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#### **Next events**

Coach trip – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – a grand day out! See overleaf for details.

This year we have a special grant from Cambridge City Council to offer some FREE places.

## **Table Top Sales**

St Thomas's Rd central reservation – 10<sup>th</sup> August, 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.

# Think 'Neighbour'

Please look at your hedge, your beautiful plants and your weeds. Do they stay within your garden or do they trail onto the pavement? We have many residents – parents with buggies, people with disabilities, those of us 'of a certain age' – who need the pavement to be clear. Please help by trimming back your overgrowth. If you need help call on Glyn at 52 Birdwood.

# **Community Action Day and AGM**

I have sent thanks from all of you to all the staff and volunteers involved especially the following who co-ordinated it all:

Will from Cambridge City council, Dee from S Cambs District Council, Birgitta from Greater Cambridge Shared Waste, Rina from Cambridge City Council, Becky from C3 church and Steve in his Red Cross van who took the surplus away. If I've missed anyone out – apologies!

BARA AGM – Committee 2019/20 Jane Phillips, Birdwood Rd, Chair. Shona Douglas, Chalmers Rd, Secretary. Rob Percival, Birdwood Rd, Treasurer. Helen Scott, Ward Rd, Webmaster

Paola Finoia, St Thomas's Sq. Lesley Hughes, Gray Rd. Emma Ormond, Zetland Walk. Glyn Phillips, Birdwood Rd. Lewis Wilbur, Budleigh Close.

The raffle raised £60 for Camtrust. In order to ensure that we are eligible for City Council grants we need an addition to our constitution The revised constitution, agreed at the AGM, includes the following additional paragraph:

'The residents' association may be wound up at any time if agreed by two-thirds of those members present and voting at any General Meeting. In the event of winding up, any assets remaining after all debts have been paid will be shared equally between all registered charities that BARA has supported in the previous five years.'

If you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

County Council, Sandra Crawford Phone: 01223 503061 Email: sandra.crawford@cambridgeshire.gov.uk	City Council, Grace Hadley Phone: 07940 074022 Email: grace4labour@gmail.com
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# **BARA Coach trip to Norwich**

# 21 September 2019

Norwich is a wonderful fusion of the modern and historic, one complementing the other. Like any great city its centre is easy to walk around and has a river at its heart. As well as being the most complete medieval city in the UK, it has superb independent as well as High Street shopping, lively restaurants and a heritage that is a delight to explore. There is lots for families to do too.

### Something for everybody

- <u>Large</u> covered market
- Two shopping centres
- Four department stores
- Boutiques & independent stores
- Charity and antique shops
- Lots of restaurants and cafés
- River walk
- History everywhere

# Heritage Open Days

Every September thousands of free events are organised throughout the country. Norwich has been a big supporter from the start, opening its museums, many churches and historical buildings, and operating tours.

The Castle Museum which usually costs £9.50 is free on 21 September. The Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell is also free (usual cost £5.95)

Find out what is available at https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/ If you don't have internet access, we have printed copies which you can view on the notice boards in Birdwood Rd and St Thomas's Rd. You can book on-line or by phoning Tourist Information 01603 727950

Some events require pre-booking and can be limited – contact details on the website or printed copy. If you would like specific information let us know and we will try to find it out for you. We have a list of charity shops and map of churches and will provide a tourist map of the City Centre. We will leave Ancaster Way at **8.30am** and be picked up from Norwich at **5pm**.

Fill in the slip below and return it to 52 Birdwood Road by 5pm on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019.

I would like to go on the coach trip on 21st September 2019 to Norwich.

Tick One Option

I enclose £10 per adult / £5 per child (non-refundable) in cash or cheque payable to Birdwood Area Residents Assn

I would like to have free ticket(s). A limited number are available for those on a low income, courtesy of Cambridge City Council. No proof required.

My name is:

My address is:

I/we understand that if I/we miss the coach returning, we will have to make our own way back.

I will be bringing (names required):