

Traffic “magic” and healthy streets

I am writing this shortly after our AGM – thank you to the many of you who came. Our speaker Christopher Hayward, chairman of the City’s Planning and Transportation Committee, spoke with some passion about his and the City’s desire to see “healthy” streets for pedestrians; the continuing need for tall buildings in the City; the impact of Crossrail; and the Cultural Hub.

Streets need to be safe but also healthy he said, and he wanted the City’s streets to give more priority to pedestrians – that linked with policies on vehicles, bicycles, wayfinding, and air pollution. He argued that the City needed tall buildings to compete with other financial centres; said that he wanted the planning regime to strike a balance between all the stakeholders in the City, including residents; showed us designs for the public realm outside the Crossrail stations, and promised further developments from the Cultural Hub, including a “look and feel” for the area that would be consulted on in the autumn.

He, and the two the officers who accompanied him (Iain Simmons, assistant director in the Department of the Built Environment responsible for Transportation) and Annie Hampson, chief planning officer), fielded lots of questions. Chris

promised to take up with London Transport the poor state of Barbican Tube station and said he would get the City to look at improving the cleanliness and design of the pavement in Aldersgate Street outside. He was also urged to put pressure on London Underground over tube noise under the estate, to do something about light pollution in office blocks, and stop developers building ugly buildings.

One of the City’s major proposals to improve the streets is its scheme to restrict access at Bank junction: from 22 May only buses and cycles will be allowed on the junction and its feeder streets between 7 am and 7 pm Monday to Friday. One questioner was worried that it would push traffic on to London Wall and other roads in the low emission zone. Iain Simmons explained the extensive amount of traffic modelling the City had done, which showed that other roads would not be swamped with traffic – “traffic magic” he called it.

adjoining residential areas on Saturdays. Westminster has recently included a similar provision. It’s particularly timely because the City is currently consulting on its Code of Practice for Deconstruction and Construction in the City – which is the policy that governs construction sites on all aspects, from hours of work, pollution, and deliveries to archaeology and wildlife.

As many residents know, having a building site next to you is intrusive and disturbing, even when contractors observe the practices in the code. So we urge residents to look at the code and make their comments. The new draft code contains some improvements and mentions light pollution for the first time. However, residents may want to expand on what they perceive as nuisance and how it should be minimised.

We’d also like to see better monitoring and enforcement of the code. Residents can play an

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Construction sites: important consultation

During the business part of the AGM members passed a motion that the City of London should not permit noisy work from construction sites in or

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The Garden, the magazine of the Royal Horticultural Society, featured the Beech Street gardens in its May issue to highlight its “Greening the Grey” campaign. The article interviewed the designer Nigel Dunnett, who is now working on a garden for the Chelsea Flower Show with the same theme. The front cover picture and many more inside were taken by local photographer Marianne Majerus, whose work can be found at www.mariannemajerusportfolio.com/

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important part in monitoring by reporting nuisances to the Noise Pollution team (020 7606 3030).

Planning issues

Chris Hayward also talked about the Local Plan, which is currently being reviewed; he highlighted that the City is still planning for more office space and that the current plan encourages residential development to take place round the existing residential clusters – of which the Barbican and Golden Lane form the single biggest concentration. That’s helpful for us too – because it makes it easier to argue for slight differences in policies in residential areas – such as the request for no noisy work on Saturdays.

The BA has already responded to the first phase of consultation on the City’s new Local Plan (which will take it up to 2036). We have been arguing for some time that the area around the Barbican and Golden Lane estates should be a conservation area, and last year Golden Lane estate residents started a petition – which many Barbican residents also signed. Conservation area status provides extra protections to the surrounding area from that offered by Listed status. There will be further consultations on the plan over the next months: <https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/environment-and-planning/planning/planning-policy/Pages/Local-Plan-Review.aspx>

Nearby, London Wall Place is almost finished and some tenants are moving in this autumn, (see Helen Kay’s planning update on p 5). Before then, the Highwalks have to reopen. Once they have we will be urging the City to make sure decent signage and wayfinding is in place and that the associated lifts are well maintained.

The most contentious application currently is that for Bernard Morgan House, where Taylor Wimpey propose to build a block of flats much

larger than the existing building. Discussion of that application was deferred at the Planning Committee meeting on 2 May, (see p 5).

Cultural Hub and Centre for Music

Residents will recall that after the government removed its funding for the business case for the proposed Centre for Music on the Museum of London site the City decided to pay for that work to be completed. The BA’s Cultural Hub working group was recently given an update from Nick Kenyon, director of the Arts Centre, and Peter Lisley, assistant town clerk and Cultural Hub director.

They said that:

- the City’s Cultural Hub project would launch an “identity” and information on joint programming in the summer,
- they are also collaborating with the City’s Wayfinding review,
- the Cultural hub “area” has been defined as an east-west corridor from Farringdon Road to Moorgate, centred around Long Lane and Beech Street and bounded by London Wall to the south,
- the Museum of London is progressing its plans for the old general market building on Farringdon and raising funds. The decision to move has not yet been made but looks likely,
- if the Museum of London does not move there will be no Centre for Music on the Museum of London site,
- if it does move, then the Centre for Music depends on the business case, which is likely to include some office or residential space,
- if the Museum of London does move but the business case for the Centre for Music doesn’t work, the City will release the land for commercial or residential development,
- residents will be consulted in September once the design team for the business plan for the Centre for Music has been appointed.

CHAIR’S CORNER

We made the point that the design team needed to be sensitive to the residential nature of the area and to the existing architecture of the Barbican.

Low Emission Neighbourhood and Barbican Area Strategy

The Cultural Hub also relates to the Barbican and Golden Lane Area Strategy – which was consulted on in 2015 – and we should expect some projects to start emerging from that strategy for consultation. I am sitting on the City Wayfinding review working group, which is looking to improve the system of wayfinding in the City as a whole, not just round the Barbican. It’s a City-wide problem, caused mainly by the City’s medieval streets and its modern buildings blocking out vistas. As one of the consultants said, “You can’t change the buildings” – so the solution has to be more intelligently designed wayfinding. Recommendations are due by the summer.

We keep being told that options for improving Beech Street will be coming soon (the autumn is the most recent date). These are likely to concern the traffic permitted down Beech Street and the future of the Exhibition Halls and other spaces down the sides. The proposals are designed to address air pollution, easier access to the Arts Centre, and a nicer, more welcoming environment.

Internal affairs

Maggie Urry is stepping down from editing the BA Newsletter after 6 years, and Robert McKay is taking it over. We’d like to thank Maggie for all her hard work and welcome Robert, who introduces himself on p 4.

Lawrence Williams is thinking of giving up producing Barbican Life within the next year – he’s been doing it for 14 years – so we are asking for expressions of interest, also on p 4, in taking over the magazine and hopefully maintaining the position that Lawrence has established for it.

At the post-AGM council meeting the following officers were elected for 2017-18: Jane Smith, chairman; Helen Kay, deputy chairman; Christopher Makin, honorary secretary.

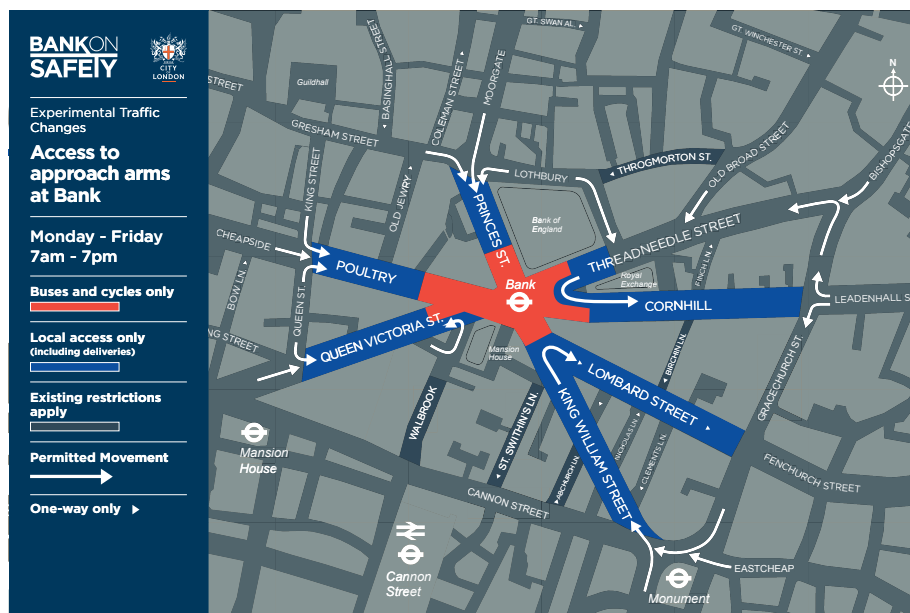
And finally, a date for your diary: we are organising a meeting of residents with the City of London Police, who will give a presentation on counter-terrorism and another on avoiding being a victim of fraud.

This will be on 11 July at 7.30pm at City of London School for Girls.



Jane Smith

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Christopher Hayward told the AGM there had been 112 casualties including two fatalities at Bank junction over the last 3 years. He admitted the new scheme was controversial, and promised if it didn’t work the City would look again.

Meet Your New Editor

My name is Robert McKay and I have lived in Cromwell Tower since 2014. Irish-Italian by family, I gained my law degree at Queen's University, Belfast. Nowadays, my work and volunteering activities put me in various publishing, journalistic, editorial, management and consultancy roles, together with my new one. As a member of the National Union of Journalists, I hope that I have a necessary mix of skills.

It's an interesting period of development during which to be taking on the editorship of the newsletter. Recently our Designer and the Communications Group have been formulating plans for the most visible change, that of going from monochrome to colour, as can be seen for the first time in this issue. I hope that over time, however, we can effect further evolution that makes the newsletter ever-more relevant to and informative for readers. It functions in their interests and I would greatly value ideas and suggestions. Do tell us what you think about it and this will certainly inform a process of what I hope will be continuous improvement.

For my part, I'm inclined to the view that a newsletter should have something of a "bulletin board" aspect, brevity being an essential characteristic. I don't think that it's the place for lengthy discussion and archiving but rather it should focus on reports, news, views, information and updates. I believe that it is useful for newsletters to have excellent "signposting", with familiar and identified categories by which readers can expect to find topics of interest. On formats, one cannot escape the fact that that various media abound. I would like to see the newsletter publish in conjunction with related media, to enhance its purposes and functions.

I look forward to sustaining quality, relevance and timeliness as key criteria for success.

Robert McKay



Robert McKay, the new editor of the BA Newsletter.

Would you like to be the next editor of Barbican Life?

Barbican Life is a quarterly magazine distributed free to residents of the Barbican Estate. Its purpose is to help residents feel part of their community but, through its advertising, it is also a major contributor to Barbican Association funds. The present editor of Barbican Life has been managing the magazine for 14 years and is planning to retire within the next year.

The Barbican Association is seeking expressions of interest from anyone interested in editing Barbican Life in future. We assume that the new editor will be a Barbican resident able to demonstrate relevant editorial and/or publishing experience.

- The present editor
- is responsible for editorial content and attracting contributors to the magazine
 - oversees relationships with existing and new advertisers and participants in the residents' discount scheme
 - manages the relationship with the printer.

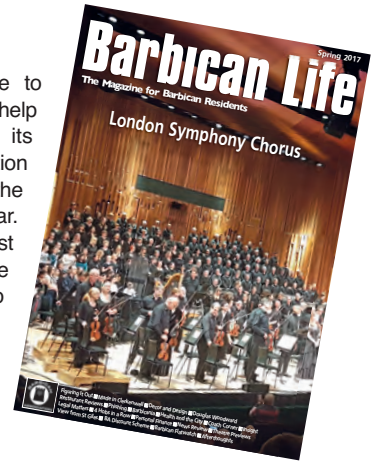
The content of the magazine is replicated on a Barbican Life website. The new editor will work with a small editorial committee comprising the BA Communications sub-committee. A small remuneration package will be negotiable.

Both the BA Communications sub-committee and the present editor wish to ensure a smooth handover so our expectation is that a new editor would work alongside the present editor for at least one edition of the magazine.

In any expression of interest we would like to see views on how the magazine could be updated and ideas for new content. If you would like to find out more please contact Gillian Laidlaw, Chair of the Barbican Association Communications sub-committee on laidlaw.gillian@btinternet.com copying Jane Smith, Chair of the Barbican Association on chairba@btinternet.com. Alternatively send Gillian and Jane an email explaining why you believe that you should be considered for the role of editor of Barbican Life and your ideas for its future, by Friday 16 June 2017.

The BA Communications sub-committee will interview candidates before a final decision is made.

The Barbican Association also publishes a quarterly Newsletter which will continue as a separate publication under a separate editor.



In Your Gardens

Wildlife garden opening

On 17 and 18 June Fann Street wildlife garden will be opening to the public under the Open Garden Squares Weekend scheme. Barbican residents can, as ever, enjoy the garden freely with their key. Tickets will be on sale if you wish to visit other gardens, details of which can be found here: <http://www.opensquares.org/>.

New in the garden for this year's opening is the second pond, which is settling in well as vegetation begins to clothe the banks. Coming soon is a bird hide, funded by a donation from Redrow, developers of Blake Tower. Do visit the new hide in a quieter moment and see how many birds you can spot. Volunteers have recorded sightings of 18 different species – from feral pigeon to kestrel!

There will be a poet, John Canfield, in attendance for the weekend opening, plants available – for a donation, please – and the chance to see the Barbican Wildlife Group's entry for the City in Bloom competition which uses plants to improve air quality.

If you could help on the day or if you would like to join our regular Wednesday morning work sessions, please contact Jo Rodgers at joannakroddgers@gmail.com.

Barbican Horticultural Society

We're half way through May, and the estate is greening up nicely. If you've ever wanted to plant things in your window-boxes, it's not too late. Why

not plant some herbs? Rosemary, thyme and oregano work well. Make a start on a brutalist kitchen garden!

If you'd like advice on how to grow and keep plants alive in the Barbican's unique micro-climates, want to compare notes on what works best, or even have a go at the annual competition, why not try the Barbican Horticultural Society?

We aim to connect resident gardeners of all experience levels and encourage them to cultivate their window-boxes, terraces and tubs across the estate. We provide practical help and support, a Facebook group, and hold regular events, talks and socials for members.

Membership is £5 per year for individuals, £6 for couples/households. For more information visit www.barbicanhortsoc.co.uk, or email information@barbicanhortsoc.co.uk.

Blooming Barbican Balconies

This year's Blooming Barbican Balconies event will be on the morning of 3 June, by the Estate Office. There will be talks, tours and demonstrations, and free plants for residents' window boxes. These are being funded from the Low Emissions



Bernard Morgan decision delayed

A heavy agenda at the Planning & Transportation Committee's meeting early this month, meant there was no time to discuss the development of Bernard Morgan House (BMH). The planning application for the BMH development by Taylor Wimpey had gone to Committee with a recommendation for approval. However, the application was deferred to a new meeting. The Barbican and Golden Lane Conservation Area assessment was also deferred to a later date for the same reason.

Much of the committee's time was spent on a lengthy consideration of Creed Court, a hotel development on Ludgate Hill. This development is very close to residential buildings and was approved by 14 votes to 10.

The BMH development will affect a large group of our neighbours; a liaison group was formed and has been working hard on this application. There are the residential blocks on the small streets around BMH, Fortune Street Park, Prior Weston and Richard Cloudesley Schools, the Welsh Presbyterian Church, Hatching

Dragons Nursery and the Golden Lane and Barbican Estates.

Fred Rodgers has chaired this group and has been meticulous in analysing the many documents. His tenacity is to be commended! Helped along the way by BA members and residents from The Golden Lane Estate they have liaised with such bodies as Historic England, Twentieth



Bernard Morgan House – “new development coming soon” but delayed again.

Century Society and the London Mayor's office. There have been daylight and sunlight reviews, changes to the application, ecological appraisals, social and affordable housing guidelines and an application to demolish before planning permission. It has been a mammoth task over many months.

At the committee's March meeting approval was given for the proposed re-development of the Aldersgate Turret into a residential unit by a majority of 11 to 8. The

objections to the scheme were all described as having been dealt with. A condition for approval was that the roof terrace space be used for maintenance purposes only, in order to protect the residential amenity of neighbouring blocks.

The text of an email some of us received from Land Securities, the developers of the 21 Moorfields site, appeared in the BEO Friday email recently. Land Securities is in discussions with a potential tenant for the site and they informed us that this pre-let is by no means secured, despite some press reports. Their communication with us has been very good from the start of

this project with liaison meetings scheduled well in advance (next one is 24 May at 18:00) and regular newsletters.

Currently reviewing its design for the proposed building, Land Securities will be submitting two Environmental Impact Assessment Scoping Opinions (EIASOs) for both a new planning application and a Minor Material Amendment application.

Like the 'Community Infrastructure Levy Form' for BMH, the EIASO required some research. My career in education has given me no experience in these terms! I also contacted Jonathan Alabaster at Land Securities. Evidently an EIA was carried out on the original application and the City will need to consider if further information must be added to satisfy the Regulations. They will share information with us as soon as they are able.

No doubt the City will be keen to secure a prestigious occupancy in these unstable Brexit times. The Willoughby House residents are keen for the development to be completed so that Moor Lane can have its promised 'greening' after so many years of suffering building works; this will be the fifth. A big priority for us though, and the Arts Centre, is to have the bridge and walkway reinstated for access to the station when it opens.

The London Wall Place development is being fitted out for Schrodgers now and work progresses on the gardens. The high walk should be ready for use after the summer. It will be good to have our bridge back after all this time and better access at the SE corner.

Helen Kay

Chair, BA planning sub-committee

The Barbican Tuesday Club

The Lilac Room continues to host the friendly face of the Barbican – namely the Tuesday Club. Four more members already this year – new faces, new ideas!

A membership of over thirty now.

However, before listing achievements and future events, a special note.

Mrs Audrey Ballard, one of the originators of the club back in the 70s and chairman for eighteen years, has now moved to the South Coast to be near her family. We take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done for the club and members personally.

Barbican's loss, Bexhill's gain.

Which brings us to the annual seaside outing – after furious debating it's Margate this year. Well Mr Turner liked it there! Fingers crossed for sunshine on the promenade and a good fish and chip restaurant. Talks lined up for May and June include Secret Serbia; Early Airline Experiences; new exhibitions at the Guildhall Art Gallery (special private visit to be arranged); Deputy Joyce Nash on where the Corporation is going(!).

On those afternoons with no speakers it is a great opportunity to bring up local matters for discussion – amazing how some member will have the answer to a problem.

Another good reason to join us on a Tuesday afternoon 2.45 to 4.00pm. Ring June (020 7588 1623) for an update or just come along – you will be made most welcome.

June Giles



Barbican balconies can be colourful and productive.

Neighbourhood budget and will include plants to improve air quality. Varieties for sun and shade, and both flowering and edible plants will be available. Look for more details in the BEO's Friday emails.

The Mystery of the Blue Pond

Have you wondered why Bryer Court pond has turned blue? The solution was revealed to members of the Garden Advisory Group at their quarterly meeting earlier this month. Extensive growth of blanket weed had become a problem and a harmless vegetable dye has been put in the pond to filter the sunlight and so prevent the weed photosynthesising. The dye has been used in the lakes for some years but is more noticeable in the pond.

Be Smart with your Smartphone

More and more people are using smartphones these days and mobile phones have indeed become 'smart'. Gone are the days when they were used for just browsing the internet, making calls and checking emails. They are now also widely used for online banking, shopping, social comment and communication and for controlling home appliances when paired with other devices as well as numerous applications (apps) which can be downloaded for free or purchased.



Smart phones are so useful, but can leave you a victim of crime.

Given that smartphones contain sensitive personal information, they have become an appealing target for cyber criminals. As a result it is more important than ever to understand how to keep your smartphone safe.

First of all, it is important to ensure that manufacturers such as Apple, Google etc have not been granted unnecessary access to any private data. Each time you install a new app don't just scroll past the permissions page and hit accept especially if the app is from a less well known publisher – ask yourself whether all these permissions are needed. In addition, you can also switch off permissions such as location tracking or access to camera/microphone as these are features that you do not need all of the time.

Virtual Private Networks or VPN's are

another important aspect to consider when looking at mobile device protection because they aim to encrypt internet traffic to and from a device, in order to keep the web browsing and app usage private. Many socialising apps, for example, WhatsApp, Viber, Snapchat and Facebook Messenger have some level of encryption.

Whether your messages remain private depends on how difficult it is for a hacker to reverse engineer the app or how easily the company gives in to Government coercion.

Strong passwords clearly provide better protection than weak ones. When backing-up your phone data in case your phone is stolen or lost, it is important that sensitive information is encrypted. Boxcryptor and Viivo make free apps that you can use to encrypt files locally before uploading to your cloud storage.

SECURITY MATTERS



Keeping device software updated is recommended and always remember to remove your SIM card when repairing or replacing your phone as it can be used to make purchases or sign up for accounts.

Finally, whenever possible avoid using your phone in busy public places as thieves can and will snatch it out of your hand. There have, for example, been a number of incidents where people using their phones in the Beech Street tunnel (or covered walkway as it is now known!) have unfortunately had their phones snatched out of their hand by thieves on bicycles or mopeds.

As ever the watchword for good security is vigilance.

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

BA 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.

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FOOD AND DRINK

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

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 Max, 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.

The Coriander Indian Restaurant. Family-run business, fresh Indian food. 55 Aldersgate Street, Barbican EC1A 4LA T: 0207 600 4747 or 0207 7964 499 www.thecoriander.com/barbican-coriander.html Barbican Resident Special Discount. Take Away Collection - 15% Take Away delivery - 10% Dine in - 10%

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

Gattis City Point 10% of final bill in the evenings, Monday to Friday. To take advantage of the offer please bring proof of membership. Gattis Restaurant, City Point, 1 Ropemaker Street, EC2Y 9AW. Tel: 020 7628 8375. www.gattisrestaurant.co.uk Take-away and deliveries also available.

The Jugged Hare British GastroPub 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

Hammer & Tongs: South African style barbecue (braai) restaurant in Farringdon, close to Exmouth Market. Meat and fish dishes cooked over an open wood fire indoors to give the authentic braai taste. 20% discount on the total bill for Barbican Association members. Please mention membership on booking or being seated in the restaurant. Open Monday-Saturday 12 noon to 12 midnight. Hammer & Tongs, 171 Farringdon Road, London EC1R 3AL. Tel: 020 3302 6645. Web: www.hammertongs.co.uk

HIX Oyster and Chop House Restaurant offers Barbican Association members 25% off the total bill valid every

day, lunch and dinner on a la carte, set and Sunday menus. Reservations compulsory. Also bring your own wine on Mondays only, and Hix won't charge you corkage. Offers valid until May 2017. 36-37, Greenhill's Rents, Cowcross St, London EC1M 6BN. Tel: 020 7017 1930.

Website: <http://www.hixrestaurants.co.uk/restaurant/hix-oyster-chop-house>

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

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BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

2017 MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Membership fee £8 if paying by cheque OR £5 if paying by STANDING ORDER: For addresses outside the Barbican add £3 for UK, £6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world to cover postage.

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

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

Please return this form to

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

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

STANDING ORDER

To	Bank	Branch Address
	Branch	

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

For the credit of:

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

Commencing

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

Date of last payment

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

Name of account to be debited	Sort Code	Account Number

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

Name(s)	Signature
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BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

Address	Signature
Postcode	Date

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.

Sabor Iberico. Spanish Tapas Restaurant, 107 Whitecross Street. Hola! Come and enjoy our delicious range of Spanish tapas from Mon-Sat with a 20% discount on A la Carte menu for Barbican Association Members. Please do bring proof of membership and mention when asking for the bill. Book a table @ 02073746713 or saboriberico107@gmail.com. Hasta pronto!

'SMITHS' of Smithfield 'SMITHS' offers Barbican Association members a 20% discount in the Top Floor Restaurant and Second Floor Dining Room on food only with a Barbican Association membership card. Max 6 people. The discount is available up until March 31st 2017. Top Floor Restaurant is open: Mon – Fri 12pm to 3pm, 6pm to 11pm; Saturday 6pm to 11pm; Sunday 1pm to 3:30pm. Dining Room Mon - Fri 12 pm to 3pm, 5.30 pm to 11pm. Sat 5.30pm to 11pm. For reservations call 020 7251 7950

or email reservations@thisissmiths.com.

Web: www.smithsofsmithfield.co.uk/

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 menu see website www.stbartsbrewery.com

The Well Gastropub. 20% off total food bill Monday to Friday on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Please mention on arrival. The Well, 180 St John Street, Clerkenwell, London EC1V 4JY. Tel: 020 7251 9363

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.

Vivat Bacchus 20% off total bill when you dine at Vivat Bacchus (Farringdon or London Bridge) valid on any Saturday for a dinner/evening booking. Not applicable with any other offer. Excludes December bookings. Please note that a discretionary 12.5% service charge will be added to the bill. To book a table please call 020 7353 2648 (Farringdon) or 020 7234 0891 (London Bridge) and state that you are a Barbican Association member. Please present your membership card on arrival to confirm discount.

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@abradserve.co.uk Website: www.abradserve.co.uk

Certax 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.certaxaccountingelondon.co.uk

Computer Saviour Friendly visiting computer specialist undertakes maintenance, repairs, installations,

networking virus removal etc. – all your computer needs. 10% discount for Barbican Association members. Call Neill Hoskins on 079 600 89528 or email neill@computersaviour.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@mbearbican.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. 17 Prince of Wales Rd, London NW5 3LH Phone: 02072 671540 and 07590 377245

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 W15 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

MAR-DEN We source and sell a range of art deco, midcentury and modernist furniture. We already have fantastic clients in the Barbican and would now like to offer all residents a 10% discount. Please contact Frances on 07940 762885 , or email info@mar-den.co.uk. Alternatively you can enter 'barbican' in the discount box and purchase items online. Please visit www.mar-den.co.uk

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 on fitted kitchens. 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, BEAUTY & WELLBEING

Acupuncture Access Acupuncture Access at 193 Whitecross St offers 20% off initial consultation to Barbican residents, and 10% thereafter. Beat-off burn-out with this deeply relaxing treatment. Herbs are not used, which keeps the overall cost of treatment down. www.AcupunctureAccess.co.uk | 07553 636841

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

Barbican Physio A team of highly qualified and experienced physiotherapists offer a broad range of

physiotherapy services. 15% discount on physiotherapy fees for self-paying Barbican Residents on presentation of BA card. Entrance off Podium Level. No. 1, The Postern, Wood Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 8BJ. Tel: 020 7606 6530. Website: www.barbicanphysio.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

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 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

London Eye Optique London Eye Optique Optometrists is offering Barbican Association members 10% discount on all complete pairs of spectacles. *Terms and Conditions apply. London Eye Optique Opticians, 2a Cherry Tree Walk, Whitecross St. Barbican, London EC1Y 8NX Tel: 0207 256 9778. To find out more about our services please email us on optician@londoneyeoptique.co.uk or alternatively visit our website www.londoneyeoptique.co.uk

No74 Hair & Beauty 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 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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