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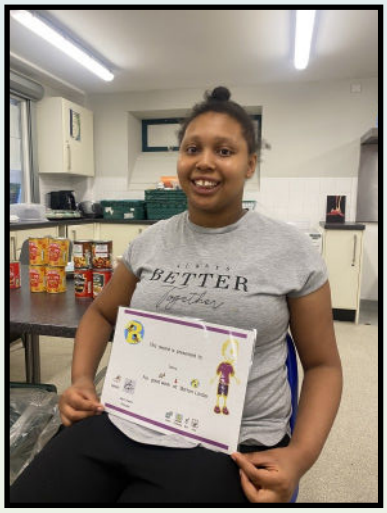
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Room to Reward

Here's a picture of Barton Trustee Chris Richmond handing a Room to Reward certificate to our volunteer, Julia. Room to Reward is a unique volunteer-recognition charity created to say 'thank you' to the Hidden Heroes – inspirational volunteers who give up their time to make a difference to those who need it most. Their hotel partners donate their unsold rooms, charities and community groups nominate their Hidden Heroes for a break and they make it happen. Julia started with us in lockdown so has been with us since the beginning of the Larder. She helps on Mondays with the set up and also helps in the Library every Thursday afternoon. She is a kind and gentle soul who would do anything to help anybody. A well deserved thank you to Julia.

Sohna Shines at The Larder Café



We would like to send a heartfelt congratulations to Sohna from Endeavour Academy for her contribution to The Larder Café over the past few months. Sohna has been helping out during community sessions, and bringing warmth and joy to everyone who visits.



It's been a pleasure to watch Sohna grow in confidence with each session. Her enthusiasm has made a real difference, and

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we're proud to celebrate her efforts. The Larder Café is all about community, connection, and inclusion — and Sohna embodies all of these values so beautifully.

Thank you, Sohna, and we wish you all the best for the future.

BCA's Summer Holiday Activities



This summer, Barton Community Association (BCA) brought joy, creativity, and energy to children and young people across Barton and Barton Park through a variety of holiday activities. The summer activities consisted of arts and crafts, sports, roller disco, baking, cooking and more! We finished off the summer break with a coach trip to Mead Open Farm where families enjoyed seeing and feeding various



farm animals and going on different rides. These free or low-cost activities not only provided fun, but also offered a safe space where children could build confidence, make new friends, and try something new.



A big thank you goes out to all the BCA staff, volunteers, and families who helped make the summer so special. The memories made will last well beyond the holidays — and we can't wait to do it all again next year!

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Age UK Creative Ageing Taster Pop –Up Day

On Tuesday 16th of September 11:30am to 3:30pm at Barton Neighbourhood Centre. Please see flyer above for more 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.



Barton Fields Allotments

Please see flyer above for more information.

Exercise Classes at Barton Neighbourhood Centre

Come and join for some fun exercise classes which are open to everyone! All classes are back

<u>Mondays</u>

Zumba Gold 11am to 12 noon—£5 for four sessions

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Line Dancing 6.30pm to 7.30pm—£5 for four sessions

Tuesdays

Zumba Gold Toning Class 11.30am to 12.30pm—£10 for five sessions

Pilates 5.30pm to 6.30pm—£5 for four sessions

Yoga 6.30pm to 7.30pm—£10 for five sessions

Thursdays

Zumba 6.30pm to 7.30pm—£10 for five sessions

Fridays

Pilates 11am to 12noon—£5 for four sessions

Saturdays

Body Toning 9:30am to 10.30am—£10 for five sessions

Belly Dancing 10:30am to 11:30am—£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 07866460446 or sue@bartoncommunityassociation.com.



Cooking Class (for ages 11 to 16)

Free Cooking Class for ages 11 to 16! Starts again on Friday 12th September, with the last session on Friday 24th October. Only a few spaces left so hurry and register through the following link: https://forms.office.com/e/GcsPFXPLxp .

For more information, please contact Julie at julie@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

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Coach Trips 2025

Thursday 15th May departing at 9.30am to Windsor	£16
Friday 6th June departing at 9.30am to Bourton on the Water	£16
Sunday 20th July departing at 9.30am to Stratford	£16
Tuesday 29th July departing at 7.30am to Eastbourne	£16
Wednesday 6th August departing at 7.30am to Brighton	£16
Thursday 14th August departing at 7.30am to Weymouth	£16
Friday 22nd August departing at 7.30am to Bournemouth	£16
Thursday 28th August departing at 7.30am to Southend-on-Sea	£16

If you would like to book seats on any of the above trips, you will need to have a current BCA membership (£2 for 2025 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

or Sharon on sharong@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

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.

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 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

Every newsletter we put out, 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 Kristine 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.

Kristine's email is kristine@bartoncommunityassociation.com.

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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.

Throwback Photos of the Month



Barton Bash 2015



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