

JANUARY 2025

ELECTIONS TO THE CITY OF LONDON COMMON COUNCIL

HUSTINGS DATES

4 March Jewin Chapel 7.00pm Cripplegate (Golden Lane)

5 March St Giles Church 7.00pm Aldersgate

6 March St Giles Church 7.00pm Cripplegate (Barbican)

Make your voice heard! The upcoming election hustings are your chance to meet the candidates, ask questions, and learn about their plans for our community. This is not just an opportunity—it's your responsibility as a resident to engage with the democratic process. Your attendance can help

shape the future of our neighborhood, ensuring that our leaders understand and represent our priorities. Let's come together, show our strength as an informed electorate, and take an active role in deciding our collective future. Join us at the hustings—every voice matters, including yours!

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BARBICAN ASSOCIATION AGM

SAVE THE DATE

The BA AGM will take place on Thursday 10th of April in the City of London Girls School at 7.00pm.

Adam Hogg

Chair Barbican Association

chairbarbassociation@gmail.com

BRETON HOUSE AGM

3 FEBRUARY AT 18:30

The Breton Residents' Association AGM was postponed because the BEO had an unplanned closure. It has now been rearranged for 03 February at 18.30.

Any Breton resident wanting a copy of the agenda, proxy form and/or 2023 Minutes should either email fredrogers@me.com - or call on 07802 259782.

ONE SILK STREET THIRD CONSULTATION ANNOUNCED

The developer Lipton Rogers will be presenting their latest design proposals for the Linklaters building at two public consultation events in the first week of February:

- Thursday 6th February from 3:30pm to 6:30pm at St Giles Cripplegate Church, Fore Street, EC2Y 8DA
- Friday 7th February from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at Roman Catholic Church of St Joseph, 15 Lamb's Passage, EC1Y 8LE

Jan-Marc Petroschka

Deputy Chair Barbican Association

SECURITY ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

There were 11 reported ASB incidents during December which is just under half the number reported for the same period last year.

A report based on 12 months data June 2021 to June 2022 together with findings & recommendations of the Barbican Estate Security Committee has been provided to appropriate Corporation Members & Officers and discussions are ongoing – as an initial outcome a Task/Finish Joint Action Group was formed and met, just once, in December 2022.

This group has since been replaced with a new “ASB Strategic Meeting”. Unlike the previous group, however, this is not an open meeting – Decision taken for **BEO's Residents Service Team** to produce an information leaflet for residents, revisiting and advising them of who to contact, for which type of anti-social behaviour and a brief explanation of what they should expect from making such contact – outstanding now for some 22 months!

However, Assistant Director, Barbican Estate, has advised that other proposals are now being considered and should

be formulated by January/February 2025.

Meantime, please continue to report any anti-social behaviour you may witness occurring across the estate. Any crime, such as phone, bag or laptop snatching should be reported directly to the City of London Police and not included in the ASB Reporter.

Please remember that the intention of the ASB Reporter is purely to gather evidence of anti-social behaviour. Therefore, if you witness an asb incident please use the website to record the event **but if immediate action is also required** then you should follow normal procedure such as calling the Police on 101 (or 999 but **only** if URGENT); Barbican Estate Office; City Noise Team etc...

If it is the City of London Police that you call, it is essential that you are provided with a reference/case number – please include this case number in the “action taken” section of the ASB Reporter. IF YOU DO NOT, this incident will not be “officially” counted and the police will assume that no additional measures or activity is required.

David Bradshaw

Chair, Barbican Estate Security Committee

SUMMER PARTY PLANNING SAVE THE DATE

The date this year is Sunday 31st August and timings remain 2-4pm in the Thomas More Garden – we've gone for this date in order to avoid the clash with First Sunday of the month events at St Giles' which is our bad weather back up venue.

Format is also unchanged – welcome drink, cake stall and invitation to any local societies/clubs whose primary membership is Barbican / Golden Lane residents. We can maintain our no charge entry policy thanks to the support of the Barbican Association and we're also applying for funding too.



NEAMAN PRACTICE

NEW WAY TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

The Neaman Practice have recently changed the way you can book your appointments.

Healthwatch City of London had a Patient Panel online with Dr Hillier who explained how the new system will work.

You can watch the recording with the link below or scan the QR code:
<https://bit.ly/newneamanbooking>

There will be follow up sessions with training so if you want to stay in the loop then sign up to their emails at the bottom of www.theneamanpractice.nhs.uk and keep an eye on your Inboxes, pop in and speak to the receptionist or call up.



It is very important to note that this new way of booking introduces a method of booking online but **YOU CAN STILL BOOK APPOINTMENTS THE OLD WAY IF YOU'RE NOT TECH SAVVY. YOU CAN STILL CALL THE RECEPTION OR VISIT THE DOCTORS' IN PERSON TO BOOK APPOINTMENTS.**

The Neaman Practice are committed to providing timely and effective care. You can now also follow the steps below to book an appointment or submit a medical request:

Guide to Booking an Appointment from The Neaman Practice

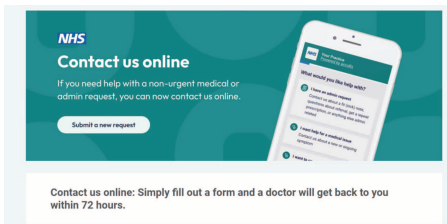
We are committed to providing timely and effective care. Please follow the steps below to book an appointment or submit a medical request.

1. Contact Us Online

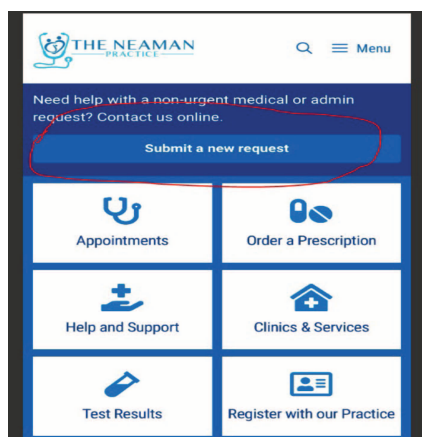
To initiate an online consultation:

- **Visit Our Website:** Navigate to the top of our Appointments page and

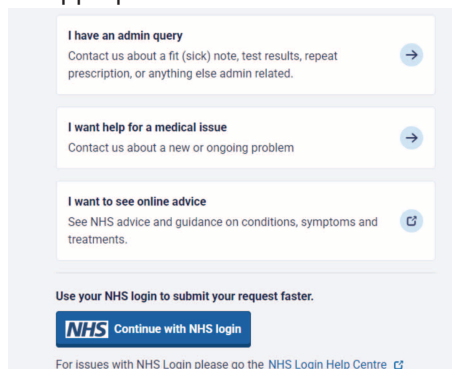
click on the **"Submit a new request"**



- **Please be aware If you are using a mobile this will appear different see reference picture below. This will appear at the top of every page.**



- **Complete the Form:** Provide detailed information about your symptoms or queries. This assists our GPs in determining the appropriate course of action.



2. Understanding the Process

Once your online consultation is submitted:

- **Assessment:** A GP will review your submission to decide the best course of action:
 - o Emergency Duty Doctor: For same-day care.
 - o Urgent Appointment: Scheduled for the same day.
 - o Routine Appointment:

Scheduled within two weeks.

- o Administrative Help: For non-medical queries.
- o Immediate Resolution: If the GP can address your concern directly.

3. Urgent Issues

For serious health concerns, especially involving babies or children, that do not require emergency services (999):

- **Call Reception Directly:** You will be placed on the Emergency Duty Doctor list for prompt attention.

4. Routine Appointments

- **Scheduling:** Routine appointments are arranged within two weeks.

- **Policy:** Appointments beyond two weeks are not offered to minimize non-attendance.

5. Timelines for Online Consultations

- o **Hours:** 08:00 – 18:30.
- o **Urgent Cases:** Addressed SAME DAY.
- o **Routine Cases:** Addressed within 72 working hours

- **Changing Situations:** If your condition worsens, submit a new consultation or contact reception.

6. Assistance with Online Consultations

If you need help completing the online form:

- **Contact Reception:** Our team can assist you by phone or in person.

7. Reception Availability

Our reception team is available for any queries or support. Please contact them if:

- You need help completing an online consultation.
- You have questions about appointments or processes.

8. Benefits of Online Consultations

- **Prioritisation:** Urgent cases are managed promptly.
- **Efficiency:** Patients are directed to the most suitable healthcare professional.
- **Convenience:** No need to queue or rush for appointments.

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to provide accessible, high-quality care for all.

Note: Diagrams are for illustrative purposes and may vary based on actual website design.

Barbican Association Discount Scheme Participants

CLOTHES

Goff Courtney

FOOD AND DRINK

3SP Moorgate

Artillery Arms

Barbican Brasserie

Barbican Grill

Barbican Kitchen

Bengal Tiger

Chiswell Street Dining Rooms

Coq D'Argent

Côte

FARE Restaurant + Bar

Fish Central

Fish Market Restaurant

German Gymnasium

The Jugged Hare

Leydi

Malmaison Bar & Grill

Mayura Barbican

Moshi Moshi Sushi

New Street Grill

Origin City

Paternoster Chophouse



Pham Sushi

Pho Vietnamese

Vecchio Parioli

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND WELLBEING

Barbican Dental

Barbican Physio

City Psychotherapy

Counselling and Coaching

Cranio-Sacral Therapy

Cubitts Optometrist & Spectacles

Health in the City

London Eye Optique

No74 Hair

Personal Training

Psychotherapy City

LEARNING

Languages 2000

SALES AND SERVICES

Citi Clean

Crispins Removals and Storage

Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican

Urban Locker Self Storage

CULTURE

Charterhouse

Ed Cross Gallery

Hato Press

LSO Live

Velorose Gallery

FURNISHING

Adams Blinds

MILK Concept Boutique

MyDreamKitchen

YOUR BA MEMBERSHIP

REMINDER TO CANCEL YOUR STANDING ORDER

Our previous membership system relied on standing orders and cheques, but with our new system, we now accept payment annually by card payments. Please remember to cancel your standing order. If you have trouble paying by card online, feel free to reach out to me, and we can arrange an alternative method when your renewal is due.

David Preston

Membership Secretary

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