

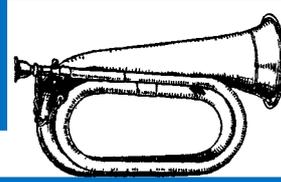


We support people who are homeless or living with mental health conditions

To enable everyone to live the life they deserve

Barons Bugle

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Christmas Campaign and Small Tap, Big Change

October saw the launch of Hammersmith Bid's Small tap, big change initiative, which gives the chance for the whole community to work towards ending rough sleeping. Donation stands will be placed in shops and services across the borough and will allow people to simply donate £2.00 or more by tapping their card. Money raised will be split between Barons Court Project and 3 other charities in the borough working to end homelessness.

We have also been getting ready for Christmas and now have our Christmas catalogues printed. The catalogue allows you to choose from a range of gifts you can give to the Barons Court Project to help change someone's life. In return you can choose to receive a gift card for you to give to a friend or family member showing the donation you have made on their behalf. To view the catalogue online and purchase a gift please visit <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/baronscourtchristmasgifts>.

Give a gift that will last beyond Christmas.



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Summer BBQ

We had our annual Summer BBQ at the project in August which was supported by United In Hammersmith's 'Great Get Together' Fund. We were joined by friends old and new and were delighted to see so many of you there with us. Unfortunately the weather wasn't as nice as we had hoped but a good time was still had by all.

Bush Theatre

Community Associate Company



We are delighted to have teamed up with Bush Theatre and be selected as one of their community associate companies. Bush Theatre will be working with Barons Court Project's women's group to produce a creative project that will be displayed at Bush Theatre next year. The group will be joined by artist Katie Duncan, a scriptwriter and musician, who will help to create an artistic legacy. Bush Theatre will join the group for a workshop each month as part of the artistic process but the group will also have the chance to attend trips such as exhibitions and talks as part of the project. Next up for the women's group is a trip to the Tate Modern followed by a trip to see Mamma Mia in the west end just before Christmas.



Corporate Partnerships

We have been lucky in working with some great corporate partnerships this year and extremely grateful for the ongoing support we receive.

Olympia London selected us as their charity partner for a second year. As well as raising much needed funds they have continued to improve our facilities and help us in many other ways.

Zenith Media UK have also partnered with us choosing us as their chosen charity. In the summer they supplied 25 volunteers for our Lambeth Palace event which raised a total of £5,200. They have also been fundraising in their offices and recently raised over £500 for a Halloween day selling sweets and dressing up in costume. This week we received Christmas Presents from them for our guests. In turn we put together a workshop on Mental Wellbeing and delivered this to 40 members of the team.

Good Humans are another company who have been helping us out recently. From re-designing our Christmas catalogue, to designing the artwork for the 'Small tap, big change' campaign, along with visiting the project for a team building day in which they revamped our storage room and cooked a nutritious meal for our recovery and abstinence group.



Would you like to partner with us or find out more information? If so please contact

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Amazon Smile



If you are shopping online using Amazon you can help raise money for Barons Court Project at no extra cost to yourself. Use Amazon Smile and select us as your charity and then BCP receives 0.5% every time you spend. It may not seem like a lot but it all adds up and helps us to continue our work supporting our guests.

Brighton Trip



Thank you to The Daisy Trust who funded our annual trip to Brighton this summer in which we took 40 of our guests. The sun was shining and everyone had a great day out at the beach and exploring the area. One of our guests said “I look forward to going to Brighton each year. I don’t go out much due to my depression and anxiety so it’s nice to go and still have support. I’d never been to the beach before so it was the best feeling the first time I visited with the project.”

New Carpets

Thank you GoodGym and Co-op!

On the hottest day of the year in July we had our drop in rooms transformed with new carpets. A huge thank you to GoodGym who sent a team to help us empty the rooms for re-carpeting and to the Co-op for funding our new carpets and seating. We had everything moved in less than an hour and with the heat at 39°C we would of struggled to do it without them. The new carpets look great and have improved our home for those who don’t have one, or feel at home within themselves.





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<https://www.justgiving.com/barons-court>



New Project Worker



We are delighted to welcome Henry to our team who joined us as a full time Project Worker in August. Henry has experience of working with people who are homeless or living with mental health issues and is a great addition to BCP.

Please join us in welcoming Henry

Friends of Barons Court Project

Would you be interested in becoming a Friend of The Barons Court Project? Friends donate a minimum of £5.00 per month by standing order and in return receive our newsletter and an invite to an event, at the project, each year. We are hoping to recruit 500 friends as this would raise £30,000 per annum or more if you can gift aid your donation.

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for a standing order form or you can sign up on our website.

