

THE BARNET FLYER

The Newsletter of Barnet Plus - Issue 165



The Start Of A Summer Of Fun !

This Flyer contains the programme for the weeks until we pause meeting in the Discovery Hall for our Summer break. It also contains the start of the "Summer Of Fun". If you would like to suggest (or run) an event for the Summer or when we return to the Discovery Hall in mid September, please let a committee member know.

WASH 2018

The dates for WASH 2018 are Friday 2nd to Monday 5th November. We have a couple of lodges filled up with Barnet members already and if you would like to join those attending please speak to Mark or Katie as soon as possible.

The WASH committee tell us that:

Woodlands are carrying out a readjustment of their accommodation and have informed us that some of the units used last year are no longer available. These include all the 4 berth caravans and therefore it reduces our accommodation capacity by around 20 places.

As you may be aware last year WASH funds subsidised each person attending to introduce you to our fantastic new venue and its facilities. As you can imagine, this has depleted the funds and we are unable to repeat this offer. Woodlands have published their 2018 prices and whilst they are still allowing us a generous discount, this will impact on WASH 2018 ticket prices.

This year's prices therefore are £123 for a lodge or cabin and £93 for a 6 berth caravan. Due to the reduced capacity and to be fair to those wishing to attend we ask for your help to keep spare places to an absolute minimum, as every spare place potentially is a person who would like to attend, but would not be able to should we reach full capacity. Spare places will be charged at £103 per space for a lodge or cabin and £73 per space in a caravan.

Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm, the WASH 2018 Committee.

Due to the limited capacity, the WASH committee only regard a place as "sold" when the balance is received so we would like payment in full.

Should the final number of spaces required for Barnet members not fit whole units of accommodation then we will attempt to "mix and match" with other groups in the area.

For this reason we need you to book "two by two" (a whole room) so at least you will know who you will be sharing a room with. If you haven't already booked and would like to do so, we recommend you talk to Mark or Katie on one Sunday night, sooner rather than later.

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The Barnet Spy

The WASH tales start early this year. After some investigations, we have identified an “honorary girl” to make the accommodation work out. Our trip to Leeds Castle needed a little pre-departure re-planning. The Spy awaits further tales.

The Walking Weekend 2018

In 2018 Midland Area Plus is offering the opportunity to explore the Peak District by bicycle, foot, steam train, car, horse or llama with friends and fellow Plussers.

Dovedale House, Ilam, Ashbourne, 6.00pm 24th August to 10.00am 27th August 2018

Accommodation is a bunkhouse with full board in a scenic part of Staffordshire near Ashbourne in the Peak District providing an excellent base to explore the countryside around the area. We seek volunteers to lead expeditions and activities from geocaching, sampling cake, industrial archeology, fossil hunting, theme parks to train spotting.

This weekend is an opportunity to share your enthusiasm with others. breathtaking friendly rambles are already planned. The terrain and weather are varied, so please bring walking boots and clothing layers to cope with a rainy summer. The Peak District is a popular destination. We welcome early bookings to ensure Dovedale House can be wholly occupied by Plus members.

Cost: £140.00 per person, £30.00 deposit payable by May 25th 2018 (members only) If you have any questions about this event and the content please do not hesitate to contact Francis Wallington, John Smith or James Oliver

General Data Protection Regulations

In common with most other organisations, the “General Data Protection Regulations” impact the operation of Plus. To start with at least, Barnet Plus won’t change what we do.

We record the information you provide on the membership form in a hand written book. This book dates back to the 1980s and we consider it appropriate to keep this as certain aspects of Plus membership are based on prior membership.

A subset of this information (name, address and phone number) is kept on a spreadsheet for mailing list purposes. An e-mail list (stored at the firm who provide barnetplus.com) enables us to mail out event information to those who request it.

To have your information removed from those data stores, please ask Mark.

Programme

May

Sat 12th	Pitch, Putt & Pub, Oak Hill Park, East Barnet 4pm	Sun 13th	Articulate (CS)
Fri 18th	Quiz Night at Church House, Barnet 7.30pm		
Sat 19th	Ninova Turkish Restaurant, East Barnet 7.30pm	Sun 20th	Family Fortunes (FB)
Sat 26th	Trent Park Walk - meet at the café 12 midday	Sun 27th	Day Trip to Broadstairs, 10am St Pancras Station (not at Discovery Hall)

June

Sat 2nd	Elephant Inn (Thai), North Finchley 7.30pm	Sun 3rd	Clare's Mixed Grilling (CS)
Sat 9th	"Lost Jungle" Crazy Golf, Edgware 3pm	Sun 10th	Rummikub (FB)
Sat 16th	39 Mediterrean Restaurant, Friern Barnet 7.30pm	Sun 17th	Musical What's My Bid? (MH)
Sat 23rd	Ride on the Mail Train	Sun 24th	Hangman (OP)
Sat 30th	Walk South Mimms to North Mimms – meet Black Horse 2pm		

July

Sat 7th	East Barnet Festival (5pm facing main stage)	Sun 1st	Countdown (PB)
Sun 8th		Sun 8th	Quick on the Dough (SS) (Last Sunday in venue until September)
Sat 14th	Queen Tribute, Southgate Club 8pm	Sun 15th	Walk at Forty Hall – meet in café 10.30am
Sat 21st	Lambeth Country Show 11am there (ask Francine re travel)	Sun 22nd	Prince of Wales Pub Quiz, East Barnet 8pm
Sat 28th	Paul's Birthday Meal – Wings Chinese, New Barnet. 7.30pm	Sun 29th	Royal Gunpowder Mills 11am there Area Meeting – Bricket Wood 2pm

Please ensure that you put your name down for restaurants and don't just turn up or rely on telepathy.

For information on events, talk to the activities officer or another committee member. Please put your name down for Saturday night events on the preceding Sunday evening.

The Barnet Mailing List

Events are subject to change. The reminders for events on the programme (sometimes updated after this Flyer) with times and more detailed information can be e-mailed to you if you wish. Talk to Mark if you would like this service.

Group Committee

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For activities information contact Francine or another committee member.

The Barnet Flyer

The next Flyer is due out in July. Barnet Plus is in North Thames & Chilterns Area of the Federation of Plus Areas. The Federation Honorary General Secretary can be contacted via (08708) 747587. More National Federation information is available at <http://www.plusgroups.org.uk/>

Where, When and Public Transport

Sunday night activities are held in the Discovery Hall, and should start at 8.30pm. See map for details.

By bus: 184 to Church Hill Road (get off at BS) and follow the marked route or the 326 to Longmore Avenue and walk down Netherlands. In both cases less than 10 minutes walk.

