

Stars line up for Children's Literature Festival

The Barnes Children's Literature Festival celebrates its fourth year on the weekend of 12th and 13th May and its stunning line-up of the biggest names in children's books can be seen on barneskidslitfest.org.

Barnes's beloved resident Judith Kerr will take centre stage celebrating the 50th anniversary of her classic tale of *The Tiger Who Came To Tea*. Her hungry tiger features on the poster that she designed specially for this year's festival. She will appear with her dear friend John Burningham, the legendary author and illustrator of *Borka*, *Mr Gumpy's Outing* and so many other favourite stories.

Joining in the literary fun are multi award-winning author-artists *Gruffalo*

creator Axel Scheffler, Emma Chichester Clark, who is probably best known for *Blue Kangaroo*, and Tony Ross, the illustrator of the mega-bestselling books by David Walliams.

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Keep our pond clean!

Pictured here is our Green Keeper Russell back in the pond retrieving lost balls and bits of timber thrown onto the ice recently. What the thaw also revealed deeper down was quite a lot of plastic including used dog poo bags, sandwich wrappings and supermarket plastic.



We have notices all around the Green asking people to help us keep the pond a healthy place for the sake of our bird life. Dog excrement in particular has a very nasty effect and several juvenile swans had to be sent to the Swan sanctuary as a result of poor water quality. There are now extra refuse bins on the Green and sufficient ones for dog waste. Our pond is a precious asset and we just want it to stay that way. Please be aware of careless dropping of litter anywhere in the region of the pond and Green.

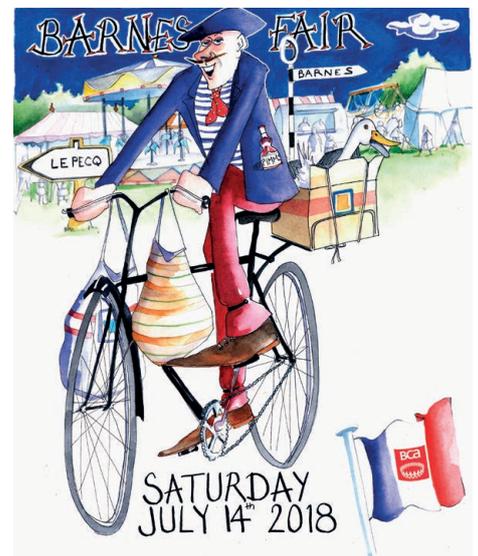
If you get this *Prospect* before Easter Weekend, there is still time to buy your duck at Natsons, Rose House or Laurent Residential. Bring it to Beverley Brook to be customised. The BCA Duck Race begins promptly at 12 noon.



Barnes Fair

This year's BCA Barnes Fair takes place on Saturday 14th July, Bastille Day. We are celebrating this date

with a French theme throughout the Fair and are delighted to set the scene with this original illustration painted especially for us by Tim Bulmer. Humorist, artist and cartoonist, Tim Bulmer will be exhibiting at Barnes Fair for the first time this year and will have a selection of his work on his stand – see timbulmer.com for more information. He also takes commissions.



Plans for Barnes Fair are racing ahead and more details will be revealed over the next few weeks and also on our website, barnes-ca.org. If you would like to get involved, then we'd love some help with organising the Barnes Fair Parade – do email Charlotte@barnes-ca.org for details of this and other opportunities.



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Barnes community association

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 26th April 2018 at 7.30pm

Rose House,
70 Barnes High Street
SW13 9LD

AGENDA

1. Chairman's Introduction
2. To adopt the Annual Report and Accounts for the year to 31st December 2017
3. To elect Trustees in accordance with clause 13(1) of the constitution**
4. Any other business
5. Talk by a representative of the Men's Shed Association

***There should be nine elected trustees: the longest-serving three retire by rotation. There will therefore be an election for a minimum of three positions.*

The names and biographies of candidates for election will be posted on the website 14 days in advance of the meeting. Any member may vote at the meeting or by proxy. Proxies must be appointed by notice in writing and must be signed by the applicable member.

In the event of a contested election, proxy registration forms will be available from Rose House during the 14 days prior to the meeting. Additionally, members whose email addresses are held by the BCA will be sent a proxy registration form as an email. A completed registration form will be valid providing it is returned by email from the member's own email address, as recorded in the BCA's register of members.

A copy of this notice and of the agenda papers (including the Annual Report and Accounts) will be posted on the website: barnes-ca.org 14 days in advance of the meeting.

Meetings and proceedings of Trustees

Appointment of officers

At the first meeting of the Trustees following an Annual General Meeting, or at any subsequent meeting should a vacancy arise, the Trustees shall appoint from amongst their number (including any nominated Trustees appointed in accordance with clause 13(2)) office holders, as follows:

- Chairman (who shall hold that office for no more than four years in succession);
- Vice-Chairman
- Honorary Treasurer and
- Honorary Secretary

The Trustees may at any time revoke such appointments.



Barnes Societies & Volunteers Open Day

BCA showcases the Barnes community

On Saturday 28th April, between 10am and 2pm, the Barnes Community Association will host this year's Societies and Volunteers Open Day at the OSO Arts Centre, Barnes Pond.

Apart from the great good fortune of its magnificent riverside location, fantastic green spaces and wonderful local amenities, there's something else that makes Barnes a really special place to live and that's the amazing sense of community which exists. It makes Barnes not only look like the perfect village but also feel like it too, despite the fact that we are but a few miles away from the centre of one of the busiest capital cities on the planet. There is so much to do, so much to get involved in and a vast and varied array of pursuits on offer right here in the village run by local people for local people.



Castelnau Chorale warming up at last year's event

This annual event gives a selection of our local Not for Profit organisations the chance to get together and showcase what they get up to and attract new members and volunteers.

It's an opportunity for you as a local resident to discover, under one roof, some of the many activities on offer in the Barnes Area. So whether your thing is creative or literary, physical or musical, historical or philosophical, about toning up the torso or stretching the mind, if you are willing to give up a bit of your valuable time to benefit others in Barnes, there is something here for you. You can also find out more about how the BCA supports the local community, providing help and financial support, advice and information for local organisations and people, as well as running brilliant, top notch events and championing local initiatives and causes that affect those living here.

Come along and have a chat with the people involved. Entry is free. See if something grabs your interest and then maybe decide to get involved yourself by signing up as either a member or a volunteer.

Become a BCA Trustee

The Annual General Meeting is your opportunity to step forward and become a BCA Trustee. The BCA's AGM will be held at Rose House on Thursday 26th April. Members directly elect nine Trustees whose function is to direct and oversee the running of the Association in accordance with its Constitution.

One third of the Trustees retire by rotation each year. A minimum of three positions will therefore be up for election at the AGM and, with few exceptions, anyone can be a Trustee. The deadline for applications is Monday 9th April.

If you would like an application pack or wish to discuss what is involved with an existing Trustee, please contact Leyla on 8878 2359 or by email at membership@barnes-ca.org

We also recommend you look at our website, barnes-ca.org, for further details.



Marathon runner

Please sponsor our London Marathon runner!

Carol is running to fund the defibrillators in Barnes.



uk.virginmoneygiving.com/CarolCarrSutherland

Town Centre Manager news

Changes in our shopping areas

Barnes is now well established as a foodie destination offering an attractive range of high quality places to eat. Last year Rick Stein opened up his first London restaurant locally, several of our pubs had major overhauls and in the last few months we have seen significant investment in the transformation of The Red Lion.

The big news this month is that Côte brasserie is coming to Barnes. The brasserie chain appears to be taking over the Wildwood site. It has applied for planning permission and is recruiting staff. Many residents have long been hoping for a Côte in Barnes and this new addition will be excitedly anticipated, although many will be sorry to see the closure of the child-friendly Wildwood.

Meanwhile the Barnes Eatery has closed and, by the time *Prospect* hits the street, will have re-opened with an exciting new makeover and new offerings to entice Barnes residents back.

There is still no sign of Oka opening its doors at the former Monzil site, but we are keeping our fingers crossed that this new and unique food outlet will be ready to go soon.

Away from foodie news, we are welcoming Gerry Summers, the well-established Barnes jeweller, to his new home on the High Street. The opening of Gerry's new business will be shortly followed by the opening of a new opticians in the High Street a few doors down.

And finally to illustrate the fact that, if you get your offer right in Barnes and have a loyal following, you can survive for decades, Physio on the River is 25 years old. This well-established local business started out in a tiny clinic in Elm Bank Gardens and then moved into its current site in the Old

Ticket Office 12 years ago. The business has since gone from strength to strength blossoming to 25 staff and now offering a wide range of services and 34 classes a week. Happy birthday!

Town Team project update

We need you to respond to TfL's consultation on changes to the 485 bus service

The 22 bus team has been campaigning for the last few years for TfL to bring the 22 bus to Barnes. It appears that TfL has listened to our arguments, based on your views, about the need for improved east/west bus connections for Barnes. TfL is proposing to increase the frequency of the 485 bus and is consulting on this change. Whilst this isn't the 22 bus extension we have been campaigning for, this proposal may be welcomed by some supporters especially since TfL remains resistant to bringing the 22 bus to Barnes.

TfL is proposing to increase the frequency of the 485 to every 15 minutes during the day and to introduce a service every 30 minutes during the evening and on Sundays. The proposed changes to the 485 route include running the route via Putney High Street and the Upper Richmond Road rather than along Putney Bridge Road.

A more frequent 485 service will provide a better connection to the 22 bus at Putney Common and to Putney High Street seven days per week; however, there will be changes to other services which might not be popular. In particular TfL is proposing a reduction in the frequency of the 209 by two buses an hour. Please make sure you read the consultation notes to find out all the details of the proposal before you respond and read our comments on our website bringthe22bustobarnes.com.

Please respond to the online consultation and share the link with your friends and family. As always it's a numbers game! consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/485-283/consult_view/

New plastics campaign for Barnes

We have had a great response to the announcement of our new plastics campaign. A number of keen residents have come forward to support us and we are delighted to see that local businesses are rising to the challenge and are taking steps to reduce their plastic use. Adam Russell, the owner of &Feast, has spent the last few months transforming his business so that his waste is now entirely compostable. Orange Pekoe is also doing its bit, selling re-useable keep cups and offering a discount to customers who use their branded cups. The Barnes Fish Shop has been offering a 10% discount to customers who bring their own containers. We hope that more businesses will get on board with our campaign and we will be working with them to help them reduce their plastics impact. (see article on page 9)

Barnes Bridge walkway

The team behind the restoration of the original Barnes Bridge has met Network Rail together with the leader of the Council, Cllr Paul Hodgins, the Cabinet member for Transport, Cllr Peter Buckwell and Council officers. At this meeting we took a significant step forward which will see us working together to deliver this exciting and ambitious project. Network Rail's letter to me after the meeting concluded with this encouraging statement: "We look forward to continuing to work with you and your colleagues on the proposal, which we support and will do what we can to help deliver."

*Emma Robinson
Barnes Town Centre Manager*



Do you love books?

Do you have spare time in June?

BCA Book Stall at Barnes Fair is looking for some key voluntary team members to manage the sorting of thousands of donated books in preparation for Barnes Fair on Saturday 14th July. You would be joining a supportive team of local people who have all enjoyed running the bookstall for many years.

You would need to be able to commit 7-10 hours a week which can be spread over the week to suit you, perhaps an hour or two each weekday, or over two or three days - the role is very flexible. You might be working part time, able to come



along after the school drop off, or recently retired. Sorting will take place in Barnes from the 20th June-13th July. You do not need to do any heavy lifting. We hope you will wish to continue this role in years to come.

We also welcome other volunteers who may be able to help out for a few hours each week, sorting, collecting boxes and collecting books locally.

If you're interested in joining this friendly team to help raise funds for the BCA and

Barnes Guides and Brownies, please email Anne Hahlo on anne@annehahlo.co.uk or Alison Muirhead on alisonmuirhead@hotmail.com.

As well as this essential work prior to Barnes Fair, we always need help setting up the stall on the Friday afternoon and selling books on Fair day. If you would like to be involved and can commit to a few hours on 13th or 14th July, please contact Micky Forster at micky.forster@outlook.com.

Stars line up

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Also heading to Barnes for the Festival are bestselling author and illustrator Cressida Cowell, whose *How To Train Your Dragon* series was adapted for Hollywood films, along with Andy Stanton, the comic genius behind the *Mr Gum* series.

They'll be joined by more famous faces including CBeebies star Ben Faulks aka Mr Bloom and one of the UK's most popular comedians, Harry Hill who has published his first book for children,

Matt Millz. It's about a twelve year old boy who is desperate to be a stand-up comedian and appear at the Hammersmith Apollo. Hill, renowned for his television shows *Harry Hill's TV Burp*, *Harry Hill's Alien Love Capsule* and *You've Been Framed*, will have plenty of top tips for young comedy stars of the future.



Harry Hill

Among the highlights will be the London stage premiere of *Ruby Redfort*, which is based on the bestselling mystery series by Children's Laureate Lauren Child and stars her 13-year old supersleuth. When the world's greatest criminal masterminds target a precious Buddha statue, it's up to Ruby to crack the case.



There's also a magical new puppet theatre production of the *Moomins* and a performance of Roald Dahl's *The Twits* by master storyteller John Kirk.

Aardman Animations, the Oscar-winning studio behind *Wallace & Gromit* and *Shaun the Sheep*, are returning to Barnes this year for three clay-making workshops and the Royal Academy of Dance will also provide workshops inspired by the West End musical hit *Matilda*.

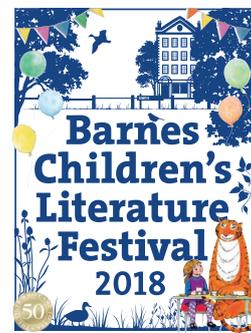
There will also be a very special appearance by the internet sensation, Australian ultramarathon runner Dion Leonard and his little stray dog Gobi whose friendship has captured the hearts of animal lovers around the world and become a *New York Times* and *Sunday Times*



Dion Leonard and Gobi

bestselling book.

Plenty of fun for non-fiction fans too with the star science teacher Mr Shaha demonstrating some of his favourite experiments; the journalist, author and science educator Lucy Hawking discussing her space adventure series written with her famous father, the late, acclaimed physicist Stephen; and journalists Peter Snow and Ann MacMillan with inspiring stories of spies, great escapes and extraordinary bravery during wartime.



The Festival, which is presented in partnership with the Barnes Community Association, the University of Roehampton and

Barnes Bookshop, returns to Barnes Pond on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May with more than 80 events and numerous free activities. The full programme can be found at barneskidslitfest.org and tickets are on sale now online, at the OSO and Barnes Bookshop.

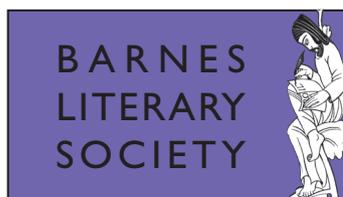


Calling all local photographers

Do you have a penchant for photography? Time & Leisure, media sponsors for the 2018 BCA Barnes Fair, are holding a photography competition with the theme of *The Local Environment*.

For a chance to win great prizes, local residents are invited to submit photographs of Barnes and the surrounding area. Photos must be original and be the personal property of the sender and should not have been published in any other media. There are two age categories: junior (under 18 years of age) and senior (18 and over). Send your eye-catching pictures to editorial@timeandleisure.co.uk or to Barnes Photography Competition, Time & Leisure, 14 The Apprentice Shop, Merton Abbey Mills, Wimbledon SW19 2RD, marking them Barnes Junior (include your date of birth) or Barnes Senior. For full terms and conditions, visit timeandleisure.co.uk/competitions. The closing date for entries is 31st May.

Shortlisted photographs will be on display at Barnes Fair on Saturday 14th July when winners will be selected by the judges, including professional landscape photographer Andrew Wilson.



Margaret MacMillan and Ann MacMillan *Two Distinguished Sisters in Conversation*

Wednesday 18th April
OSO, Barnes Green, 8pm



In a world riven by conflict BLS brings to our April meeting the MacMillan sisters to discuss our troubled times and how we should respond. As the great-granddaughters of Lloyd George the sisters have always been conscious of the importance of understanding history. Their careers reflect their interest in the world around us. Margaret is Professor of History at the University of Toronto and the author of many books, notably the prize-winning *Peacemakers: The Paris Conference of 1919 and Its Attempts to End War*. She will deliver the 2018 Reith Lectures titled *The Mark of Cain* exploring the relationship between war and humanity.

Local resident Ann is a retired Canadian journalist and former Managing Editor of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's London Bureau. With her husband Peter Snow she recently published *War Stories: Gripping Tales of Courage, Cunning and Compassion*, a collection of true stories from the eighteenth century to the present day about individuals who pushed the boundaries of love, bravery, suffering and terror beyond the imaginable.

The meeting will be followed by the Society's AGM which all members are encouraged to attend.

Easter egg hunt for young bookworms

Juno Dawson's *Clean* is a searing exploration of drug addiction from the addict's point of view. It is a 'must read'. No teen who reads the description of withdrawal should ever wish to take drugs. Every secondary school librarian should have it on their shelves. Out 5th April. 14+

Flying Tips for Flightless Birds by Kelly McCaughrain published in March, is a very rare subject in young adult literature. Birdie and Finch's family are circus performers. Their circus is in financial difficulties. They must put on a show at the end of term to save it. Can they? If you want a peek into the really detailed behind-the-scenes life of a circus, this is for you. 14+

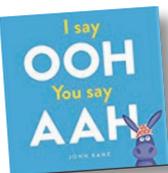


Star by Star by Sheena Wilkinson discusses the Irish Republic's fight for women's suffrage. It also explores the impact of the 1918-1919 'flu epidemic. Published in the year of the 100th anniversary of partial women's suffrage, this will give you a good background on some of the burning issues. 12+

The Land of Neverendings by Kate Saunders. Emily's sister, Holly, is fifteen and has just died from a seizure. This is a heartrending description of Emily's journey through her grief and a glorious celebration of the power of imagination. Contrary to expectations, this is not a sad book! 12+



For the younger reader, *I say OOH, You say AAH*



by John Kane is a laugh-out-loud funny call and response book, perfect for reading aloud to a child or a large group. There are references to 'ants' and 'underpants' which will undoubtedly cause hilarity. 2-7

Quiet by Kate Alizadeh. This book focuses on the small, everyday noises of a house, such as the hum of a kettle and the whirr of a washing machine. This will encourage close listening by all children and might be the perfect partner to *I say OOH, You say AAH*. 2-7



For those who complain there have been no new retellings of fairy tales recently, I offer you *Hilary McKay's Fairy Tales*. My personal favourite is her retelling of *Hansel and Gretel* through Gretel's 'what I did in the holidays' essay. 10-adult.

Becky Butler

Happy dog winners

Back in December, as a thank you to all their loyal customers, Barbed ran a photo competition for those with four-legged friends (Christmas themed outfits not essential but much appreciated). Two lucky pups won Fatboy Doggielounge beds - Amelie from the Blanchfield family and Harley from the Barclay family. Barbed raised around £400 for the Barnes BCA Christmas lunch and made two dogs very happy.



Harley



Amelie

Barnes Young Musician of the Year



Calvin Leung has become the Barnes Young Musician of the Year 2018. As part of the very successful Barnes Music Festival, the finals adjudication was held on the first day of the festival by distinguished conductor and educationalist Hilary Davan Wetton. The talented young pianist presented a programme by Kreisler and Rachmaninoff which, despite stiff competition from 18 other school-age musicians, persuaded Davan Wetton to award him the title. Calvin is currently a Year 9 student and music scholar at St Paul's School and has been a member of the National Children's Orchestra for the past six years. He is hoping to study music at Cambridge and afterwards at the Royal College of Music. Silver medallists in the competition were Haolin Zhao (violin) and Andreana Chan (violin) with special commendations given to Robert Simmons (cello) and Milon Kalia (violin).



Interested in history and research?

The 2nd Mortlake Scout Group is approaching its 100th birthday, on 11th June 2019. The scouts have lots of historical records with plenty of photos and their headquarters is registered as a building of townscape merit due to its local interest and age. They are looking to



complete a history ahead of the anniversary next year and are seeking an enthusiastic person who enjoys history and writing to help in researching their 100-year history.

If you would like to find out more please contact Keith Wincott, Group Scout leader either on 07931 902 010 or via email enquiries@2ndmortlakescouts.org.uk.



The wonder of winter

photo courtesy of Gill Spillane

Rocks Lane bridge work

As most residents of Barnes will have seen, our exits and entrances are now hampered by temporary two-way traffic signals at the site of the 'road over rail' bridge in Rocks Lane at Barnes Station. A £2m project undertaken by Network Rail promises to repair, refurbish and strengthen the bridge. The site team will be installing scaffolding, excavating the carriageway, undertaking steel preparation, performing steel work repairs and repainting and waterproofing the bridge.

Under the original Act for building the railway which received Royal Assent in July 1845, the Richmond Railway Company had to provide a bridge to allow the existing road to cross the railway line. Rocks Lane was originally called Hammersmith Road and was built by the Hammersmith Bridge Company as part of the approach to their toll bridge and consequently the new bridge had 'to be executed to the satisfaction of the Surveyor of the Hammersmith Bridge Company'. There were concerns that the bridge would be too steep for horses (one of the reasons we ended up with so many level crossings) and the gradient was not to exceed 1 in 35. The parapets of the bridge had to be at least six feet high and extend 20 yards on either side 'for the prevention of damage to Passengers on such road in consequence of horses being frightened by the Engines or Carriages travelling upon the railway.'

The temporary traffic signals will be in place until 10th July. Bus routes will remain in place with temporary stops further north in Rocks Lane. There will be no train service at Barnes Station on two Sundays, 1st and 8th April.

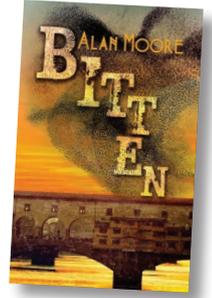
Valerie Patten



It's an ELR number (Engineer's Line Reference) and means Reading 1 which covers Waterloo to Wokingham Junction (RDG1) 3/23 (Bridge Number) 7m 11ch (7 miles and 11 chains from Waterloo Station).

Debut novel at 74

Barnes resident Alan Moore, 74 years old, has self-published his first book, *Bitten*, which is a fast-paced thriller featuring the Mafia, a missing Raphael masterpiece, global warming and the deadliest creature on earth. Born in Surbiton, Alan Moore lives at the Harrodian School with his wife, Amber. For 25 years, he single-handedly ran his own book publishing company, which at one stage was producing up to twenty titles a year. The book is available from Amazon on Kindle and in paperback.

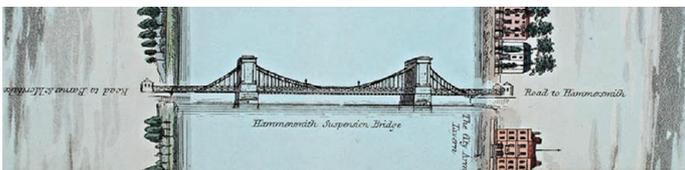


Collectables Market

Following the success of the recently re-launched Collectables Market at Rose House, Barnes in February, doors will be opening once again on Saturday 21st April. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the variety of stalls which include our regulars with jewellery, paintings, china and glass, and also handmade books from the Tufnell Art Press. Fresh coffee and home-made cakes are served all day so do come by and browse. For further details ring 8878 2359.

Hammersmith Bridge update

The Hammersmith Bridge Refurbishment Project managers have informed *Prospect* that no planned closures are envisaged within the next month, unless there are emergency or urgent repairs required prior to the main works scheduled for late 2018. We will keep readers informed when we hear of any developments.



NEARLY NEW SALE

of
clothes, toys, books,
household items
and small electricals

Grab a bargain and help us fund
inspiring activities for over
100 girls in Rainbows, Brownies,
Guides and Rangers in the heart of
the Barnes community

Saturday 21st April 2018

1.30 - 4 pm

Guide Hall, Washington Road, Barnes

Admission: Early bird 1.30 - 2.00 pm £2, thereafter £1

Donations of nearly new items would be greatly appreciated but no large items of furniture please
Items can be delivered to the Guide Hall Friday 20 April 6-8 pm or Saturday 21 April 9.30 - noon
If you would like us to collect your nearly new items please call 020 8748 9532

Arcadia by the Thames

The Barnes Photography Club, has been going for two years. Last year it held its inaugural exhibition entitled *Lucidity* at the OSO Arts Centre next to the pond.

The 2017 show was met by such strong enthusiasm by local residents that a second effort has been scheduled for April this year and the Club would like to see as many locals as possible visiting. The theme of this year's display is *Arcadia*.

What is Arcadia? The term Arcadia refers to a paradisiacal vision of Utopia relating to a pastoral vision of life that is in harmony with Nature. In the 18th Century an attempt was made by a group of landscape artists and visionaries to transform a 12-mile stretch of the Thames, between Hampton and Chiswick into an arcadia. Although this did not succeed, the legacy of the movement is the idea of the rural idyll, one that can be closely related with our locality.

For this new show, the Photography Club will be presenting the very best of their work for locals to enjoy. By capturing images of Barnes and beyond that could reflect our Arcadian aspirations, they hope that viewers will be able to develop a new perspective on life here.

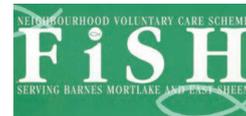
The Barnes Photography Club was founded by local amateur photographer Darius Nikbin in 2015. It is affiliated to *London Independent Photography*, a photographic community, established in 1987 to advance the cause of photography for amateurs and professionals. It has over 400 members around London.

The exhibition is set to run from 16th to 28th April, with a public launch evening on Monday 16th April. Please contact dnikbin@hotmail.com for further information or pop into the OSO for inquiries.

Darius Nikbin



Community sponsored walk



FISH invites you to join them on Sunday 22nd April on their annual ramble in Richmond Park to raise funds and awareness for FISH. As a registered charity committed to combating loneliness and social isolation in older and vulnerable people living in Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen, FISH relies on support and goodwill from the local community.

This is an opportunity for friends of the organisation and local park lovers to ramble and raise money for FISH. Choose from a short 2.6 mile course or the full distance of 4.5 miles. The walk will start at 1pm at Sheen Gate and end at Christ Church Community Hall for refreshments.

Registration £5 per person. Places are limited to 50 walkers. To register please see fishwalk2018.eventbrite.co.uk.



Breakfast at Tiffany's ball

Every year OSO Arts Centre holds a summer ball to raise money for improvements to the theatre. This year's ball, at OSO Arts Centre on 23rd June, has as its theme: *Breakfast at Tiffany's*. It promises to be a fun, glamorous evening.



OSO Arts Centre provides a local arts hub, with professional theatre performances and daytime classes. It also hosts an array of community events and local societies. OSO receives no core funding so the ball is an excellent opportunity to raise much-needed funds, whilst having a fun night celebrating everything that happens at the Centre and in Barnes.

To book tickets email info@osoarts.org.uk. Tickets are £75 and include a four-course meal and welcome cocktail. If you would like to organise a whole table of twelve people you can reserve a table under your name which will be held for five days.

Barnes Open Gardens 2018



This year FISH will be returning to Barnes for the popular Open Gardens event on Sunday 17th June

Whether you have a tiny courtyard garden or large sweeping lawns, if you would be happy to share it for an afternoon to help raise vital funds for FISH, they would love to hear from you. For more information please call 8876 3336 or email info@fishhelp.org.uk – and please tell your family, friends and neighbours.

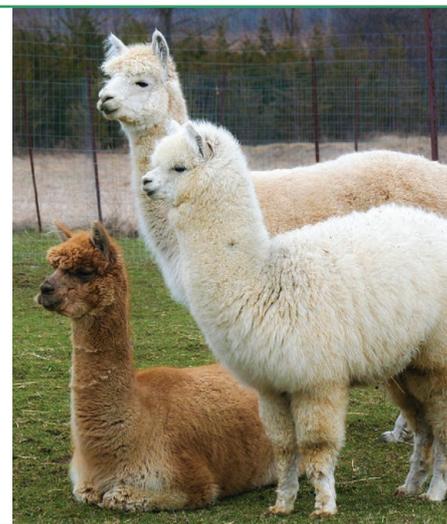
Jennifer Gay & Artisan Route

Spring and summer collection of

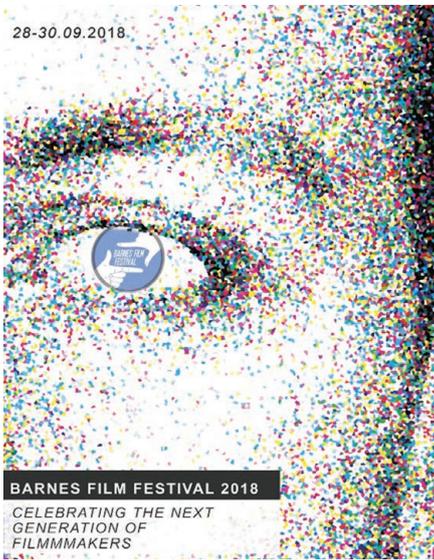
ALPACA KNITWEAR

Peruvian 'pima' cotton tops
Handwoven silk scarves

Rose House, Barnes High Street
Saturday 14th April, 10am-5pm



28-30.09.2018



Young filmmakers in the frame

The 2018 Barnes Film Festival will take place on 28th-30th September and the focus is on first time films by local and international directors, actors and producers. The festival, now in its third year, will highlight the challenges of taking a film from production all the way to exhibition. The festival showcases the work of young filmmakers from across the UK, offers workshops and talks by industry professionals, as well as boasting an exciting programme of films from around the world.

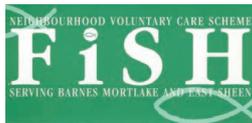


Entries are now open for the filmmaking competition and are starting to come in already. Simply upload your film to the website barnesfilmfestival.com, get yourself noticed by industry judges and have your film shown on the big screen – plus win some fantastic prizes.

BFF would like to thank their returning venues, Castelnau Community Centre, The Harrodian School, Olympic Studios, Rose House and the OSO who will play host to their numerous screenings and workshops. If you would like to get involved or support the Festival BFF would love to hear from you. Email info@barnesfilmfestival.com to sign up for the newsletter.



FiSH is looking for new trustees



FiSH Neighbourhood Care, a highly regarded local charity, is looking to recruit up to two new trustees to join its Board of Trustees in overseeing and developing its work in Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen. FiSH supports older and more vulnerable people by combating loneliness and social isolation, and connects communities. Applicants would ideally have career experience in medical care in the community, care at home for the elderly or a background in accounting control and financial reporting (with a view to him/her becoming Treasurer in late 2019). Appointments will commence on 23rd July 2018 and be for a term of three years, with the possibility of reappointment for a further term of three years. For more information on FiSH, including information on the current trustees, please look at our website at fishhelp.org.uk or contact the Director on 8876 3335. Short-listed candidates will have an opportunity to meet some of the Trustees and the Director.

To apply, please send a CV and a covering letter (explaining why your skills, experience and personal attributes fit the criteria mentioned above) to the Director at FiSH Neighbourhood Care, Barnes Green Centre, Church Road, Barnes, London, SW13 9HE or email them to director@fishhelp.org.uk. The closing date for applications is 5pm on 30th April 2018. Interviews will be held in May.

FiSH Neighbourhood Care is a registered charity no 1147516 and a limited company registered in England and Wales no 07933796. Its registered office is at Barnes Green Centre, Church Road, Barnes, London SW13 9HE.

Dementia and art

Did you see the flyer for free art workshops in the March issue of *Prospect*? Held at the Castelnau Community Centre, they are specially designed for people experiencing memory loss, confusion or early-stage dementia and their partners.

This initiative is a result of the volunteer work towards a gold Duke of Edinburgh award done by Daisy Coles, aged 16, a student at Godolphin and Latymer School. Daisy read about the science which revealed that people with dementia, who take part in creative activities, can lower their stress levels and experience greater feelings of well-being. She attended a specialised arts training seminar put on by the charity Arts4Dementia, before organising a series of workshops in Chiswick.



Now, with trained facilitators from Picassos in the Park, this relaxing form of art therapy has been made available to Barnes residents. At the first session the group was introduced to work by the Cornish artist Alfred Wallis and asked to explore his style through drawing and painting. Their reactions and the results were amazing. It is hoped to hold further classes in the future.

Picassos in the Park also run regular weekly art classes in Barnes for children aged 5-10 and have a two-day holiday camp on 11th and 12th April. For more information see picassosinthepark.com.

Art & Stories
Easter Art Workshops

Tuesday 10th to Thursday 12th April, 10am-3pm
Barnes Sports Club, Lonsdale Road

Activities themed on children's story books for ages 5 to 9 are led by a qualified KS1 teacher with a degree in Art and Design. Tuesday: *The Rainbow Fish* – papier maché fish and fish mobiles; Wednesday: *Elmer the patchwork elephant* – cushions and textile collage; Thursday: *Funnybones & Other Magical Stories* – scary skeletons, wizard cloaks and hats.

For full details visit kidsartstoriesworkshop.tumblr.com and to book contact art.stories.workshop@gmail.com or 07900 476 919. £100 for 3 days or £35 per day.

Join the early risers

The sound of birds singing in the dawn chorus is something the London Wetland Centre looks forward to every spring. For those who are early risers and may have had the pleasure of experiencing this event, you might have noticed the tuneful song of the blackbird, robin and song thrush, which are often the first birds to start filling the skies with their delightful melodies in an attempt to attract a mate or claim territory. The early mornings are the best time for birds to sing, as there is typically less background noise and the cold damp air helps carry sounds further.



A song thrush

So why not join the experts on Saturday 28th April for an early morning walk around the reserve to celebrate nature's symphony and learn how to identify birds by their song? You're likely to hear calls and birdsong from a range of species including Cetti's warblers and lapwings. Everyone, from those with a passing interest in wildlife to keen birders, can enjoy listening to birds sing as the sun rises over the reed beds and lakes. Then finish off your morning with a delicious breakfast and a cup of coffee in the Kingfisher Kitchen before heading back out to enjoy the rest of the day exploring this beautiful nature reserve. Booking is essential. Gates open at 5am (walk starts at 5.15am) and only ticket holders will be admitted. Ticket includes the guided walk, breakfast, coffee and tea. Please bring your own binoculars and wrap up warm.

For those who simply want to enjoy a peaceful walk among beautiful scenery, early bird openings on Saturdays in April and May are just the thing. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the tranquility of the Centre and take in the early morning air while most Londoners are still tucked up in bed. The hides will be open from 8.30am, but the buildings will open at 9.30am as usual.

If you want an opportunity to capture the natural wonders of spring on camera then join the Intermediate Wildlife Photography course on Friday 20th April. Based both in the classroom and outside, this course will explore various techniques with a focus on the flora and fauna on site. As warm sunny days become more frequent, primroses start to poke their noses above ground, reptiles may be seen basking in the sun, and frogs start to breed in the ponds. Plus we can't forget the real stars of the show, the adorable ducklings which will begin to hatch in April. So grab your camera and see what you can spot. This course is suitable for users of SLR cameras only. For more information on all events, prices or to book please call 8409 4400 or email info.london@wwt.org.uk.

Maria Zuckschwert
Acting Marketing Manager

Plastic free Barnes and Mortlake

Are you tired of excessive single-use plastic littering our precious river, parks and waterways? The new 'Plastic Free Barnes & Mortlake' initiative aims to address this problem by encouraging our local businesses, cafes, schools and individuals to reduce single-use plastic consumption and take extra care with disposal and recycling. The programme has the support of the BCA and follows the guidelines of marine conservation charity Surfers Against Sewage. Communities across the UK are taking up the challenge - but so far only Penzance in Cornwall has been awarded special 'Plastic Free' status. Could we be the first London community to be awarded this?

PLASTIC FREE
BARNES & MORTLAKE
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The aims of Plastic Free Barnes & Mortlake are:

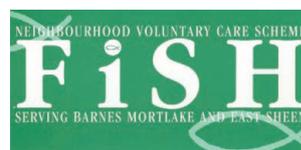
- Encouraging local government commitment to promote alternatives to single use plastic, and introducing more bins and recycling - discussions are currently underway with the Council to implement this
- Supporting local cafés to cut single use plastic packaging and provide alternatives - we've written to local businesses about this and will be following up shortly with informal discussions
- Asking local real estate agents to refrain from giving out helium balloons which can end up in waterways
- Urging residents to switch to reusable coffee cups, use their own bags, ditch plastic bottles and take greater care in disposal of plastic
- Teaching people not to flush wet wipes, cotton buds and any other sanitary waste down the loo
- Engaging with schools and community groups to take action on single use plastics - 'Plastic Free' will run a free workshop at Barnes Children's Literature Festival in May and will be approaching local primary schools to talk 'plastic-free'
- Cleaning up - by holding regular clean ups on the common and the Thames towpath. Friends of Barnes Common annual Big Clear Up took place only last month and regular towpath clean ups are now underway courtesy of Barnes Tidy Towpath group. Both are always looking for more volunteers

Town Manager, Emma Robinson, and Adam Russell, owner of café & Feast will be speaking to local cafés about reducing single-use plastic.

This voluntary initiative, led by Mortlake resident Alison Baker, can only work if it gets the support of residents, business and local government.

Alison says, "We've drifted into an excessive plastic culture resulting in plastic pollution in our waterways and overflowing landfill. By focusing efforts through this campaign, I hope we as a community of residents and businesses can show it is possible to ditch single use plastic without too much inconvenience and make Barnes and Mortlake even more special."

For more info or to get involved email emma@barnes-ca.org. You can follow the progress of Plastic Free on the newly launched Facebook page at [@Plasticfreebarnesandmortlake](https://www.facebook.com/Plasticfreebarnesandmortlake).



Tuesday Talks

Barnes Green Centre

Coffee from 10.30am; Talk at 11am (40 mins)

Everyone welcome!

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| 3rd April | Valerie McBride-Munro:
<i>Chelsea Flower Show through the years</i> |
| 10th April | Helen Deaton: <i>The History of Mortlake Schools</i> |
| 17th April | Jarrett Wilson: <i>How leprosy changed my life</i> |
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April

Mon 2nd-Fri 6th

BCA office closed

Weds 4th-Fri 6th

Barnes Youth Theatre, *New Shoots*. A sketch show celebrating the joys of spring in an entirely improvised production, Castelnau Community Centre, Stillingfleet Road, Barnes. Tickets, £7, £5 concessions, available from the director, Ed Cottrell, 07976 718 142, or on the door

Sat 7th

Antiques & collectables market, Barnes Pond, 9am-4pm, then monthly on first Sat of the month till 6th Oct. For more details contact Simon on 8878 9223

Tues 10th-Thurs 12th

Art & stories, Kids Easter workshops, Barnes Sports Club, 261 Lonsdale Rd, 10am-3pm, booking required, 07900 476 919, art.stories.workshop@gmail.com. See p8

Weds 11th-Thurs 12th

Picassos in the Park, art classes, holiday camp for children 5-10, picassosinthepark.com. See p8

Sat 14th

Jennifer Gay Alpaca knitware, Rose House, 70 Barnes High St, 10am-5pm. See p7

Mon 16th-Sat 28th

Barnes Photo Club Exhibition, Arcadia, OSO Arts Centre, Barnes Green. See p7

Weds 18th

Barnes Literary Society, Margaret and Ann MacMillan: *Two Distinguished Sisters in Conversation*, OSO, Barnes Green, 8pm. See p4

Sat 21st

Collectables Market at Rose House, 70 Barnes High St, details 8878 2359. See p6

Girlguides Nearly New Sale, Guide Hall, Washington Rd, Barnes, 1.30-4.30pm, Admission: early bird 1.30-2pm £2, thereafter £1. See p6

Sun 22nd

FiSH annual ramble, Richmond Park, meet 1pm at Sheen Gate, registration £5 per person. Places limited to 50 walkers. To register see fishwalk2018.eventbrite.co.uk. See p7

Thurs 26th

Barnes Community Association AGM, Rose House, 70 Barnes High St, 7.30pm. See p2

Sat 28th

BCA Societies and Volunteers Open Day, OSO Arts Centre, Barnes Pond, 10am-2pm. See p2

May

Sat 12th-Sun 13th

Childrens Literature Festival, Barnes Pond, full programme at www.barneskidslitfest.org, tickets online, at the OSO and Barnes Bookshop. See p4

Thurs 17th

The Making of Martin Luther: commemorating 500 years since the Reformation, Richard A W Rex, Professor of Reformation History, University of Cambridge, St.Osmund's Church Hall, Castelnau SW13 9RT, 7.30 for 8pm, all welcome

Regular Events

Daily

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Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

• Barnes Runners meet at Rose House for friendly local runs: barnesrunners.org

Mondays

• Rubber Bridge, Rose House, 7.30pm, prearranged partnerships. Carole Seaton, 8876 4411
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Mondays and Wednesdays

• Castelnau Community Centre: Café & Play, 9.15am-12.15pm. £3 per child, £1.40 under 1yr (free with full paying child)

Tuesdays

• Castelnau Community Centre: Pilates for all ages and levels of fitness, 9.30-10.30am, £5. Goldies Exercise (gentle chair based exercise for over 50s), 11.30am-12.30pm. 8741 0909
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• Yoga Gentle 8.15-9.15am, St. Mary's Church. First class half price. Please call first to check availability. Ali Gilling 07900 957 240, alium@yahoo.co.uk
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• FiSH 'n' Chats, 10.30am-12.30pm, Sheen Lane Centre
• OSO Arts Centre, 11.30am-1.30pm. Ongoing watercolour painting classes. Six sessions bookable in advance. Suitable for all with a little drawing experience. Visit painting.zone, email admin@painting.zone or phone Stella 07791 400 362
• Italian, Rose House, 11.15am-1.15pm. Intermediate, small friendly group with focus on speaking and revision. Contact Stefania, 8748 6418
• Castelnau Chorale with Fergus O'Kelly, St. Osmund's Church Hall, 7.30pm
• Pregnancy Yoga, from week 12 to birth, 6.15-7.15pm; Vinyasa Flow Yoga, all levels and abilities, 7.30-8.30pm. The Stables Room, Coach and Horses. For details and to book a free trial, contact 07818 254 107, yoganandyou.co.uk
• Richmond Legal Advice Service (RLAS) runs free weekly legal advice sessions at Holy Trinity Church, Sheen Park 8-9.30pm. Further details: rlas.org.uk

Wednesdays and Thursdays

• Paddock School café, 10am-12noon, term time only.

Coffee, homemade cake, soup and granary bread served by the students. Priory Lane, SW15 5RT (near corner of Upper Richmond Road)

Thursdays

• Yoga flow drop in classes, Barnes Sports Club, 9.30-10.30am and 10.45-11.45am. barnesportsclub.org, 8748 6220
• Parent and Toddler Group, St Osmund's Church Hall, Castelnau, 9.45-11.30am. All welcome. Contact Maria 8392 1803
• Beading Workshops at Stone by Stone, 23 Barnes High Street, 10.30am-12.30pm. £20, including tea or coffee. Contact Sharon at the shop or sharon@stonebystone.me
• St. Mary's Minis, Parent and Toddler Group, Kitson Hall, 10am-11.15am (term time only). Cost £2 per family. Contact St. Mary's Church Office 8741 5422
• Strong Foundations exercise classes – improve strength, balance and posture. Barnes Methodist Church, 12.45-1.45pm. 2-3pm. Contact Claudine to book your free taster: claudine@vidawellness.co.uk, 0333 1234 334 (local rate), vidawellness.co.uk
• Barnes WI meets on the second Thursday of the month at 7.30pm at the Bull's Head, Lonsdale Road. For more information contact barneswi@hotmail.co.uk
• FiSH 'n' Chats, Sheen Lane Centre, 10.30am-12.30pm
• Drawing from Scratch (RACC). For details see racc.ac.uk
• Urban Dance & Cheerleading classes, 4-6.30pm at the OSO. Contact Natalie, 07866 833 040, natalie@mamparadance.com
• Italian classes (all levels) Rose House: 12.30-2.30pm; 2.30-4.30pm; 4.45-6.15pm and 6.30-8pm. Contact angelabuffoni@yahoo.co.uk
• Barnes Community Choir, for all adult voices, no need to read music. Lowther School, Stillingfleet Road, 7.30-9pm, information 07958 690 749
• Tai Chi & Qi Gong – Learn and practise at your own pace, increase your energy levels and refine physical and mental skills. Barnes Methodist Church Hall, 7-8.30pm. 07581 533 604 dana@meiquan.co.uk or taichines.com

Fridays

• Willful Hatha Yoga, all ages and experience, 9-10am. Baby & Me Yoga, postnatal practice with non-crawling babies, 10.30-11.30am. The Stables Room, Coach and Horses. For details and to book a free trial, contact 07818 254 107, yoganandyou.co.uk
• Strong Foundations exercise class – feel stronger and more supple, with more energy. Barn Elms Sports Trust, 11am-12noon. See Thursdays for contact details
• First Friday of each month (except January) Sheen Friday Market, Sheen Lane Centre, 9am-1.30pm. 34 stalls of collectables, jewellery, silver, militaria, ephemera, bric-à-brac. Details Kaye Brown 8392 2042

Saturdays

• St. Mary's Church Coffee Shop, supporting a different charity each week, 10.30am-12.15pm. Fairtrade fresh coffee, tea and homemade cakes
• Coffee shop, Barnes Methodist Church, 10.30am-12.30pm. Fresh coffee, homemade cakes, Fairtrade products

OSO Arts Centre, Barnes Green, offers a wide range of workshops and classes for adults and children. Plus café, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, Sat, 10am-3pm. Visit osoarts.org.uk or contact info@osoarts.org.uk, 8876 9885

Age UK Richmond at Barnes Green Centre runs a varied programme of activities throughout the week. Call 8876 2377 or visit ageukrichmond.org.uk

FiSH Neighbourhood Care offers help with shopping, transport etc., to residents of Barnes, Mortlake and Sheen. Ring 8876 3335 for details

Castelnau Community Centre, Stillingfleet Road runs a wide programme of activities for children and young people including carer and toddler play sessions, homework and after school clubs; exercise classes for adults; theatre group; career advice and back-to-work support. Community café, Mon-Fri, 9.15-11.15am, term-time. For further details call 8741 0909 or visit castelnaucentreproject.co.uk