



Barbican Association NEWSLETTER

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Banging, Clanging and Drilling

It's summer, the windows are open (when it is not raining), and the sound outside is of banging, clanging, and drilling from building sites. We are, unfortunately,

surrounded by construction sites. And if the forthcoming application to redevelop Bernard Morgan House gets approved there will be yet another one.

The BA has been talking to the environmental health department about updating and beefing up the City's Code of Practice for Deconstruction and Construction (<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/environmental-protection/Documents/Code-of-practice-for-deconstruction-and-construction.pdf>). Helen Kay has written more about this on P 4.

Officers were receptive to that suggestion and several useful ideas came out of the discussion. These included the suggestion that residents should get hold of a copy of the contractors' methods statements (often the demolition and construction contractors are different so there may be more than one). These should be available on the planning portal, but are sometimes hard to find, and Environmental Health can help us find them. The methods statement should set out the "best

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practicable means" of reducing noise and nuisance that the contractors have agreed with Environmental Health. For most building sites there is a meeting or

series of meetings between residents and the contractors. Some contractors explain very fully how they intend to do any demolition and construction work; others are less forthcoming. But the suggestion that emerged is that at the initial meeting Environmental Health should be invited and that the methods statement should be gone through, so that expectations are set. Environmental Health offered to produce a simple checklist covering the major things to look out for.

We also discussed enforcement, because there have been recent problems with building sites not sticking to what they had agreed to do in their methods statement. Environmental Health admit that they have so many sites to monitor that they do rely on reports from neighbours to identify problem sites. The advice is, if you are disturbed by noise outside the prescribed hours and fail to resolve it directly with the site itself (building sites should all publicise to

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Mountjoy House won the house prize in this year's Barbican Horticultural Society's summer competition. Residents were praised for "its high level and variety of balcony plantings". Read more on P4, and on P5 find out about Blooming Barbican Balconies.

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their neighbours the phone number of someone on site with the authority to resolve issues and deal with complaints) then the guidance is: "Call 020 7606 3030 for noise happening now, or for advice, email publicprotection@cityoflondon.gov.uk (please note response to emails is not immediate)."

Don't email a named officer – because they may not be there. Ring the central number (manned 24 hours a day) and that should produce an officer to investigate the noise. It will also ensure that the complaint is recorded.

One other issue that came up was the lack of synchronisation of "quiet" hours within the period allowed for construction between works on the residential estate and works in the City generally. General construction hours throughout London in areas where people live are 08:00 to 18:00, and where there are businesses there need to be two periods of quiet working within those hours – 10:00-12:00 and 14:00-16:00. On the estate the overall hours of working are 09:00-17:00, with noisy work confined to 10:00-16:00. The consequence for a resident living next to a building site and whose neighbours are doing extensive refurbishment is that noisy work starts at 8 am on the building site, and when it quiets down at 10 am the neighbouring flat does its noisy work – through to 4 pm, by which time the building site can be doing its noisy work till 6pm. So for that resident there is no respite from noisy work. This isn't the first time this problem has been raised, and it's not obvious what the solution might be.

In the meantime if any activity is causing a noise nuisance (beyond that allowed by the construction rules) then calling Environmental services and keeping a log of events is important. For example, it can be used as evidence in seeking a review against a licensed premises.

Busy autumn

Both the licensing and the planning regimes will be subject to reviews this autumn, and the BA plans to play a full part in those reviews and make submissions to the relevant consultations. In both the licensing and the

planning policies we'll be making the case that residential clusters need some better recognition in the local plans. If any resident has expertise in either licensing law/policy or planning policy and would be willing to help with the reviews we would be pleased to hear from them.

In fact the autumn will be busy. We should expect to hear more about the Centre for Music. If it gets the go ahead to a full business plan (and who knows what effect Brexit may have on that decision) the City has said that it will engage in early consultation with residents, so I will be calling a meeting of the BA's cultural hub working party (and thank you to those residents who have newly volunteered to join this group) to plan that engagement.

We can also expect to hear more about some of the individual projects within the Barbican and Golden Lane Area Strategy that was extensively consulted on last year. We believe that we can expect a consultation on the options for Beech Street. The other piece of work that is going on and may be ready in the autumn is a review of wayfinding. The City is conducting a review of wayfinding in the City generally, and there is also work going on on a visual identity for the "cultural hub", which will presumably impact on wayfinding. In its response to the overall consultation the BA emphasised how important it thought a review of wayfinding was. Signage is clearly inadequate at the moment – all those people who get lost – and improving wayfinding in an intelligent and sensitive way may prove to be a relatively cheap way of mitigating some of the problems of access. We've offered our services to those doing the wayfinding review if they need any local knowledge about routes round this part of the City.

Since the last newsletter we have had our AGM – thank you to all of you who came. Carolyn Dwyer, director of the Built Environment, and Jon Averbs, director of Port Health (responsible for environmental health and related matters) came and spoke about a variety of things. They encouraged us to do more recycling (the rate of general recycling in the Barbican is fairly high – but could still be

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better – but that of food waste recycling fairly low) and spoke about the bid to make this area an ultra low emissions zone. The proposals include charging points in the car parks, more low emission buses, a better Beech Street, and some proposals to reduce the pollution from building sites. We haven't heard yet whether the City's bid has been successful, but the new Mayor of London is clearly even more keen on reducing air pollution than the old one, and the BA will continue to press the City on this issue.

The railways

London Transport still hasn't said when it will start refurbishing Barbican Station or exactly how long any closure will last. Thank you to everyone who responded to the quick survey on the preferred timing of any complete closure. Over 400 people responded, and of the almost 300 who are frequent or moderate users of Barbican tube station, most had a preference for a particular month in which the work should start. The least popular months were September and October; the most popular were December and January, with another slightly smaller peak in July, coinciding with the school holidays. A substantial minority (27%) had no preference. The pattern of preferences for infrequent users was the same (but with a higher proportion of no preferences). The other message that came out very strongly in the comments was the hope that a lift would be part of the refurbishment (though it isn't part of the current plan). We are also continuing to talk to London Transport about improving the track under the estate to reduce the noise that can be heard in flats in Brandon and Lambert Jones Mews and in Defoe House.

Crossrail has been relatively quiet recently, but it is about to offer another open day for residents at the Moorgate shaft.

Finally – air quality

The Mayor of London is currently running a consultation on his proposals for improving air quality in London. There is a simple survey at https://talklondon.london.gov.uk/cleaning-londons-air-pollution?utm_source=London%20Councils&utm_medium=Business%20Improvement%20Districts&utm_campaign=airquality. May I encourage residents to complete the survey: air quality is a real issue where we live.



Jane Smith

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Expect a consultation on the future of Beech Tunnel following last year's consultation on the Area Strategy. Beech Tunnel suffers particularly poor air quality, another issue the BA is pressing the City on.

Planning: many meetings

London Wall Place (source Brookfield Multiplex) showing the garden area beside London Wall, around the ruined tower of St Alphege.

It has been a busy time for meetings just recently. Jane Smith and I met with Annie Hampson and her planning team at the Guildhall where we discussed the Local Plan and other issues. We also met with Steve Blake of Environmental Health on the Code of Construction and its enforcement. From that meeting we hope to have a checklist of best practice that site managers could use, and which will also make it clear to residents what is expected. For example, there are broadband white noise systems that can obscure the sound of bleeping lorries to people outside a building site while still retaining their warning function for people on the site.

I must say that the staff at City of London are always willing to meet, to explain procedures and policies carefully to us and to provide a helping hand when they can. Thank you.

Noise disturbance is an Environmental Health issue and Steve Blake re-iterated that it is important for us to telephone and report disturbances. Only then can problems be followed up and a comprehensive log kept on file. The out of hours noise response service is 24/7, call 020 7606 3030 and give the details over the phone. We also talked about light pollution as it seems that nearby offices are overriding their switching off systems and leaving lights on all night even when there is clearly no-one in the offices. Blinds are not lowered either. We shall continue working on 'light nuisance' with the various CoL departments.



The new scheme for Bernard Morgan House is not on the planning portal yet, but a group of us were able to meet Robert Chipperfield and his team at CoL who will be working on that development. We were able to make our views known on the large massing and height of the building. Loss of light will be an issue to explore. Following the meeting the CoL team viewed the proposed site from flats in the various blocks that overlook the site. Cobalt Building and Bowater House are both very close.

Brookfield Multiplex is on track to finish London Wall Place on time and will be handing

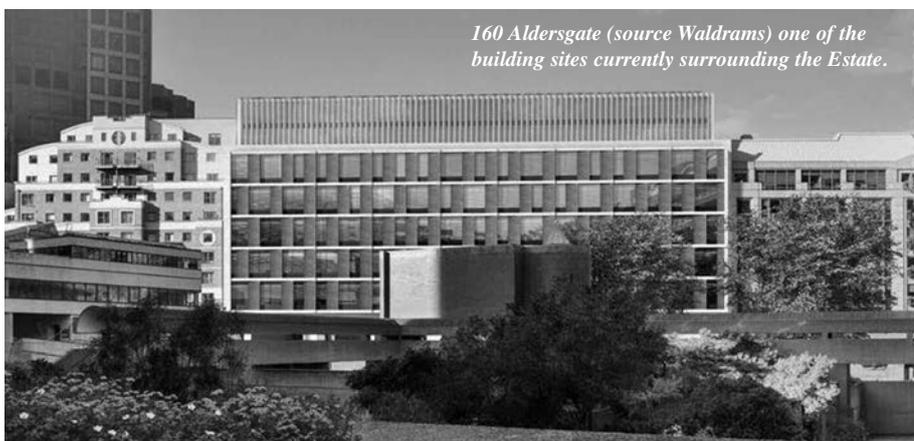
over for internal fit outs in January 2017. The windows are being fitted as I write. The forthcoming schedule was explained to residents at a meeting in the Guildhall. There will be some road closures over the summer so do make sure you have signed up for the Barbican Estate Office email broadcast; it is proving to be a really useful means of communication. The new high walks will be lifted in place over the next couple of months but are not likely to be ready for general use until summer 2017. There will be a large garden space (see photo).

The demolition of 21 Moorfields is well on its way and the regular newsletters and 3-monthly liaison meetings help to keep us informed. The next meeting is on 12 October at 6pm in the Lilac Room. Contact numbers to report any problems are on the newsletter.

Another development at the east side of the estate, albeit a quieter one, is the TFL Cycleway. The BA has put in a response to the consultation as one of the routes is via Fore Street and Moor Lane and Ropemaker Street to Chiswell Street. There are particular concerns about the way cyclists and pedestrians clash at the corner of Fore Street and Moor Lane. Work continues on that.

I wish you all happy holidays.

Helen Kay, Chair BA Planning Sub-Committee



160 Aldersgate (source Waldrams) one of the building sites currently surrounding the Estate.

BHS Summer Competition

Summer is finally here – sort of – and the flower competition season is in full swing. It starts of course with the Chelsea Flower Show, but reaches fever-pitch with the Barbican Horticultural Society summer competition. This year saw a new judge, imported all the way from Switzerland, against a backdrop of some unusually challenging weather.

Entrants include newcomers trying their first steps at brutalist gardening (one of whom won a silver) to seasoned veterans carefully polishing the cherries on their balcony orchard, in the case of one of the golds. Mountjoy won the house prize this year, with its high level and variety of balcony plantings. The diversity of plants and styles on display is always impressive, and help

and advice is always forthcoming from other members.

On the evening of judgement day the results are announced to a rapt crowd, and a lively discussion ensues. Once the dust has settled, many open their gardens for viewing by other members, usually over a convivial cup of coffee or glass of wine.

If you are interested in knowing more, and for your chance at horticultural silver or gold, visit our website: <http://www.barbicanhortsoc.co.uk> or email membership@barbicanhortsoc.co.uk.

Seed heads of poppies grown on a Barbican balcony.





Members of the Tuesday Club enjoy a wine tasting with the team from Rinascimento Wines.

The Barbican Tuesday Club

With the Lilac Room out of bounds for several weeks owing to refurbishment, the club was afforded comfortable accommodation in St Giles Church and the members thank all concerned, especially Jake, for their kindness to us.

As already reported in Barbican Life, our visit to Alexandra Palace in May was most successful and entertaining. Good things continued for the club as unbelievably the weather was really kind for our day in Whitstable on June 7 – to be able to wander around the harbour in sunshine was a delight. Probably asking for trouble but we do seem to be lucky with our summer outings. Plus the comfortable journey only took one and a half hours each way – surely a record getting out of London.

Our various speakers have continued to entertain us mightily with subjects ranging from Trinity House lighthouses to the Battle of Barnet in the War of the Roses. And a bit innovative for the club a talk on Italian wines, which entailed our tasting and commenting on various bottles – a merry time!

The Club closes for the Summer on the 26 July with an afternoon tea at the Chiswell Street Dining Rooms. We will be back with a vengeance on September 6.

If you would like to join us before then please ring June (020 7588 1623) or come along to the Lilac Room on Tuesday at 2.45pm when you will be made most welcome.

June Giles

Barbican Salvage – can you help?

The Barbican Salvage Store was the first concrete outcome from the Listed Building Management Consultation Process which began in 2004. Following the Grade 2 listing of the estate by English Heritage there were intense, occasionally heated discussions about how to allow people to make alterations (to kitchens and bathrooms in particular) whilst preserving original fixtures and fittings for others to use. At one of the consultation meetings a number of residents volunteered to be involved in setting up a Salvage Store to support this recycling operation. A hard-core group of four set up the store in 2005

Milton Court, that much-lamented outlier of the Barbican recently replaced by The Heron. Initially well-attended these meetings were accompanied by tea and hob (k)nobs. We also had set-backs as the team dwindled and we came across asbestos in unexpected spaces.

From the outset the task was to collect material from flats about to be altered and we took everything from kitchen units, doors and work surfaces to switches and screws. Over the years we have stored and passed on these treasures to hundreds of residents keen to preserve their wonderful, original interiors. Bathroom lamp shades

(square and round), bedroom cupboard door handles, kitchen cupboard catches (male and female) and light switches have always been in demand. No money has passed hands, although I do fondly remember a box of chocolates from Bryer Court. We have also provided exhibits for Barbican Centre and Museum of London exhibitions.

Times have changed. Less material is coming in and, most importantly, we need your help. As well as original fixtures and fittings – don't forget to contact us before the builders get to work – we are looking

for a new generation of volunteers committed to recycling. The work is fun and an excellent way of meeting people (and seeing their flats). If you think you can help to keep the Salvage Store going we'd love to hear from you. Please send us an email: barbicansalvage@gmail.com.

Martin Brady

Some of the smaller items saved for recycling in the Barbican Salvage Store.



with support from the Corporation, which provided us with the tunnel store under Willoughby House, cloths, cotton gloves and a rather flimsy trolley which fell apart on its first outing! Two of that original team constitute the current Salvage Group – Cynthia White and myself.

We started ambitiously with regular meetings, one held (in Spring 2005) in



Louisa Allen, the City Gardens manager, giving some useful tips on planting window boxes at the annual Blooming Balconies event on June 4. She advised which plants to choose for the Barbican's sometimes tricky growing conditions. The event was well attended and residents were offered free plants to beautify their balconies. They were reminded that the standard off-white oblong planters can be purchased from the Barbican Estate Office at £95 each. Ring Sue Brooks on 0207 029 3965 to order.

Tackling Cyber Crime

Following on with my insight into cyber crime – which I hope is of interest to readers but please let me know if not! – I was staggered to read recently that the financial cost of cyber crime on the UK economy is estimated at £27 billion per annum. This struck me as being of particular concern given the uncertainty of our economic position vis-a-vis the Brexit situation. Of this total some £21 billion falls on UK businesses which suffer from the highest volume of intellectual property theft and espionage.

When a cyber attack has been reported, the responsibility falls to the prosecution services to act but unfortunately the Crown Prosecution Service is not able to cope with the increase in demand for enforcement. Last year, for example, it reported that it had prosecuted fewer than 1,000 cases under the Computer Misuse Act 1990.

One reason for the poor prosecution rate may be that the myriad of potential cyber crime offences can be boundless and complex. Another reason may be that the enforcement agencies have been ill equipped to respond rapidly to crime reports. All eyes are therefore on new government proposals seeking to combat the gargantuan rise in online threats faced by the nation.

On 1 March 2016, the Investigatory Powers Bill was introduced to the House of Commons having been presented by the government on 4 November 2015 for consultation. The intention

behind the Bill is to provide an improved system for combating high level threats. On publishing the draft Bill, the Home Secretary identified that last year some 90% of large organisations had suffered an information security breach.

The Bill, which comprises some 300 pages, brushes aside the Communications Data Bill of 2012 to make way for an improved version that has already been described in the media as a 'snooping law'.

Whatever we choose to call it, there can be no doubt that proper and clear investigatory powers will be needed by the enforcement agencies to be able to protect the victims and prosecute the offenders in the hope of providing some form of deterrence.

The Bill sets out investigatory powers such as warranted interceptions of devices, retention of communication data to identify the who, where, when and how, and emergency equipment searches.

A welcome feature of the Bill is that it seeks to unify the several investigatory powers into one statute and under one body that will be supported by Judicial Commissioners and led by a Senior Judge. However, success of the Bill will require the assistance of Communications Service Providers and overseas companies.

An initial response to the Bill is that it will provide criminals with a 'back-door' to access personal details and that it is perverse not to

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have end-to-end encryption. The campaign leaders for civil rights, Liberty, have argued that the Bill is a 'breath-taking attack' on Britain's online security. Clarity has been provided by the Home Secretary, who stated that the Bill does not allow law enforcement access to people's web browsing histories, but only the internet connection record of the user i.e. a record of the communications service a person has used, not a record of every web page they have accessed.

Should the Bill be enacted then it is estimated that an increase in public expenditure of some £250 million will be required over the next 10 years for the costs of businesses, courts and agencies to comply and enforce the Act.

David Bradshaw C.C.

Chairman, Barbican Estate Security

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.

CURRENT SCHEME MEMBERS

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

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

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

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 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.latelierdeschefs.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

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 10% discount for Barbican Association Members. Please do bring proof of membership and mention before seated. Book a table @ 02073746713 or saboribericoreservations@gmail.com. Hasta pronto!

'SMITHS' of Smithfield 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 August 31st 2016. 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/

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

2016 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 £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

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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

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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

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 15% off total food and drink bill on presentation of the Barbican Association membership card. Valid until end-August and may then be extended. If you love fine wine and good meat, you should come visit us at our Farringdon restaurant: 47 Farringdon Street, Holborn, London, EC4A 4LL. To book a table: 020 7353 2648

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@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.certaxaccountingec2london.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 mail 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@mbbarbican.co.uk

Prince of Wales Dry Cleaners Service includes, dry cleaning, laundry service, linen service. We also clean leather and suede, and do alterations and repairs. We also provide shoe repairs. Free pick up and delivery service. Special offer laundering 5 shirts for £7.50. Offering 10% discount on first orders and any bulk orders. 17 Prince of Wales Rd, London NW5 3LH Phone: 02072 671540 and 07590 377245

REtailoring 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. 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

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. Contact Spiro Nicholas, MyDreamKitchen, 708 Lea Bridge Road, London E10 6AV. Freephone 0800 018 5654. Email: spiro@mydreamkitchen.co.uk Website: www.mydreamkitchen.co.uk

HEALTH, BEAUTY AND 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 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 Cophall Avenue, London EC2R 7DA. Tel: 020 7256 2477. Website: www.barbican-dentalcare.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.barbican-dentists.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. 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

Cissors Palace Hair Salon. 10% off for Barbican association card holders. Minimum spend £25. Cissors Palace, 1 Lauderdale Tower, Barbican. Telephone 0207 588 0051 for information or to book 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

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 London No 74 is delighted to give a introductory 30% discount for the first visit on a single service for all BA Members. Discount 30% off for the first visit, permanent discount 10% off on all hair and beauty services incl. YON-KA massage and facials, Sebastian, Wella & OPI treatments @ No74, 74 Compton Street, EC1V 0BN. www.no-74.co.uk, info@no-74.co.uk, Tel. 020 74 908555, BA card required

Psychotherapy City 10% discount on first four psychotherapy, counselling or coaching sessions to BA members on production of their membership card (5% to all Barbican residents). Practice at London Bridge. Contact: Amanda Falkson. Phone: 0777 557 0208. Email: amanda@psychotherapycity.co.uk. Web: www.psychotherapycity.co.uk

Registered Osteopath- Lucy Bracken 25% discount on the first three appointments 10% discount thereafter to all BA members. Based five minute walk north of the Barbican. Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, EC1Y. Call Lucy on 07712 647 282 or email Lucybracken@mac.com

Shai Hair Now teamed up with Glass Salon in Carthusian Street. Barbican Association members receive 10% discount upon showing their BA card – minimum spend over £25 and new customers receive 20% discount on the first visit (minimum spend over £25 not in conjunction with another offer).

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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