



Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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Much happening around and under us

Since I last wrote, the BA has had a well-attended AGM, where we learnt more about school provision in the City; Crossrail bored its way under the estate, seemingly uneventfully; we've talked to London Underground about the night time tube; we've talked to several developers about planning permissions and construction regimens; and we have drafted a full response to the Barbican and Golden Lane Area strategy. Beech Gardens has been planted and is coming into bloom; the gardeners on the estate held a Barbican in Bloom day – and I think I can see a few more flowering window boxes as a result.

City schools

We decided to have a talk on education in the City at our AGM, and Henry Colthurst, the deputy chairman of the City's new Education Board, came and described why the City had decided to take education more seriously. He outlined the options for City parents in the state schools – Sir John Cass (where the City was hoping to support

an expansion in places) and Prior Weston in Whitecross Street for primary school children and secondary academies in Hackney, Islington, and Southwark that take City children. Several parents in the audience didn't feel they got enough support from the City and wanted a secondary school in the City. Henry promised some more detail on numbers, and these data are now available on the BA's website.

Catherine McGuinness, the chair of the committee (who wasn't able to come to our AGM), has also written an article about schools for City children in the latest edition of Barbican Life. In it she explains why the City cannot build a state school – not enough numbers – but points out that there are enough reserved places at the three academies for the numbers of children reaching secondary school age in the City.

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The Nigel Dunnett designed Beech Gardens were a must-see attraction for the hundreds of visitors who came to the Barbican area during last month's Open Garden Squares Weekend. Read more on P 5.

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Crossrail

Crossrail has finally finished its tunnels. As part of the last leg of their journey two tunnel boring machines came under the estate heading west towards Farringdon in April – and I don't think anyone heard anything (I'd love to hear from anyone who did). We now hope that the continuing underground works – to build a small cross tunnel and fit out the tunnels – and the eventual operation of the railway are equally smooth. Crossrail has confirmed that the tracks will be on a floating slab track (to mitigate noise and vibration) under the entire estate, from Farringdon in the west to 10m east of Moor Lane. We will, of course, continue talking to Crossrail about the works. Crossrail is also due to offer residents another visit to see the Moorgate shaft – so watch out for their flyers.

Moorfields escalators

The tunnels may be complete, but work on the surface, on Crossrail stations, continues. Residents may remember that Crossrail undertook to replace the escalators at Moorfields with new ones, positioned slightly to the south of the existing ones, when they started work on their station at Moorgate. The existing escalators were due to close at the end of this year, but in the meantime Crossrail would have built new ones at the junction with Fore Street Avenue. However, this will not now happen – not because of anything Crossrail has done but because of the redevelopment of 21 Moorfields.

The developer of 21 Moorfields, Land Securities, has taken over the obligation to build the escalators and will integrate them into a direct route across a piazza within their site to the bridge over Moor Lane. It will be a better solution than before – but it won't open for four years. In the meantime access to the Highwalks from the east end of the estate will be severely restricted.

The building site at 21 Moorfields will close not just the escalators but also the bridge over Moor Lane; access to the lift and stairs at Moor House; and access to the lift at the south west corner of City Point. That will leave only the stairs and lift at the Silk Street/Moor Lane junction. This is clearly not a great situation and the BA and local house groups have been involved in many discussions about it, but there seem to be few other options.

We have talked to the City – and will continue to do so – about improving the availability of the lift at Silk Street and the alternative public lifts at Gilbert House and Wood Street and also about reopening the route at Moor House once London Wall Place replaces the north-south Highwalk parallel with Fore Street. The City is planning to hold stocks of critical parts so that if the lift breaks down it can restore the

service quickly, and it is also working on signage around the area for the public. The biggest impact will probably be on people visiting residents; residents themselves can use their keys to access staircases and lifts to get themselves up to the podium level.

Barbican Area Strategy

Signage will also feature strongly in the BA's response to the Barbican and Golden Lane Area Strategy. The strategy contains a large number of proposals, some quite specific and others rather vague and the subject of further study. If all done they would carry a huge price tag. So they won't all be done – which is why responding and saying which proposals you support and which oppose is important.

The BA is drafting a comprehensive response to most of the proposals, and we've tried to stick to what we think most of our members would think reasonable. We've also based many of our responses on existing City policies – such as the Local Plan, which supports the need to protect residential amenity in this area of the City; the Listed Management Guidelines for the Barbican Landscape; and the City's noise strategy.

As well as many detailed points on the proposals, we have made a few main points. The first is to give high priority to the wayfinding and signage review (which interestingly isn't mentioned in the A3 size leaflet that all residents received). We think that imaginative, intelligent wayfinding/signage could go a considerable way to mitigating the problems that infrequent visitors say they have in finding their way round the area. It needs to extend well beyond the immediate area, to include the nearby stations and also signage and information within the cultural institutions themselves.

We are opposing a new bridge across the lake, from St Giles Terrace to the Lakeside Terrace. Clearly, it drives right through one of the key vistas of the listed estate (highlighted in the Listed Management Guidelines). But also it is likely to change the nature of the estate and spoil the tranquillity that both residents and visitors say they value about the estate. The City has very few tranquil areas, and it would seem daft to ruin one of the larger areas of tranquillity.

We are supporting a variety of routes around and through the estate – at ground level, including through a much improved Beech Street, and at Highwalk level. We also think there may be an alternative south-north route that takes

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people up Wood Street to one of the two escalators that rise to the Highwalk at 125 London Wall, along over Gilbert Bridge and straight on to a new stair and lift at the end of the Highwalk that would take people down into Silk Street just outside the Arts Centre's entrance.

We have also emphasised the fact that the streets immediately around the estate – such as Aldersgate Street, Silk Street, Wood Street, Fore Street, and Moor Lane – act as a buffer against the busy evening and night time economies of the Smithfield and Moorgate areas. These streets have bedrooms overlooking them and we do not want to see them populated with bars and restaurants.

The BA and house groups have spent much time conveying that view to the developers of surrounding sites, and as a result the design of the developments at London Wall Place and 21 Moorfields largely shield residents from the cafes and bars that are planned within those developments.

This consultation will, however, only be the beginning. Whatever the City decides to do as a result, there will undoubtedly be more specific proposals and more consultations. In the meantime I hope everyone enjoys the summer.



Jane Smith

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The BA is opposing some of the Area Strategy proposals, such as the building of a bridge across the lake joining Lakeside Terrace with St Giles' Terrace, which could "change the nature of the estate and spoil the tranquillity that both residents and visitors say they value".



RCC update: News on several issues

Holiday Lets

I reported last year the efforts we were making to ensure the City understood residents' concerns about holiday or B&B-style lets. This was after a poll among residents showed 84% of us did not want to see short-term lets taking place and were against the then proposed change in the law. Regrettably, the law has now changed, so it is no longer unlawful for a homeowner to charge to rent out their home for short term lets, for up to three months a year.

Fortunately, continued pressure from several of the Barbican's elected members has resulted in the City Solicitor recently declaring that these short term lets are prohibited by our lease. Furthermore, our landlord is willing to bring enforcement action, for persistent offenders.

The BEO is currently preparing an action plan, and the RCC is working with them to ensure the plan addresses our concerns, is resident-friendly and does not suffer from unforeseen consequences. Few of us wishes to see the supervision and management element of our service charge increase dramatically, for example, and neither do people want to be monitored, when inviting guests to stay the night, for example.

So we are looking for ways in which transgressions can be identified without intruding on anyone's privacy, and that the appropriate action be taken in a largely budget neutral way.

CCTV Consultation

In the last Newsletter I told you about the CCTV Consultation we were about to run. Some 453 residents responded – one of the strongest responses we have had. 57% stated that they welcomed the proposal, but 51% expressed concerns or objections, including some who welcomed the proposals. 38% – a significant minority – objected. However, if the concerns raised could be addressed, the proportion supporting the plans rose to 68%. We passed on all this information and the requests for improvements to the BRC and the City's Police committee for them to consider.

Insurance

The resident's information pack (which you can read on the Barbican Estate page on the City's website) has not been updated for a several years. The RCC's Service Level Agreement Working Party is now working on this with the BEO with the aim of improving the information provided.

With residents raising many questions about the Estate-wide Buildings Insurance policy and exactly what it covered, we made an early start on this section. There is now a lengthy set of Questions and Answers collated from all the questions that came our way, and

answered in detail by the BEO and the City's insurance team.

The good news is that cover under the buildings policy goes much further than most residents probably realize. We have not found any occasion where top-up insurance would be needed, despite what many of us were expecting.

This guidance will shortly appear on the City of London website under Information for Residents in the Barbican Estate pages.

Neighbourly use of the Gardens

Our May meeting of the RCC spent time discussing the policy and interventions of the BEO in ensuring residents wishing to enjoy the gardens, and those living adjacent to them are not inconvenienced by the inconsiderate behaviour of some groups or individuals in the gardens. You can see a summary of our recommendations in our minutes (see the Agenda papers for the May BRC). As a whole, the RCC favoured a 'nudge' style approach, with occasional friendly reminders to residents, a few carefully worded signs and some discrete targeted action – but only when necessary.

We asked the BEO to exercise constraint in responding to some resident's requests to prevent children and adults from using the



A friendly reminder to residents to consider their neighbours' peace.

gardens for both rest and play. However, the 'No Ball Games' signs, which have largely disappeared, will be replaced. We will review how effective this approach has been at the end of the summer period.

Tim Macer,

Chair, Residents' Consultation Committee

Crossrail... and more!

On a Friday in early May, a small group went to view the archaeological site at Liverpool Street station, and to see the finds which had been discovered during the excavations made alongside the Crossrail works. We had an interesting and instructive talk, on both the work which had been carried out and the discoveries made, some of which were on display; these mostly consisted of small Roman items such as jewellery, cutlery etc. However, there was great excitement while we were there, as the remains of a horse were discovered – the shape could quite clearly be made out in the clay in which it was embedded.

Then, on 25th June, another small group went to see the Crossrail site at Farringdon station. We were met by our host, Wendy Franks, who gave each of us information sheets concerning the building of the new Farringdon station and celebrating the completion of the tunnels, which now stretch from Paddington to Woolwich – we were also given a badge to mark the event! She then handed us to our guide, Andy Scholes, who took us to view firstly the eastern ticket hall, and then the western, construction of which is proceeding rapidly; his commentary was both enlightening and entertaining. We all felt we



Roman horseshoes, known as "hipposandals" found at the Broadgate Ticket Hall Site. Over half the finds of hipposandals in London are from the general area of Finsbury Circus, Liverpool Street and Moorgate. This may have been an area for stabling horses. Source: Crossrail.

had learned a lot about this massive project being carried out on our doorstep, and both Wendy and Andy deserved the round of applause they were given at the end of the visit. It is hoped that a similar visit can be arranged for a date later in the year.

And lastly, a reminder about the wine and canapé reception to be held on Saturday 1st August. I do hope you are able to come – acceptances should be sent to me, please, by 18th July.

Tony Croot, BA Social Secretary

Visitors throng to Barbican area for Open Garden Squares Weekend

A feature in a national newspaper drew hundreds of visitors to the Barbican area over Open Garden Squares Weekend, on 13th and 14th June. The article in the Daily Telegraph suggested a tour of gardens that were open under the London-wide scheme. The list included the Estate's newly-planted Beech Gardens and the Fann Street Wildlife Garden, as well as the nearby Pop-up garden on the unused platform of Barbican station, Postman's Park and the Golden Lane Estate's Golden Baggards allotments.

Along with other gardens open around the Square Mile, the City attracted a third of all the people who visited the 200+ gardens open across the capital.

The Nigel Dunnett designed Beech Gardens were a must-see for visitors. Louisa Allen, City Gardens Manager, gave a talk on the challenges faced in the design and maintenance of the garden and Friends of City Gardens volunteers continued to give tours and talks throughout the weekend.

A record 993 visitors bought tickets to see the Fann Street Wildlife Garden, a substantial increase on last year's numbers, while the Golden Baggards attracted 500 people a rise from just 6 last year. Tours of the Barbican station Pop-up garden had been fully booked weeks in advance, with a maximum of 10 allowed on the platform at one time. FoCG will be arranging further tours of the Pop-up – contact Sarah Hudson for details. www.friendsofcitygardens.org.uk

Postman's Park had a café selling home-made cakes and plant stall on the Saturday, run by FoCG volunteers, and John Price of Goldsmiths University was on hand to tell visitors about the Watt's Memorial.

Poetry in the gardens

As part of the Open Garden Squares Weekend, a number of gardens hosted a poet in residence. Ann Perrin was positioned in Postman's Park, and Stephanie Norgate was the poet in the Fann Street garden. Stephanie spent many hours in the garden prior to the



Stephanie Norgate was the "poet in residence" in the Fann Street wildlife garden on Open Garden Squares Weekend.

weekend and wrote about her experiences in the garden in her blog. <https://stephanienorgate.wordpress.com/fann-street-wildlife-garden-residency/>

Here is one of the poems Stephanie wrote about the Fann Street Garden.

Dead Nettle in the Fann Street Wildlife Garden

*It doesn't sting and it isn't dead.
Instead, the dead nettle thinks itself
all over the grass, huddles with the cow-slips,
nudges in with the ox-eye daisies,
and raises its estates of honeyed towers.*

*To show it lives in the blitzed earth,
the dead nettle grows from its square stem
calyces like struts for balconies
where green hearts leaf,
and white shirts billow over them.*

Stephanie Norgate

Barbican Gardeners' Question Time

"What can I grow on a windy, north-facing balcony?" A recurring theme at the Barbican GQT held on 11th June. Chaired by Michael Bennett, a panel of residents and City gardeners were quizzed on what plants to grow in our challenging conditions. Hosted by the BEO, nearly 40 residents sought answers to their horticultural queries – including where to buy artificial plants! The BEO will be circulating FAQs and horticultural advice sheets. GQT is one of a series of gardening events for residents. This autumn there will be two more bulb planting sessions, dates TBC.

Sarah Hudson

The Barbican Tuesday Club

The Fates were with the Tuesday Club on its recent coach trip to Canterbury. The sun shone and the journey only took one and a half hours each way – amazing! Some muttering as we left the Barbican at 8.30am instead of the usual later time but it certainly paid off. We hope for a similar bonus on our forthcoming outing to a seaside resort.

Following an excellent talk by Katty Pearce, Curator at the Guildhall Art Gallery, on their Victorian Collection – we were given a special tour of the Exhibition which really brought the period alive. We hope for a similar if a little more macabre experience when another speaker – Jelena Bekvalac, Curator Human Osteology at the Museum of London – gives us a private viewing of 'Dem Dry Bones'.

Forthcoming talks will be on The Magna Carta and Cinema in the 1940s/50s.

We close for the summer on the 28th July with our usual scrumptious party opening again on the 8th September.

If you feel you would like to be part of this very friendly club please come along to the Lilac Room, 02 level Seddon House any Tuesdays at 2.45pm. Perhaps contact June Giles (020 7588 1623) first to ensure we are not on any visits.

June Giles

Clamping down on cyber-crime

Earlier today I attended a Court of Common Council Meeting at which a Wardmote resolution sought to speed up the process of obtaining faster broadband for City workers and residents alike and that reminded me of cyber-crime which I have written about before – so I thought I would share some recent statistics with you.

In 2013 Action Fraud, the UK's central reporting point for fraud, was receiving on average some 10,000 reported crimes per month. This has risen steadily and has now more than doubled to more than 20,000 frauds per month.

To make matters worse this is an area of chronic under-reporting with as many as 80% of victims (individuals and businesses) not notifying authorities when they have lost money or information to some form of fraud, making it extremely difficult to grasp the true nature and scale of the problem.

Fortunate for us as City residents however the City of London Police's

National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) has been working directly with Action Fraud since April 2014 thereby enabling policing to cross regional and national boundaries in a way that criminals have been exploiting for some time now.

By analysing thousands of small details from frauds suffered by victims across the country, the NFIB is able to provide detectives with comprehensive information for their subsequent investigations. They are also able to

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

If you have been the victim of fraud or cyber-crime you can report it by calling 0300 123 2040 or on-line at http://www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

produce public and private fraud alerts and to disrupt criminals' activity by suspending bank accounts, phone lines and websites.

In 2014/15 the NFIB prevented potential fraud valued at more than £475 million by identifying for suspension 125,577 phone lines, 41,025 bank accounts and 854 websites.

My intention in writing the above, I would stress, is not to worry readers unduly but to let you know that the City of London Police Force is working extremely vigilantly behind the scenes to curtail what can perhaps best be described as "these modern day criminal types".

David Bradshaw C.C.

Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

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 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. 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 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

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.

St Barts Brewery New bar/restaurant on corner of Long Lane and West Smithfield. 20% weekend discount off all food and drink on production of Barbican Association membership card. Bookings not necessary but advised. 66 West Smithfield, EC1A 9DY. Tel: 020 7600 2705. To view menus see www.stbartsbrewery.com

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

2015 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

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@abraserve.co.uk. Website: www.abraserve.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.certaxaccountingec london.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.*

RE:tailoring We are a 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.* RE:tailoring, 12 East Passage, London. EC1A 7LP. Tel: 020 7600 4600. Opening Hours 9:30 to 6:00 Monday to Friday, Saturdays by appointment

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-roset-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 Copthall 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

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 Barbican with accredited Coach, DISC assessor and NLP Practitioner. *10% discount on Coaching Sessions.* 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

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

Yoga with Olivia Come meet your fellow residents at our Barbican residents yoga class at St Luke's Community Centre, Wednesdays 7-8pm. We also specialise in private one-to-one tuition. *50% discount on your first class upon presentation of your BA membership card, plus 10% off your first purchase of a group class pass or private lesson.* For more information see www.yogawitholivia.co.uk or contact olivia@yogawitholivia.co.uk.

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