



Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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Come to our AGM!

Calling all residents with children or about to have them do come to our AGM on 21 April. We've invited Henry Colthurst, deputy chairman of the City's new Education Board, to talk about education in the City. He will talk about the City's strategies for education and answer all your questions about how to find schools for your children. He'll also talk about education for adults.

Obviously, all our members are welcome at our AGM, not just those with children, and I hope you will come along and hear about what is going on around the estate and the BA's work during the year, ask questions, elect general council members for the year ahead, and finish off with a glass of wine and a chance to chat to your neighbours.

We also have two questions that we would like your input on:

First, the BA has run a series of well attended meetings for all residents over the past couple of years, for example hearing presentations from Crossrail, the Town Clerk, the City's adult social care and public health team, and on the Cultural Hub. We hope to complement those meetings with some more focused general council meetings on

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topics of interest (to which any member can come along); the first of these is likely to be on the good neighbour scheme that Thomas More House Group has set up and

we are thinking of having another on establishing a community centre for Barbican residents. We'd like to hear from you what issues you would like to be discussed by the BA, either at one of its bi-monthly general council meetings or at an all-residents public meeting

Secondly, we're redesigning the BA's website, and we'd like to build up an image bank of photographs/illustrations that we can use on the website. We'd be very pleased if the many keen photographers who live on the estate would be willing to donate a picture or two (of scenes or events round the estate). We would, of course, credit the source of the picture. Please get in touch with Kai Virtanen, our membership secretary, or make contact at the AGM.

A dementia friendly City?

Another recent well-attended meeting was a session run by the City's dementia awareness officer. This hour long session covered what to look out for in people with dementia and what to do to make things easier for them. There was much interest in this session so we plan to ask the City to run another one in a few months' time, this time in the evening.

One of the City's strategies is to make the City a dementia friendly place — in the way that public servants behave and street features and signage etc are designed. I think that's a pretty tall order in the City given its sheer crowdedness during the daytime, but it's one of the factors feeding into the street enhancement work that is going on all over the City. Cheapside has been remodelled, there are plans in train at Bank, and there have been recent consultations on London Wall and St Martin le Grand/King Edward Street. And, of course, the Barbican Area Strategy Review continues.

Barbican Area Strategy

You may remember some fairly intensive consultation last summer on what was good about



At last the work in Beech Gardens is nearing completion, and the soft landscaping has begun. The planting work began in March with the trees going in first. Read more on P6.

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Elected General Council Members

Randall Anderson, Bruce Badger, Robert Barker, David Bradshaw, Sarah Hudson, Garth Leder, Tim Macer, David Murray, Jane Smith

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the area and what could be improved. The consultants, Publica, have digested all that information and other data from pedestrian traffic studies and projections, and the City is busy producing a draft strategy, which will go out for consultation from May to July this year. There will be a display area in the foyer of the Arts Centre and some sessions with officers there to answer questions, plus leaflets to all flats.

The draft strategy will aim to meet 5 objectives: 1) to meet the needs of infrequent visitors; 2) to meet the needs of residents, regular visitors and workers; 3) to improve the quality of outdoor streets and spaces, reducing road danger and retaining network resilience; 4) to preserve existing qualities and values of the [Barbican and Golden Lane] estates, including the historic environment; and 5) to enhance the presence of the Cultural Hub.

I gather some of the proposals may be quite radical, so I hope that all residents will engage with this consultation — and send back their written views in response: the outcome will set the scene for the area for the next 20 years or so. The streets and walkways team are also willing to come and speak to residents, so if people want it we may host a meeting to allow them to explain their thinking, or house groups might invite them. The important thing, however, is that people should submit their comments in writing.

Cultural hub

One of the objectives of the Barbican Area Strategy is to enhance the presence of the Cultural Hub, and the BA's Cultural Hub working party had a useful discussion with the directors of the Barbican Arts Centre and the Museum of London about their submissions to the area review.

The main concern of both these institutions is to make their buildings more accessible and more welcoming. Nick Kenyon was at pains to say that the Arts Centre does not want to create another "South Bank" at the Barbican, but he does want the centre to be more easily found and to be more welcoming. The Arts Centre is supporting the beautification of Beech Street as a main route from Barbican tube, but the likely main route from Moorgate will be via the escalators from Moorfields and across the Highwalk; this will not happen for four years because the new development at 21 Moorfields (which received planning permission in March, see P5) will be under construction till then. Once it is complete the route from the escalators and via the bridge over Moor Lane should be improved and more obvious. By then too, the bridge over Fore Street to London Wall Place should have been

restored. The contentious area remains the route from the south, with the Arts Centre keen to have a bridge over the lake to the Arts Centre lakeside, just below Gilbert Bridge.

At the time of going to press the Museum of London announced it had decided to move to Smithfield by 2021, which opens up a new set of issues and uncertainties about the south west corner of the estate.

More about railways

One thing that is driving the area strategy is the projection that Crossrail will deposit many more pedestrians in the area from 2018. By the time you get this newsletter Crossrail's tunnelling machines may well be boring their way under the estate (one is due in early April and the other in mid-April), on the last leg of their journey to Farringdon. Crossrail came again and spoke to residents in January and they have promised to come back and talk to residents about further works once the tunnels are built and to provide details of how the railway will operate.

The BA has also opened discussions with London Underground about their plans for 24 hour running of the local tube lines at weekends from 2018. We want them to ensure that residents in Brandon Mews, Lambert Jones Mews, and Defoe are not disturbed by the extending running. London Transport has taken further noise measurements in some flats, and a working party has started discussing the issues with them. We have the benefit of a resident with knowledge of railways who is pressing London Underground on the measures it can take to radically reduce the sound of the tube trains (which should not be too costly if thought about and planned in now).

The town clerk

John Barradell, the town clerk, came again to talk to residents in February and to answer questions. He had promised to feed back on the consultation process that the City uses when it is proposing changes, and he used the Barbican Area Strategy as his example of the new process in action. He also cited the Beech Gardens work as an example of communications and consultation. He accepted that the work had been vexing, but he was pleased to see the earth appearing in the beds ready for planting. He commended the work of residents and others in measuring air quality round the area and thought the City had made progress in understanding the issues better. Residents' questions ranged widely — from better access to the Conservatory in the Arts Centre to the horrible "temporary" roof over Brandon Mews. The

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town clerk promised to feed back next year on the following issues: 1) better access to the Conservatory; 2) the new Community Infrastructure levy and how it might be used for community initiatives; 3) Brandon Mews roof; and 4) Air quality and pollution in general (including light pollution).

CCTV

As we go to press, the City's police committee is considering a proposal to put more CCTV cameras in the area around the Barbican and Golden Lane estates, (see Tim Macer's piece on P4 for more details). If approved the Residents Consultation Committee will consider the paper at its May meeting, and the RCC and BA are collaborating on a survey of all residents to capture their views on this. The paper is at <http://democracy.cityoflondon.gov.uk/mgAi.aspx?ID=37166>, and we hope to produce a summary together with further information.



Jane Smith
chairBA@btinternet.com

**All members are invited to:
Barbican Association
Annual General Meeting
7.30 pm 21 April 2015**

Main Hall, City of London School
for Girls,
St Giles Terrace, Wood Street

**Invited speaker:
Henry Colthurst on Education and
the City**

**BA AGM, including report on the
year, accounts, elections**

Please stay for a drink and a chat
after the formal proceedings

New members can join on the door:
**"The best value membership in
the City"**

RCC update: Marking your own homework

Among January's Residents Consultation Committee papers was a report proposing that a new contract for drinking water testing on the Estate would include both inspection and maintenance. If you are a long leaseholder, you will also have had a Section 20 about this. Officers explained that the aim was to save money and speed up repairs, by cutting down on administration when only a minor fix was required and that this is the practice it follows on other estates. But RCC members were concerned that this could lead to a situation where the yet-to-be appointed contractor becomes over-zealous in finding repairs that are credible but not strictly necessary. Several observant residents had also contacted me over the same concern. I am very grateful to those who did.

Officers duly listened when we asked for some changes to be made, and at the March RCC, the BEO came back with a significantly revised proposal in which inspection and maintenance will come under separate contracts, but BEO officers will be able to order minor works in a quick and simple way to ensure continuity of supply. The overall costs and some other aggregated reporting will come annually to the RCC, to provide some oversight to those who pay the service charge.

CCTV Consultation

The City is considering a proposal for 24 CCTV cameras to be installed around the public areas of the Barbican Estate mostly on the podium but with some at street level. A decision will be made by the City's Police committee, probably in June, and if approved, it looks as if both the installation and the running costs will be met from the City's Police budget. An initial report was due to go to the City Police committee at the end of March. It will then come to the RCC, for consultation, in May.

I am aware that this is a topic where there are likely to be many different views across the Estate and some residents will have concerns. Normally, papers such as this are circulated to members of

the RCC before the meeting, and RCC members then have the opportunity to consult with their respective house groups. However, because of the more controversial nature of this proposal, I am initiating an Estate-wide consultation, so that we can receive direct feedback from residents on this proposal, which we will pass on to the BRC and to the Police Committee.

This consultation will be run jointly by the BA and the RCC. Policing is not a landlord matter and however it is one of those situations where the City has chosen to consult with us via the RCC.

We will be enlisting some help from the BEO to publicise the consultation, and will use their online and paper-based survey tool to gather together everyone's views (though minimal BEO time will be involved). At the moment, we are seeking more information from the City to be sent out with the consultation, so that you can know much more about what is being proposed before telling us what you think.

To participate in the consultation, make sure you are signed up to the BEO's mailing list and email barbican.estate@cityoflondon.gov.uk with your name and block and or keep an eye on the noticeboard in your block and we will tell you when the consultation is open and how to respond.

Next RCC meeting

The next meeting of the RCC is on Monday 18 May at the Guildhall at the new later time of 7.00 pm. All RCC meetings are open to residents as observers. RCC papers can be downloaded from the City website and go to bit.ly/rcc-papers.

If you have any question you would like raised at committee, contact the RCC representative for your block. Up-to-date contact details are always available from the BEO or your house officer.

Tim Macer, Chair, Residents Consultation Committee

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The Barbican Tuesday Club

The Tuesday Club continues its programme of interesting and entertaining speakers at its weekly Tuesday afternoon meetings. You will be most welcome in the Lilac Room, 02 level of Seddon House, every Tuesday from 2.45 to 4.00pm, or ring Chairman June Giles on 020 7588 1623 for more details.

Fann Street Wildlife Garden

On the weekend of 13 and 14 June the Fann Street Wildlife Garden will be one of over 200 gardens opening to the general public under the London-wide Open Garden Squares Weekend. On behalf of the Estate Office, volunteers from the Barbican Wildlife Group will be in the garden welcoming visitors and answering questions. Barbican residents will not be charged an entry fee on the weekend and are welcome to visit the garden at any time using their estate key. The garden has been designated as a Site of Importance for Nature Conservation and there is much of interest to see. Residents wishing to join the weekly working mornings are welcome to come along any Wednesday from 10 to 12 am. For further information contact Paula Tomlinson at paula@johnandpaula.com or on 020 7628 3657.

Charterhouse Square Summer Fayre

Following the success of last year's inaugural event, the Charterhouse is holding another Summer Fayre in Charterhouse Square on Saturday 27 June, from 12.00 to 4.30pm. Entrance is free and attractions will include medieval dancing, a maypole and Morris dancers, a Punch & Judy show and story-telling, stalls and a BBQ, a tombola, a silent auction, and many other activities.



How does your window box grow? Why not enter the BHS summer competition?

Barbican Horticultural Society

Hyacinths are blooming, the blackbirds are singing and spring is here! Time to start sprucing up your green spaces, planting those seeds, and of course planning for the Barbican Horticultural Society summer competition.

It's not just for seasoned gardeners and there are categories to cover all abilities. And some are content to spectate, cheer on and enjoy a glass of wine. If you'd like to grab your slice of gardening glory, or simply watch the action first hand, why not join? To find out more, please email barbicanhortsoc@outlook.com

Planning: Two major buildings get go-ahead

In March the City gave planning permission to two major building projects next door to the Barbican.

Opposite Seddon House we will soon see a rebuilding of **160 Aldersgate Street**, likely to be occupied by DLA Piper. The scheme, revised after its predecessor was rejected in December, gained permission after vehement support from the Chief Planning Officer and Committee Chairman. One elected member suggested that residents who don't like ever higher buildings should move to rural Dorset. Thank you to the five residents who spoke against the scheme.

Although the revised scheme retains the extra two storeys, the developer did drop plans for a shop on Aldersgate Street, and agreed on the morning that the office terraces remain closed at weekends. The terraces will open to office tenants from 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday, with no smoking and no amplified music or PA systems. The BA and House Groups were also able to persuade the developer to redesign the Aldersgate Street façade to reduce light spillage, which Barbican residents have found a growing problem at other recent developments.

Some twenty minutes later, the scheme for 21 Moorfields also gained permission. **21 Moorfields** lies between Willoughby House and Moorgate station: the current highwalk will close, perhaps as soon as June, for around

four years of construction, after which residents and visitors will benefit from a wider, more direct and attractive highwalk with new shops and cafés around a plaza. The scheme has a Moor Lane façade the same height as the current building, but rises significantly higher at the Moorfields end.

Developer Land Securities and architect Wilkinson Eyre made substantial modifications to the scheme following residents' comments, so that the BA and House Groups saw no need to oppose the application. The office terraces on the west building, opposite Willoughby House, will open 8am to 9pm Monday to Friday and not at all at weekends, with no amplified music or PA systems. The Moor Lane façade will not have any office reception or retail unit, and has black fins and window glass designed to minimize light spillage. Land Securities, who intend to manage the building, have undertaken to submit tenants' lighting plans for approval by Wilkinson Eyre, not least to ensure light is directed down onto desks and not sideways out of the windows. This is a most comprehensive and heartening effort to minimize light spillage.

Work may soon start to turn **2 Fann Street**, the former YMCA building, into flats. Redrow, the developer agreed that the external south staircase, opposite Bunyan Court, not be demised to the flats and have no access except for maintenance and emergencies.



View of the east building from Moorfields south (Wilkinson Eyre)

Redrow has built in a number of sound, dust and disturbance limitation measures. The application looks a significant improvement to our environment, and we can look forward to welcoming our new Barbican neighbours in due course.

Future planning applications include the London Film School (soon) and Bernard Morgan House (once the City has sold the site, opposite Breton House). Whatever is proposed, the BA will continue to take a close interest to ensure residents' interests are represented.

Garth Leder, Chair
BA Planning sub-committee

Air Quality Project – the follow up

Nearly 20 local businesses have been visited by Barbican residents to raise awareness of poor air quality following the results of our Barbican Air Quality project. The response has been invariably positive, with some business managers already very much

on the ball and keen to engage. The impact of poor air quality on the health of employees is a key concern. We asked the businesses to sign up to the CityAir Pledge to tackle air pollution by reducing gas consumption on their premises, promoting walking and cycling amongst



workers and reducing deliveries. The benefits to the business are obvious and often result in cost savings as well as having a positive impact on local air quality.

There has also been a day of action against idling engines with over 170 drivers across the City being asked to switch off. Again the reaction to this awareness-raising exercise was largely positive with the exception of some grumpy taxi drivers!

Ultimately of course the only way we will bring about substantive improvements in air quality is for national government to take action. Perhaps the forthcoming election is an opportunity to make our views heard? If you are interested in participating in some future activities to improve local air quality please contact Sarah Hudson at ba_sustainability@btinternet.com

Sarah Hudson
Chair Sustainability Sub-committee

An air quality warden invites a car driver to switch off his engine.

Wine tasting evening enjoyed by all

On the evening of Monday 2nd March, 21 of the Barbican's many oenophiles (there should have been more, but three had fallen foul of the many bugs which seem to be about) gathered at El Vino's wine bar on the Highwalk for what proved to be a very entertaining and enjoyable couple of hours.

We formed ourselves into teams of four, and were all greeted with glasses of

Prosecco, which put us in the right mood; this was then followed by tastings of three white wines and three red. A substantial buffet was served at the half-way point.

The tasting was blind, so the bottles were hidden in cute little bags, and we all made notes, as we sipped, of what we thought was the grape type, the country of origin, and other identifying factors. At the end of the tasting, there was a quiz, with questions

based partly on the wines tasted, and partly on wines generally; the winning team, with the wonderful name "the Boozy Roses", was presented with a bottle of Champagne.

Following this, the bags were removed from the bottles, and we all had a further sample of the wines we preferred; afterwards, we tottered out into the night, full of good cheer, not only at having tasted some delicious wines, but also at having made some new friends.

Tony Croot, BA Social Secretary

Beech Gardens works – the end is in view

After years of unsightly, disruptive and sometimes noisy building work the waterproofing and landscaping in the Beech Gardens area of the podium is nearing completion. At times it seemed the work could go on forever as Wuzzel's cartoon suggests...

The planting is due to finish this month, but it will take a year or two of growth before the full effect of the soft landscaping can be appreciated. Even so, the beds are already attracting admiring interest from residents and visitors to the Estate.

Some residents offered to lend a hand with the planting and found it harder work than they expected. Here is one volunteer's account of the experience of assisting the gardens' designer:

It was with some trepidation that a small group of residents reported for a planting session in the new Beech Gardens. As the light slowly ebbed and the gloom of the solar eclipse deepened, the piles of special light weight soil took on the look of volcanic ash. Eventually, nearly 30,000 plants and bulbs and

19 trees, will fill this new garden, but only 100 individual species will be used in different combinations according to their need for full or partial sun. All the plants are initially laid out in their exact positions on the ground by Dr Nigel Dunnett, the designer of the garden.

Dunnett, Reader in Urban Horticulture at the University of Sheffield, created the meadows of the Olympic Park and his reputation as both a landscape architect and meticulous hands on gardener caused us to shake in our steel-capped boots. Under his critical but benign eye, residents worked on the full sun mix of hardy, drought-tolerant plants and grasses. We buried huge allium bulbs as big as globe artichokes deep in the soil; they will produce tall purple globes of bee-friendly flowers in summer. Delicate yellow Turkish tulips that will flower later this spring were planted amongst the herbaceous plants.

It proved to be very hard work as each plant had to be set at precisely the correct depth and the density of planting meant that there was barely a tiptoe between them. We felt for our



team of Barbican gardeners who will have an intensive month of planting rather than just a couple of hours.

Because the roofing contractors are behind schedule, the planting will not be completed until mid to late April, but the beds to the west of John Trundle and along the western end of Beech gardens will already be in flower by then and will keep going until late in the year.

Sarah Hudson



Planting up the Beech Gardens beds. First Dr Nigel Dunnett places the plants in position.



Then the team of City Gardeners digs them in. Bottoms up!

BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

The Barbican Association has negotiated the following discounts with the suppliers below. You may need to present your BA Membership Card to take advantage of these. The scheme members offer discounts or incentives to Barbican Association members to buy their products or utilise their services and are publicised in each issue of Barbican Life Magazine, on the www.barbicanlife.com website and in the Barbican Association's quarterly newsletter for so doing. Contact Lawrence Williams on 020 7588 0898 – or by email at barbicanlife@gmail.com – for further information.

CURRENT SCHEME MEMBERS

RESTAURANTS/BAR RESTAURANTS/BARS

Artillery Arms 15% discount on food and drink on presentation of BA membership card. The Artillery Arms is at 102 Bunhill Row, EC1Y 8ND. Telephone 020 7253 4683 for table bookings. Website www.artillery-arms.co.uk

Barbican Tandoori

10% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Eat-in or take away. Delivery service available within the Barbican estate. 55 Aldersgate Street. Tel: 7600 4747 or 7796 4499

Café Below

Crypt of St Mary le Bow church, Cheapside. 5% off your evening meal at Café Below on presentation of a Barbican Association membership card. Open Monday – Friday serving suppers from 5.30pm – 10pm. Menu changes daily and can be viewed on our website. "Food this good and at this price is rarer than mermaids' kneecaps!" View London. www.cafebelow.co.uk. 020 7329 0789

Chiswell Street Dining Rooms

20% off total food bill in the evenings Mondays to

Fridays. To take advantage of the offer please bring proof of membership. Not applicable with any other offer. To view menu or to reserve a table visit the website www.chiswellstreetdining.com

Coq d'Argent

A complimentary glass of Champagne when ordering from the a la carte menu (up to 6 pax, not to be used in conjunction with any other offers). To redeem, Barbican Life members will need to mention 'Barbican Life' when making their booking or present their membership card on arrival. Coq d'Argent, No 1 Poultry, EC2R 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

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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

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Address	Signature
Postcode	Date

BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

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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
website www.stbartsbrewery.com

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.certaxaccountingec2a.co.uk

Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican

10% discount to BA members on any Fedex
International Priority or UPS Express shipment.
Members should show their BA membership cards
and discount will be applied at time of purchase on
the current Fedex or UPS retail price. Not valid
with any other offer and only available at Mail
Boxes Etc, Barbican. We are open from 8.30am to
6.30pm Monday - Friday. 128 Aldersgate Street,
London, EC1A 4AE. Tel: 0203 3261116,
email: info@mbebarbican.co.uk"

Prince of Wales Dry Cleaners

Service includes, dry cleaning, laundry service, linen
service. We also clean leather and suede, and do
alterations and repairs. We also provide shoe
repairs. Free pick up and delivery service. Special
offer laundering 5 shirts for £7.50. Offering 10%
discount on first orders and any bulk orders.

RE:tailoring

We are an local tailoring service offering both Bespoke
and Made-to-Measure suits and quality alterations to
all types of garments. We are happy to offer 10%

discount on all items for Barbican Association
members. REtailoring, 12 East Passage, London. EC1A
7LP. Tel: 020 7600 4600. Opening Hours 9:30 to 6:00
Monday to Friday, Saturdays by appointment
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
Cophthall Avenue, London EC2R 7DA. Tel: 020 7256
2477. Website: www.barbicandentalcare.com

Barbican Dental Practice

10% discount on procedures for BA members on
production of their Membership Card. (5%
discount for all Barbican residents). 1 Wallside,
Barbican. Phone: 020 7638 8200 for appointment.
www.barbicandentists.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

Barbican Physio (under new ownership)

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. No. 1, The
Postern, Wood Street, Barbican, London EC2Y
8BJ. Tel: 020 7606 6530.
Website: www.barbicanphysio.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
ccoxx@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 an 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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