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Expressive Sounds Melody Makers (for ages 11 to 16)

Please see attached flyer for further information. Click the following link to register: https://forms.gle/KL5FqCeAmshZwndr7

Barton United FC

Although it's been an unusually wet July this has not dampened the Barton United spirits! The team's continue with their summer success and the trophies keep rolling in...

Congratulations to one of our newest teams the U6 Bulldogs who showcased some brilliant football at Grove Challengers FC along with our newly formed U7 Red Kites. They were accompanied by our U15 boys who took the competition by storm and were overall winners.

Our U9 girls were unbeaten at Kennington tournament, not even conceding a goal.

U9 boys Warriors also picked up a trophy at Grove and showed great determination all competition.

Barton Utd looks forward to the start of the season which commences in September 2024 with 16 teams across both boys and girls leagues it's set to be another brilliant season.



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Townsend House Summer Fete

Taking place at Townsend House on Saturday 14th September from 1:30 pm. Please see attached flyer for further information.

Barton Community Association needs you!!!

We are looking for someone, preferably living locally but not essential, to undertake some cleaning and caretaking hours with us at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. The current core hours available are eight per week split over two days and we can be flexible about the days worked. The successful candidate will also need to cover annual leave and sickness absences.

For further information please email sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

OxLEP Skills - Information for Oxford Residents

Supporting jobseekers and those wanting to upskill/upskill

1. OxLIFE – Virtual Mentoring platform: OxLEP - Connectr

The platform connects individuals (18+) with employability support and guidance through text-based online conversations from a volunteer mentor.

Individuals has the flexibility to choose multiple mentors based on their needs. There are also learning modules for individuals to complete, which includes topics such as resilience, confidence building, interview skills and CV enhancement. Downloadable certificates are awarded to individuals for completed modules.

2. Skills Bootcamps: Skills Bootcamps for Individuals - OxLEP Skills

Skills Bootcamps are free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks for adults

aged 19+. From August 2024, contracted training providers will be offering 7 Skills Bootcamps in sectors such as Green Skills, Construction and Lab Skills. For individuals who are jobseekers, they will be guaranteed an interview with a local employer on completion of their course. For more information, please go to the link above.

Careers support for parents/carers:

3. CareersFest: Careers Fest - OxLEP Skills

CareersFest is the largest careers event in Oxfordshire, with 75+ employers, providers and organisations attending. The event highlights significant career pathways available in the county. Held at the Kassam Stadium there is a separate twilight session for parents/ carers to enable them to support their young person. The next CareersFest Twilight session, will be on Wednesday 19th March 2025. Please check the link above to book your free place via Eventbrite.

4. Find Your Future virtual careers platform: Find Your Future - OxLEP Skills

Provides information and inspiration about future careers opportunities across the county, under one 'virtual roof'. Explore the different employment sectors across Oxfordshire, connect with local and national employers and other opportunities.



Barton Community Larder

Barton Community Larder runs every Tuesday from the sports hall at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. The larder is open to everyone, and we welcome visits anytime we're open so you can look around and chat to volunteers to see

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if the larder will work for you. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Tanya at tanya@bartoncommunityassociation.com or on 07929 868284.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Barton Community Association needs your help!

MINIBUS DRIVER VOLUNTEER
Do you enjoy driving? Would you like to take people out and about for a day once a month on local trips?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER
Do you enjoy working with young people? Do you want to help in bringing opportunities for the young people of your community?

EATWELLS CAFÉ VOLUNTEER
Are you a cheerful person who enjoys meeting people from your community?

STAY AND PLAY VOLUNTEER
Do you want to help in running fun sessions for toddlers and meeting parents from your community?

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER
Do you want to help in providing an efficient way to access books for your community?

For more information, please contact Kristine at **kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com**

Volunteering

We at Barton Community Association are so lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers helping us in various ways, but we still have some areas that we need more help with. If you are interested or you have any questions, please get in touch with Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

Vacant Positions

Paid Positions:
Mini Youth Club
Art Club
Stay and Play (this post won't become available until later on this year)

Volunteering Positions:
Help with larder set up on Monday mornings (includes some physical tasks)
Café volunteers Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Volunteers for Mini youth club and Art Club

For more information please contact Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com

BCA Vacant Positions

Please see flyer above for more information or contact Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

Birthday Cakes

Do you know a child who would love a birthday cake, but their carers cannot afford one for them? If so, Free Cakes for Kids may be able to help. Further details can be found here.

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Eatwells Café

A variety of reasonably priced items is available on the menu. Please come and support the café. Grab a quick bite or a drink, or maybe use it as a friendly meeting place to catch up with friends and neighbours. There is a warm cosy space available in which to enjoy your food and drink. We are also looking for some volunteers to come along and help us run the café during opening hours. If you have a couple of hours spare, please get in touch with Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

Coach Trips 2024

Xscape Milton Keynes and Shopping Centre Wednesday 29th May

Depart Barton 9.00am Depart Milton Keynes 4.30pm 61 seater £10

Eastbourne Friday 26th July Depart Barton 7.30am Depart Eastbourne 5.00pm 61 seater £15

Portsmouth and Southsea Friday 2nd August

Depart Barton 8.00am Depart Portsmouth and Southsea 5.00pm 61 seater £15

Weston Super Mare and Cheddar Caves Wednesday 7th August

Depart Barton 7.30am Depart Weston Super Mare 5.30pm 61 seater £15

Brighton Thursday 15th August Depart Barton 7.30am Depart Brighton 5.00pm 61 seater £15

Weymouth Thursday 22nd August Depart Barton 7.30am Depart Weymouth 5.00pm 61 seater £15

Bournemouth Sat 31st August Depart Barton 7.30am Depart Bournemouth 5.30pm 61 seater £15

Milton Keynes Xmas Shopping Saturday 23rd November

Depart Barton 9.00am Depart Milton Keynes 5.00pm 61 seater £15

Stratford Victorian Xmas Market Friday 6th December

Depart Barton 8.30am Depart Stratford 5.00pm 61 seater £15

If you would like to book seats on any of the above trips you will need to have a current BCA membership (£2 for 2024 for anyone aged 16+ or free for anyone under the age of 16)

Please call Sue on 07866 460446 or sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com

Or Mandy on 07566 755544 or mandy@bartoncommunityassociation.com

Seats can be paid for by instalments and either by cash, cheque or BACS transfer

Bank details: Metro Bank Barton Community Association Account No. 42609781

sort code 23-05-80 Please use your surname for reference if paying by BACS

We have only booked one coach for each trip this year so book early to guarantee your seats

For any further information please call or email using the details above

All trips are subsidised by Barton Community Association

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Bingo

Taking place at Barton Neighbourhood Centre on Saturday 14th September, doors open at 5 pm, eyes down at 6 pm. Please see attached flyer for further information.

Bric-a-brac donations

We welcome limited donations of items such as books and toys for the larder, **but you must speak to Sherrie first to check we have capacity to take them or email** sherrie@bartoncommunityassociation.com. **Items need to be delivered on Monday mornings.** Thank you. We sell items very cheaply, prices starting from 10p. **It you wish to buy items, please bring cash with you as we can no longer accept IOUs.**



Barton Christmas Bonanza

Saturday 7th of December 2024 12:00pm to 4:30pm! Please see flyer above for more information.

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BCA's Summer Activities 2024

For Ages 6 to 11

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Barton Neighbourhood Centre

Running for 3 weeks starting on Wednesday 7th of August

Morning, afternoon and full day sessions available.

6 & 7 year olds will only be able to attend either morning OR afternoon sessions.

Morning session: 10am to 12pm
Afternoon session: 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Full Day session : 10am to 2:30pm (including lunch)

Please have a look at the list of activities before registering. To pre-register please complete the following link: https://forms.office.com/e/syUBfYDffs

Register by Sunday 28th July to secure a place as places are limited.

If you require any further information please contact Kristine Bunayog at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com .

Cooking Sports Games Movies Arts & Crafts and more

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For Ages 11 to 16

Thursdays and Fridays at Barton Neighbourhood Centre

Running for 3 weeks starting on Thursday 8th of August

Sessions run from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

The list of activities will be available in the upcoming weeks. To pre-register please complete the form on following link: https://forms.office.com/e/D77H1ypk4d

Register by Sunday 28th July to secure a place as places are limited.

If you require any further information please contact Kristine Bunayog at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com .

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Timetable

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7th August	**8th August**	**9th August**
Morning: Science Oxford Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Sports (TBC) Outdoor Free Play	**Morning:** Arts & Crafts Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Messy Jam (Dance) Outdoor Free Play	**Morning:** Baking Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Team Games Outdoor Free Play
14th August	**15th August**	**16th August**
Morning: Science Oxford Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Sports (TBC) Outdoor Free Play	**Morning:** Arts & Crafts Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Messy Jam (Dance) Outdoor Free Play	**Morning:** Baking Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Teams Games Outdoor Free Play
21st August	**22nd August**	**23rd August**
Morning: Science Oxford Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Sports (TBC) Outdoor Free Play	**Morning:** Arts & Crafts Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Messy Jam (Dance) Outdoor Play	**Morning:** Baking Indoor Free Play **Afternoon:** Picnic

*Activities subject to change

Thursday	Friday
8th August	**9th August**
Cooking/Baking Youth Club	Football (TBC) Youth Club
15th August	**16th August**
Cooking/Baking Youth Club	Basketball (TBC) Youth Club
22nd August	**23rd August**
Cooking/Baking Youth Club	Movie & Popcorn Youth Club

*Activities subject to change

BCA Summer Activities 2024 (for ages 6 to 11 and 11 to 16)

A few spaces left and deadline extended until 3rd of August! For more information, please email Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

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Messy Jam (for ages 11 to 18)

Free Messy Jam sessions for young people aged 11 to 18! Scan the QR code to register or register on the day. For any inquiries, please contact Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

BCA Website and Facebook Pages

The Barton Community Association website can be found on the following link:
https://www.bartoncommunityassociation.com/

Contact Number: 07566 755544

The following are useful pages to follow to keep in regular touch with BCA activities and general goings on in Barton and the local area.

The main Barton Community page can be found on the following link:
https://www.facebook.com/bartoncommunity

The Barton Youth Activities page can be found on the following link:
https://www.facebook.com/BartonYouthActivities



Science Oxford's Summer Tour

Free Family Drop-in Days at Barton Neighbourhood Centre! Please see attached flyer for further information.

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Marvellous Makers

Please see attached flyer for further information.

Each month we would like to feature someone who volunteers in either Barton or Barton Park. If you are a volunteer who would like to be featured, or know somebody who would, please can you send Tanya a photo and a bit about them, so for example how long they've been connected with Barton or Barton Park, what voluntary work they do, what they feel they gain from volunteering, how long they have volunteered for, their advice to anybody thinking about volunteering etc. Tanya's email is tanya@bartoncommunityassociation.com .



Community Activity Directory

Headington Action have complied a handy Community Activity Directory. For further details please see the flyer attached or click here.

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Throwback Photos of the Month



Bayards Hill Primary School from Barton Bash in 2012



A children's Christmas party, we think from about 2007



Sue with her dog Josie from a very, very long time ago!