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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 Facebook Pages

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

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

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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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 who is copied into this email.

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.



Volunteering

We at Barton Community Association are so lucky to have so many wonderful volunteers

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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



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.



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

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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!

Barton Christmas Bonanza

Date for your diary! This will be held on **Saturday 7th December**. Further information to follow.



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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Gloji Energy

Starting on Thursday 9th May at Barton Park School between 5 pm and 6 pm, 10 free multisport sessions for children.

OX3 Locality Manager

I'm Leanne and I am the Locality Manager for OX3. My role is to manage relationships for the Council within communities, through the lens of reducing inequalities.

One of my key focuses is to support with the cost-of-living crisis and ensure all support that is available is shared widely. I also support in ensuring that community groups and partners are supported in what they offer and hold regular meetings to ensure we are all working towards the common goal. I am local to Barton and grew up on the estate so have lots of real life experience into what the barriers, struggles and issues are, as well as Barton being an amazing place to live with an amazing well established community. I have worked in different areas of the council over the last 10 years so have a broad knowledge of the city council services and how to access them.



Know Your Worth

Please see flyer above for further information. Thursdays 6.30-8pm starting

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Thursday 9th May, FREE 8 week course for teenage girls in School Years 7-11.



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/ .

Community Health and Wellbeing Officer

"My role aims to improve health and wellbeing outcomes and eliminate health inequalities, specifically for the people of Barton. I work to understand the community's needs, listening to comments and concerns from Barton residents and local groups in order to identify , and address health issues. Through building relationships, partnering, and collaborating with charities, community groups, and organisations, I hope to empower the community and individuals to deliver on initiatives and make positive changes to their overall health and wellbeing, to hopefully lead to healthier lives."

Asan Edwards, Community Health & Wellbeing Officer



AADAPT

Please see flyer above for more information.

Barton United FC

As the season has now drawn to a close for 2023-24 Barton United FC have had another successful year.

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Our U9 Raiders were crowned champions after winning the U9 cup competition.

U10 Girls Foxes were undefeated all season and won the U10s cup competition.

The U14 Girls Raiders won the treble!

- Oxfordshire U14 Girls County Cup Winners for second year running Oxfordshire FA
- U14 Girls A league winners and undefeated Oxfordshire Girls Football League
- U14 League Cup winners

The U12 Oxs received a promotion in the winter league. The boys continue to go from strength to strength.

U16 girls finished runners up and managed to score an astonishing 114 goals in 18 games.

Our men's team finished runners up after a hard fought season.







We would like to take the opportunity to thank the Barton community for their continued support and all the volunteers.

Barton Art Wall Street Art Sessions

Wheatley Park School

Wheatley Park school students had a fantastic street art session at Barton Art Wall on Tuesday 14th May 2024.

The students really enjoyed spray painting their stencil designs onto Barton Art Wall and

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adding detail with Posca paint marker pens.



Katy Cockram (BCA Trustee) is working with Louise Yendole (SEMH Hub Leader) to run street art sessions at Wheatley Park School.



During the street art sessions, which have been running since January 2024, the students have learnt about the history of street art including Prehistoric cave painting, Egyptian Hieroglyphics, Medieval Calligraphy, Graffiti and Street Art today. As well as the development of paint and writing styles through the ages, the rules of street art, health and safety and needing permission to paint on public and private property.



The students created their individual 'throwies' inspired by graffiti and street art designs. They made stencils of their designs which they printed with paint and rollers and decorated with marker pens. Their amazing art works were displayed at a school exhibition in April 2024 for the students, parents and staff.



Barton Art Wall is a legal wall which has planning permission from Oxford City Council and has been funded by Youth Ambition, Oxford Art's Society, The PCC, Thames Valley Police, Cllr Mike Rowley, Cllr Glynis Phillips,

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ODS and Oxford City Council. It was built by ODS.

The photographs are from a session in May, and we are incredibly proud of the students.





Hedena Health Ltd

PROUD TO BE A SAFE SURGERY

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/

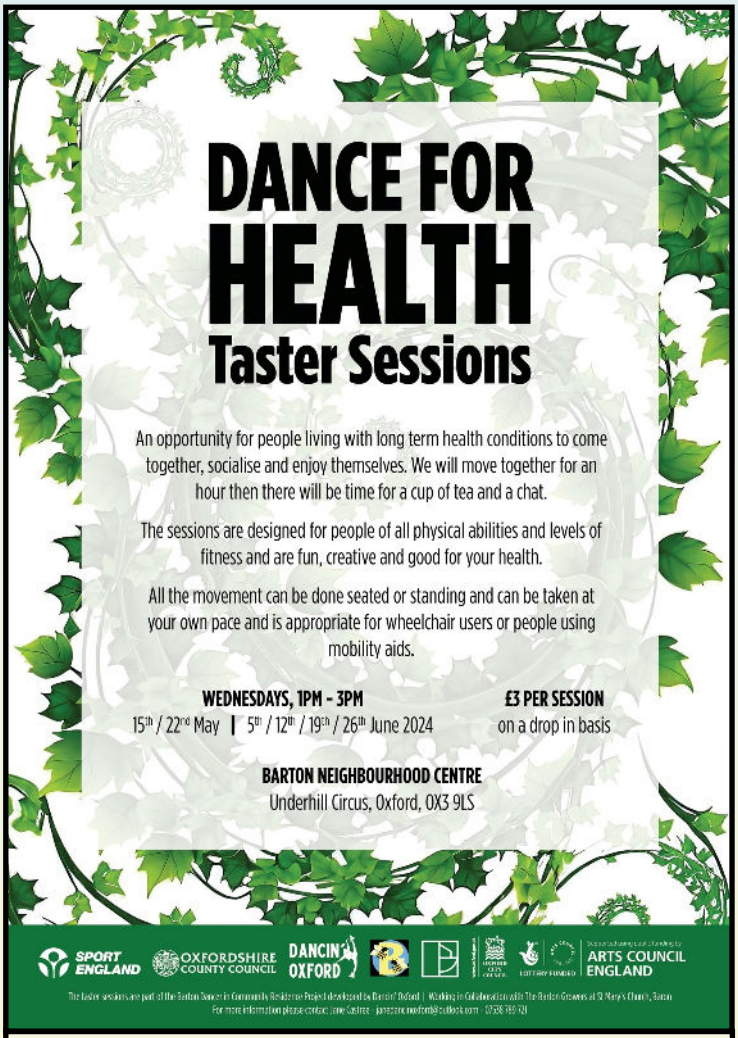
Hedena Health welcome Stacy and Melissa are our two new Community Health and Wellbeing Workers already visiting families and households in Barton.

Community Health and Wellbeing Workers (CHWW) are identified, trained, and equipped to proactively address issues for residents that affect their health and wellbeing. They help residents navigate the health and social care system to get the most out of the local support and services available.

We plan to have a team of 4 CHWWs, selected from within the local community, who will be

responsible for supporting up to 150 households each. They will visit these households on a regular basis in order to get to know them and form strong relationships to meet their health and wellbeing needs.

If you are interested in joining the team and want more information please contact the practice www.hedenahealth.co.uk/vacancies



Dance for Health Taster Session

On Wednesdays from 15th May at Barton Neighbourhood Centre between 1 pm and 3 pm. Please see attached flyer for further information.



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.

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

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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.



Barton Fields Allotments

Barton Fields Allotments (off of Jewel street)
Sunday 16th June 11:30am—2:00pm

Our gates will be open for members of the community to come inside. There will be:

Guided tours of some areas of the allotment site

A talk on composting

Plant sale to include plants, seeds and brick a brack

Opportunity to plant a seed/plant for visitors to take home

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Advice on some aspects of gardening

A wonderful opportunity to see what goes on behind the big double gates.



Allotments

Would you like to try growing your own? Please see the attached flyer and contact lettings_hengrovecommon.gmx.co.uk.



Rectory Farm

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

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

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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!

Success – Following concerns raised, the local policing team have recently secured a closure order on a property in Barton and subsequent arrests of individuals for breaching that order. Closure orders are extremely useful as they allow us to restrict who goes to an address due to the crime or anti-social behaviour their presence may cause. Where this is used, we have seen a significant decrease in ASB related incidents.

A warrant was also executed at another address on the estate and work is currently ongoing with that property.



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.



Oxford Clothes Hub

Please see flyer above for more 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.



Volunteers' Week

Monday 3rd June to Sunday 9th June is Volunteers' Week and a chance for us to pause and thank all those who volunteer in Barton and Barton Park. Volunteers make a real difference to life in our local community, helping others, helping to bring people together and helping to bring a real sense of community which we all benefit from. In Barton Community Larder alone, we have around 25 volunteers to give around 50 hours a week, and without these volunteers there would be no larder.

If you have never volunteered before, why not give it ago? There are lots of different volunteering opportunities in Barton and Barton Park and whether you give an hour a year or an hour a week, you will be making a difference. Often volunteering is a good way to meet other people and to find out more about your local area, and is fun too. If you are interested in volunteering and want to find out about opportunities locally, please

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email Tanya at tanya@bartoncommunityassociation.com.



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.

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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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 .