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Swimming lessons back at Barton in time for Big Splash Day

Barton Leisure Centre have announced the relaunch of swimming lessons at the facility, with a new programme of classes due to begin on 7th September 2024.

The relaunch coincides with the centre's first ever Big Splash Day, a special aquatics-themed event, which offers a variety of free swimming sessions for the whole family to enjoy.

Jess Ramsay, Swim Manager for the centre, said:
"We're delighted to once again be offering swimming lessons at Barton Leisure Centre. We can't wait till September to begin this new aquatics era at the centre.

"I would encourage local families to take advantage of our Big Splash Day on 7th September , where we provide free access to a range of pool-based sessions, as well as running a series of discount promotions which will only be available on that big day!
"For any people interested in swimming lessons for themselves or their children, please visit our website and fill in the contact form."
https://www.oxfordcityleisure.com/barton-leisure-centre/contact-us/



Love Barton Summer Party

Please see attached flyer for further information.

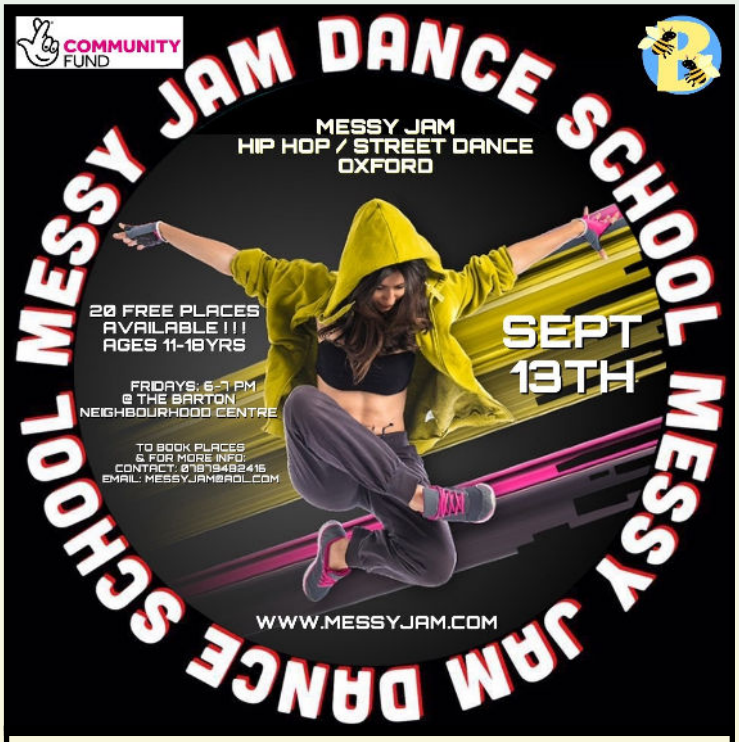
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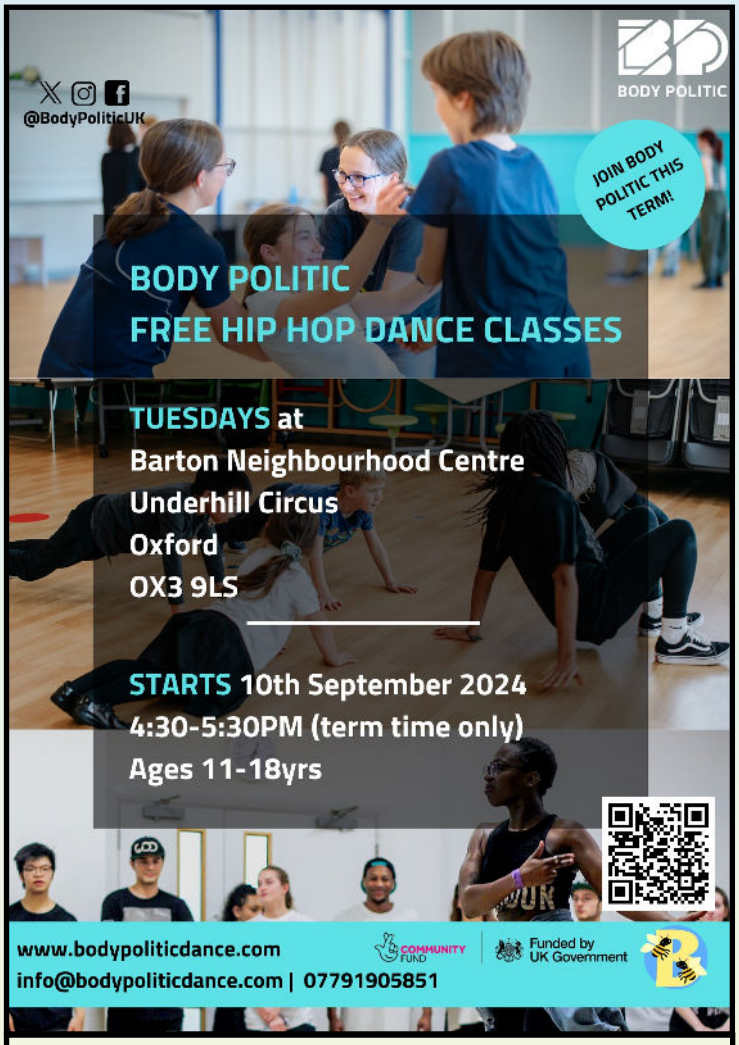
Messy Jam Dance School (for ages 4 to adults)

Please see flyer above for further information.



Messy Jam Dance School (for ages 11 to 18)

20 FREE spaces available! Messy Jam for 11 to 18 starts on Friday 13th of September 6pm-7pm at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. To register, please click here.



Body Politic Free Hip Hop Dance Classes (for ages 11 to 18)

On Tuesdays (term time only) at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. Starts on Tuesday 10th September at 4:30pm to 5:30pm. Please see flyer above for further information.

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MySpace Online by Art K

Please see attached flyer for more information.

Barton Youth Activities (Term time only)

All youth activities are back on the 2nd week of term w/c 9th of September

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.



Cooking Class (for ages 11 to 16)

Only 10 spaces available! Every Friday (term time only) 4pm to 5:15pm at

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Barton Neighbourhood Centre Youth Club. To register, please scan the QR code above or click here. For further information, please contact Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.



Knitting and Crochet Club

Starts on Wednesday 11th of September 11:30am to 1pm at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. Free to attend and free lunch for the first four weeks! Please see attached flyer for more details or contact Sue at sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com.



Exercise Classes at Barton Neighbourhood Centre

A message for all our keep fitters!

Our weekly exercise classes are all restarting in September and would be great to see you joining in at least one of the classes. All classes cost £5 for four sessions except Yoga which costs £10 for five sessions. All participants need a BCA membership which costs £2 per year and many of you will

already be members through the larder and coach trips.

Restart dates are as follows:

Zumba Gold restarts 9th September at 11.00am – 12 noon

Line Dancing restarts 23rd September at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Yoga restarts 10th September at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Zumba restarts 12th September at 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Body Toning restarts 14th September at 9.30am – 10.30am

New members welcome to all the classes and they can only continue with your support. Promise we will turn your frown upside down!

For further details please contact Sue on 07866460446 or sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

Please note we do not accept "one session" payments.



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.

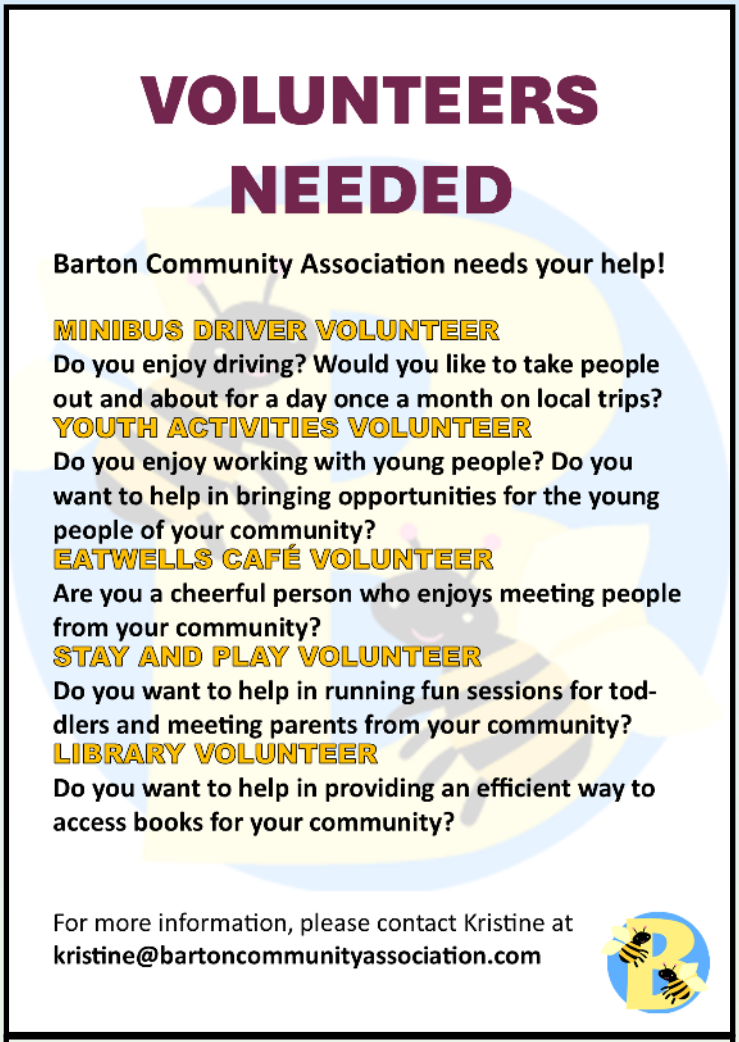
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Eatwells Café

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.



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 contact Kristine at kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

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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.

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.

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.

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.**

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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.**

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

Coach Trips 2024

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



Barton Christmas Bonanza

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

Throwback Photos of the Month





