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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 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.

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

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.

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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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Please contact either Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com or Mandy at mandy@bartoncommunityassociation.com to book a place.

Barton Youth Activities (Term time only)

Art Club—Mondays 3:45pm to 5:15pm (For ages 6 to 11)

Science Club (by Science Oxford)—Wednesdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm (For Key Stage 2)

Cooking Class—4:00pm to 5:15pm (For ages 11 to 16)

Junior Youth Club—Thursdays 4:00pm to 5:30pm (For ages 8 to 12)

Senior Youth Club—Thursdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm (For ages 12 to 16)

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



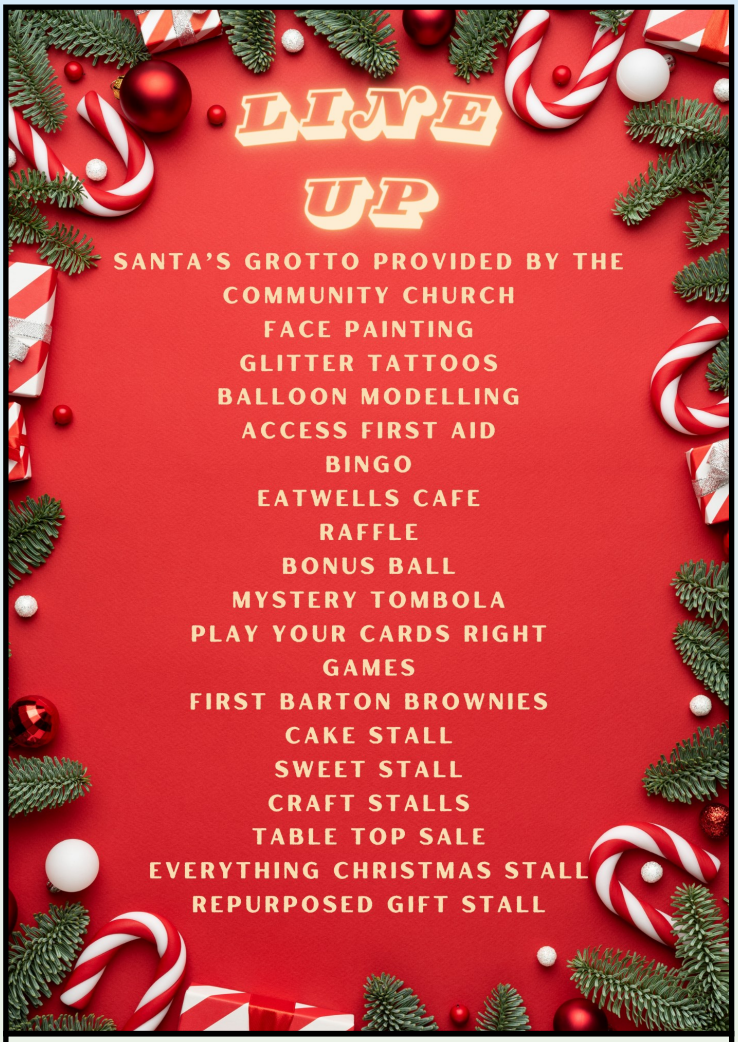
Barton Christmas Bonanza

Date for your diary! This will be held on **Saturday 7th December**. Please see flyer above for more details and the line up flyer on the next page.

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Barton Christmas Bonanza

Please see flyer above for the Barton Christmas Bonanza line up.

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.**



Lift Youth by Project PT

Project PT is running Weight Lifting and Boxing sessions for young people (ages 12-16) at Barton Neighbourhood Centre (Blue Room) on Wednesdays 5pm to 6pm! Register on the following link: https://external-forms.viewsapp.net/.../b6dd6d54-655c...

What does a typical session look like? We start with 20 minutes of boxing, learning how to complete different padwork

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combinations. We then go on to do 30 minutes of weight lifting, where we learn how to deadlift, floor press, and complete other lifts! Young people have the chance to chat to new people, be coached by qualified personal trainers, and meet youth workers.



Connect the Youth

Next Connect the Youth meeting on Friday 12th July from 5pm to 6pm at Barton Neighbourhood Centre Youth Club. Please click the following link to register your child: https://forms.office.com/e/j0jPtzemCn . For more information, please contact Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com .

Exercise Classes

Come and join for some fun exercise classes here at Barton Neighbourhood Centre! The following exercise classes are open to everyone.

Mondays

Zumba Gold 11.00am – 12 noon £5 for four sessions

Line Dancing 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 for four sessions

Tuesdays

Yoga 6.30pm – 7.30pm £10 for five sessions – please bring a mat with you or we have them available for purchase £5 each

Thursdays

Zumba 6.30pm – 7.30pm £5 for four sessions

Saturdays

Body Toning 9.30am – 10.30am £5 for four sessions

All classes run term time only and all attendees need to have a current BCA membership costing £2 per year. This can be completed when you attend your first session if you don't already have a membership.
For further details please contact Sue on 07866 460446 or sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com

Exercise Classes

Come and join for some fun exercise classes which are open to everyone! For further details, please contact Sue on 07866460446 or 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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WHITE FEATHER SPIRITUAL EVENTS

AN EVENING OF MEDIUMSHIP

WITH

PETER GODDARD



THURSDAY 18TH JULY
7:30PM

BARTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE, UNDERHILL CIRCUS, HEADINGTON, OX3 9LS
Tickets £10

Contact Elaine 07899 057409 to book
Or purchase from Barton neighbourhood center

Follow White Feather Spiritual Events on Facebook

An Evening of Mediumship

Please see attached flyer for further information.

Barton Park/Barton Marketplace WhatsApp Group

Here's the link should you wish to join the group – https://chat.whatsapp.com/FRQIZw6e6RU5qtyik51sIO



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 .

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Youth Club (for ages 8 to 12 and 12 to 16 Term time only)

Every Thursday (term time only) at Barton Neighbourhood Centre Youth Club. To register for the 8 to 12 group, please click here and to register for the 12 to 16 group, please click here. For more information, please see attached flyer or contact Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com

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

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Eatwells Café

Eatwells Café is now open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 12 noon–2.00 pm. 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.



Eatwells Café Curry Thursday

Not enough time to eat in the house? Have some "Curry in a Hurry" as a takeaway treat on Curry Thursdays starting on Thursday 13th June!

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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.

Thames Valley Police

Your local officers

Police Sergeant – Peter Ciechan

PC – Charis Dant

PC – Mathew Bryce

PCSO – Joshua Tedstone

PCSO – Annabel White

We want to hear you!

At Thames Valley Police, we are keen to know what is affecting the members of the Barton/ Barton Park community and where you feel the Neighbourhood Team should be directing their resources. We would really love to hear from you via email on - BGNeighbourhoodTeam@thamesvalley.police.uk (please do not use this email to report crime, instead go via 101 or www.thamesvalley.police.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you!



AADAPT

Please see flyer above for more information.

Oxford's Leisure Vacancies

There are all sorts of roles available including lifeguards, a painter/decorator, sales, and an active communities role. All pay at least the Oxford Living Wage and come with various benefits such as free leisure

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membership, free swimming lessons and free camping at the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham. Please click here for more information.



Free Adult Learn to Ride Lesson

Taking place each Tuesday between 9:30am and 11:30 am on the basketball court (AKA the MUGA) at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. Please see attached flyer for further information or email Oxford@joyriders.org.uk or go to http://www.joyriders.org.uk/ .



Rectory Farm

Please find attached a flyer with some useful dates from Rectory Farm.

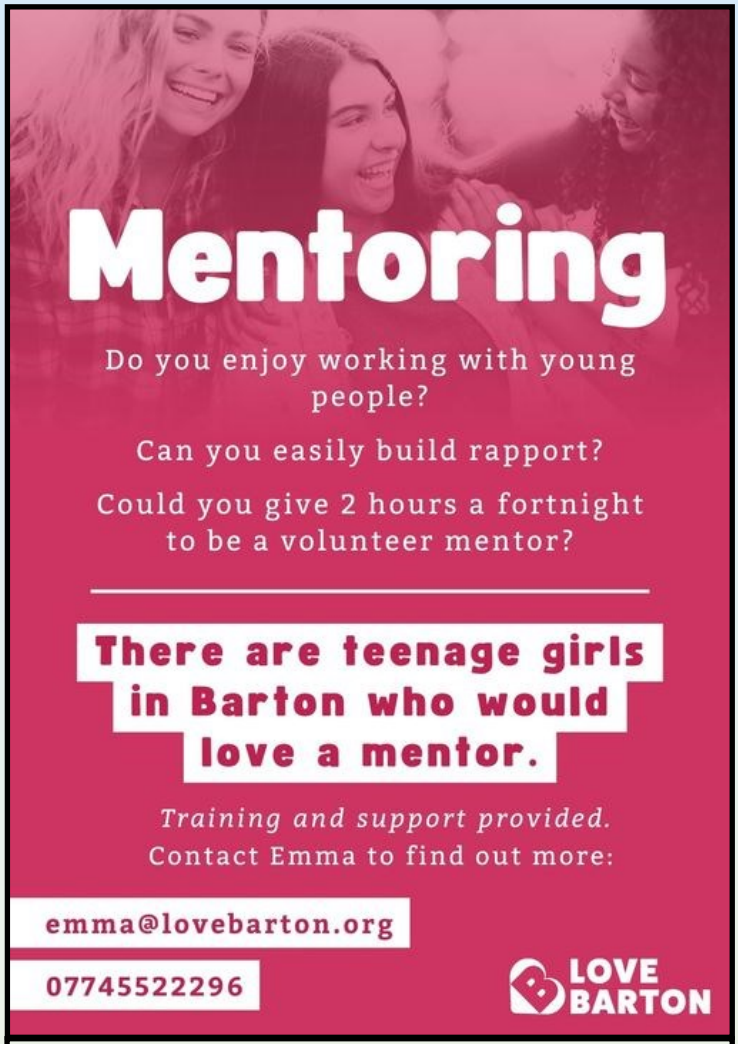
Woolen Dementia Brooch



Please see attached photo and these will be on sale in the larder for £1 each with all proceeds going to a dementia charity.

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Mentoring

Could you help a young person? Please see attached flyer for further information.

Barton Park Primary School

Job advert

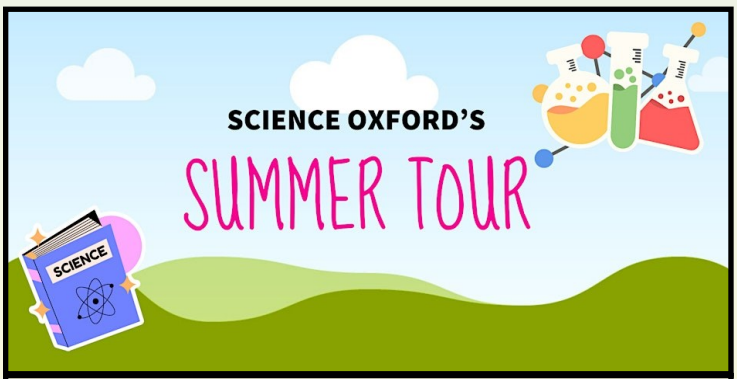
Are you an aspiring teacher? Or maybe you have a passion to support children's learning and social development in a growing community. Please click on the following link for more details.

https://mynewterm.com/jobs/147865/EDV-2024-BPPS-24938



Brownies

We at 1st Barton Brownies are looking for an adult volunteer or two to help out during our sessions on Tuesday evenings term time only. We meet between 6-7. Full training is given. We also have a small number of places for Brownies. Girls aged between 7-10 who like adventure and learning new skills. Please contact Firstbartonbrownies@gmx.co.uk. Please also see attached flyer.



Science of Magic: Science Oxford's Summer Tour at Barton Library

Science Oxford's fun interactive family show for ages 7-11. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Our new magical family show is

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out on the road this summer, visiting libraries across the county. With a range of interactive demos, puzzles and lots of audience participation, explore the science behind some of our favourite magic tricks. There will be the mysterious diving ketchup, colour-changing liquids, disappearing water, and some very mysterious eggs. Come along for an entertaining and intriguing hour of science sorcery. Please click here to book.



OCM presents Music Matters sessions for families and children aged 0-5 years in Barton

Oxford Contemporary Music are coming to Barton Library to deliver a series of FREE family music making sessions for families and their children under 5 in the Barton area. The sessions are a fun and interactive way to support your child's confidence and communication skills through music.

Sessions will take place on Wednesdays from 11am - 12pm for 8 weeks this June and July 2024 at Barton Library, Barton Neighbourhood Centre, Underhill Circus, Headington OX3 9LS.

Sessions are FREE to attend, but please sign up in advance, as spaces are limited. These sessions are for families who are residents in the Barton area of Oxford.

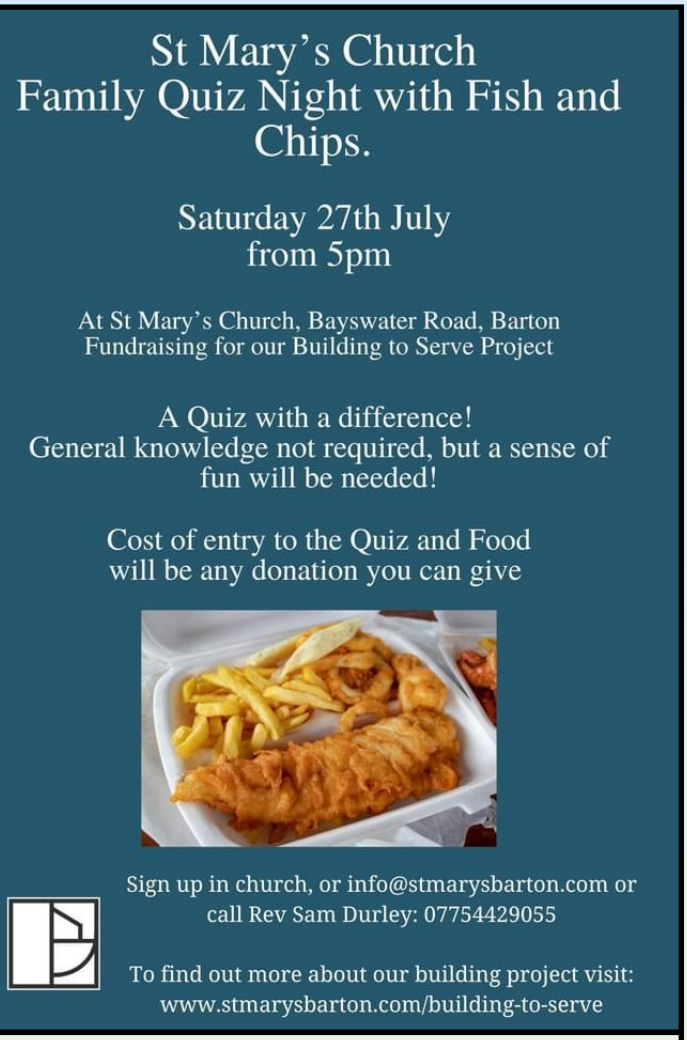
Session dates are:

Wednesday 12 June 2024
Wednesday 19 June 2024
Wednesday 26 June 2024
Wednesday 3 July 2024
Wednesday 10 July 2024
Wednesday 17 July 2024
Wednesday 24 July 2024
Wednesday 31 July 2024

CLICK HERE to sign up to the sessions.
Or visit www.ocmevents.org/music-matters to find out more.

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St Mary's Church Family Quiz Night

Please see attached flyer for further information.

St. Mary's

St Mary's host a range of activities throughout the week. All are either free or low cost. Please contact Fiona 07918463098 or Sam 07754429055 for further information.

Mondays

Coffee and Craft Group 10.30-12.30

A great opportunity to make something, enjoy a coffee and have a chat.

Tuesdays

Barton Growers 10.00-12.00

A fun gardening club where we grow and eat our own produce. No experience needed- come for a cuppa and a chat.

Wednesdays

Acorns 10.00-12.00

A pre-school toddler group with activities and refreshments.

Thursdays

Eatwells 10-11.30

An informal opportunity to chat about faith.

I.T. drop in and coffee 12.00-2.00 every week

Come for help with your tablet or phone and have a coffee. Good opportunity to get out and have a chat with other folk.

Bereavement

Everyone faces loss at different times in our lives. Bereavement is one of the most stressful times in life and it is important to process this loss. We run bereavement groups from time to time please let us know if you are interested in hearing about these.

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Townsend House Blue Light Breakfast!💙
Every First Friday of the Month.

Details below.



Blue Light Breakfast

Open to all Emergency Service Workers

Come and grab a bacon or sausage bap with a cup of tea or coffee.

Townsend House
Every First Friday of the Month
8.30am-10.00am

Townsend House Blue Light Breakfast

Blue Light breakfast on 5th July at Townsend House. Please see flyer above for more information.

We also have songs of praise where the church come over to us and read some scripture and we sing some hymns on 4th July 11.00am.

Hedena Health Ltd

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We are currently taking new patients! For more information on how to join our practice, how to contact us and our opening times, please visit our website by opening the following link:
https://www.hedenahealth.co.uk/



Townsend House Coffee Morning

This happens at Townsend House on the last Friday of the month. Some of their residents don't have visitors so if you have a hour to so to pop up and say hello, they would love to see you. Everyone is welcome including babies, toddlers and children.

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Barton United FC

With tournament season well underway Barton Utd FC celebrate some fantastic results in June.

Our U9 girls undefeated at Harwell and Hendred securing their place straight into the semifinal. The girls turned up the heat with an awesome 4-0 win against Quarry in the semis, they met Launton FC who battled hard until the end in the final however a 3v3 golden goal, saw Barton score within seconds!

U14 Raiders continuing their successful season over the summer, the girls winning Blewbury U14s tournament.

U10 Foxes took Thame Utd tournament by storm not losing a game or conceding a single goal, champions...

Congratulations to our U7s who were winners of the fair play award at Harwell and Hendred. We are all very proud of the boys who have worked exceptionally hard all season. The boys only lost 1 game all morning.

Our U13 boys were also undefeated at Harwell and Hendred tournament and secured their place at Cup Winners.

The U15 boys came away as Champions at Radley Youth FC tournament showcasing impressive football.

Keeping up the pace on the boys side saw our U9 Warriors win the Didcot Casuals tournament.

It may well be the end of the season but Barton Utd are serving up a storm over the summer. Congratulations to all the teams.



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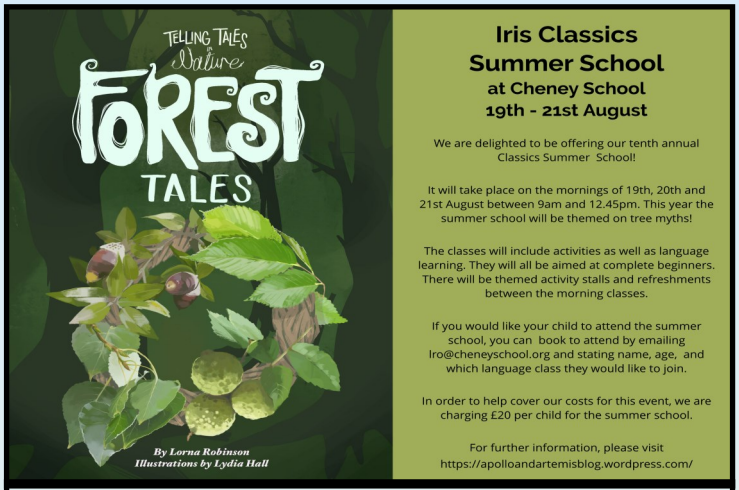
Oxford's Leisure Vacancies

Please see attached flyer for further information.



Cheney School Tree Trail

Please see attached flyer for further information.



Iris Classics Summer School at Cheney School

Please see attached flyer for further information.



Summer fun at the Science Oxford Centre

Please see attached flyer for further information.

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Marvellous Makers

Please see attached flyer for further information.



Oxford Clothes Hub

Please see attached flyer for further information.

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Community Activity Directory

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



Recruitment Roadshow

Please see attached flyer for further information.

Volunteer Focus



My name is Julie and I was born in Blackbird leys in 1980 where I lived until I moved to Barton in 2015.

I started volunteering at the community centre two hours a week after both of my parents passed away to get out and meet some new people and to feel like I belonged again and well it went from there. I have made some wonderful lifelong friends since volunteering. I volunteer at various clubs within Barton Neighbourhood centre, Barton Fields allotments and for Girlguiding.

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The best part about volunteering is giving back to the local community and seeing the difference you can make to someone else. I wouldn't be the person I am today had it not been for volunteers taking the time to help me.

A little bit about me:



My favourite colour is red and my favourite animal is a pigmy hippo.

My favourite thing to eat is home made sweet and sour chicken but I hate the washing up.

The furthest country I have visited is Barbados but my favourite holiday destination is Porthcawl.

I enjoy having adventures with my family, gardening and cooking.

I have a cat called Jess and a dog called Rusty.

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 .

Throwback Photo of the Month



Photo from the mid 1980s