Serves a range of hot Japanese dishes and sushi using fish that is delivered daily by Chris Bean, a fisherman working off the coast of Cornwall. Moshi Moshi is happy to invite Barbican Association members to a glass of wine and a complimentary platter of sashimi made from our daily 34Cornwall catch of the day, each and every time you dine with us. 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.

## The Passage Cafe

French Bistro. 10% off food for Barbican Association members. 12 Jerusalem Passage, EC1V 4JP. Tel: 020 3217 0090. www.thepassagecafe.com

## 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.

## CLOTHING AND FASHION

### Precious

Designer fashion in Spitalfields – collections from DVF, Sportmax, Theory, By Malene Birger, Velvet, MIH & Paige Jeans, Shoes, Accessories & Angela Flanders Perfume. Precious is happy to offer Barbican Association members a 10% discount on non sale purchases of fashion, accessories or fragrance on production of their membership card. This offer may not be used in conjunction with any other offers. 16 Artillery Passage, Spitalfields, London E1 7LJ 020 7377 6668 open Tuesday to Friday 11 – 6.30pm Saturday & Sunday 11 – 5pm www.precious-london.com

## 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@abraserve.co.uk .Website: www.abraserve.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@mbebarbican.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.

### 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 8Vigo 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 6AV. 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.barbicandentalcare.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.barbicandentis.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

### Clear Coaching and Training

Moving you from where you are now to where you want to be.

1-2-1 coaching in the City with accredited Coach and NLP Practitioner. 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

## Jarrold's Hair and Beauty

Unisex Hair Salon and Spa – 5 minutes from Barbican Station. Get 20% off your first visit at Jarrold's Hair and Beauty Salon. Call the salon to book your appointment now or find out more details. 020 7251 6633, 61-67 Old Street, London EC1V 9HW, www.jarroldshairandbeauty.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, EC1Y. Call Lucy on 07712 647 282. or email Lucybracken@mac.com

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