

# Castle Baynard Resident

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**We wish everyone who lives or works in the Ward of Castle Baynard a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous 2012!**

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**BLACKFRIARS UNDERGROUND STATION NEW RE-OPENING DATE**

The re-opening of the Underground station at Blackfriars has been delayed to 26 February 2012. We apologize for misleading you in our recent edition of "Castle Baynard Contact" but the information given there was correct when we went to press.

**NOISE OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD**

This is the party season, and while of course it is good to have something to celebrate in these depressing financial times, there can be times where one person's fun becomes another's nightmare. If you have problems with unreasonable noise from neighbouring parties or premises, and if polite requests don't work, then call the City of London Corporation's Pollution Team on 020 7332 3630 during business hours, the Guildhall switchboard outside normal office hours on **020 7606 3030**, or send an email to [publicprotection@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:publicprotection@cityoflondon.gov.uk). The City of London's website contains a useful step-by-step guide on how to deal with noise problems which you may find helpful if you are faced with persistent problems. Most importantly, remember to keep a record of any instances. This is particularly important if you have persistent problems from licensed premises as it may enable you to seek a review of their licence terms.

**THAMES TUNNEL CONSULTATION**

We previously reported about the plans for the construction of the Thames Tunnel, the major project needed to tackle the 39 million tonnes of untreated sewage which overflows into the River Thames in an average year, when London's Victorian sewerage system becomes overloaded after rainfall. The site in the City of London is planned for Blackfriars Bridge Foreshore. Thames Water started their Phase Two consultation on 4 November contacting anyone who may be affected by the construction or the operation of the tunnel. For more information or, more importantly, if you wish to give your views, please visit [www.thamestunnelconsultation.co.uk](http://www.thamestunnelconsultation.co.uk) or phone 0800 0721 086. There are two more public exhibitions, 19 – 20 December and 18 – 20 January 2012, please contact Thames Water for address details. You can also write to: Thames Tunnel Consultation, Thames Water Utilities, Freepost SCE 9923, PO Box 522, Swindon SN2 8LA or email: [thames.tunnel@thameswater.co.uk](mailto:thames.tunnel@thameswater.co.uk). **The consultation closes on 10 February 2012.**

**CASTLE BAYNARD WARD CLUB**

As reported in previous issues, there is a thriving Ward Club for Castle Baynard Ward, with an active programme of events and an informative website. Over the year the Club visits places connected with the City of London or London more generally. Recent events have included evensong at Westminster Abbey, an annual dinner at Apothecaries' Hall and a carol service at St Andrew by the Wardrobe. For more details see [www.cbwc.org.uk](http://www.cbwc.org.uk).

*If you have any comments on this newsletter or matters you want to see covered, please contact [jeremy.simons@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:jeremy.simons@cityoflondon.gov.uk)*

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### **TIME BANDING FOR BAGGED WASTE, RECYCLING AND CARD BOARD BUNDLES**

As already communicated via letter from the Department of the Built Environment to all City residents in October, the City Corporation is looking to improve the cleanliness and general appearance of the City by introducing a time-banding scheme for waste bags and recycling sack collections from April 2012. This new scheme will mean that sacks of waste and recycling cannot be placed out on the highway for collection between 8.00 am and 6.00 pm, furthermore, any sacks placed out from 6.00 pm to midnight will to be collected with 2 hours of them being put on the highway, thereafter, there will be no restrictions on bags from midnight through to 8.00 am. The intention is to maintain clean streets and pavements during business hours, improving the appearance for residents, visitors and businesses in the area creating a cleaner, safer and more pleasant environment and minimize rubbish being piled up, which has become an increasing problem. If you have any views on this please contact Vimal Varma, Time Banding Initiative, Cleansing Services, Walbrook Wharf, Upper Thames Street, London EC4R 3TD, Email: [timebanding@cityoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:timebanding@cityoflondon.gov.uk) or Tel: 020 7332 4992. **Deadline for views is the end of December.**

### **COMING SOON AT DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE**

Twelfth Night: Celebrate the end of the Christmas season Georgian-style. Join Twelfth Night revelries on Thursday 5 January at 6.15pm. Eighteenth-century music, dancing, play reading and costumed performers take over Dr Johnson's House for the evening. Tickets are £16 (£14 concessions) to include a glass of punch and tasters of pie and Twelfth Night cake, and can be booked on the House website [www.drjohnson.org/events](http://www.drjohnson.org/events) or in person.

### **BRIDEWELL THEATRE PROGRAMME / BAR GALLERY**

The programme at the Bridewell Theatre until end of January features the following shows. For ticket purchases, please go online [www.stbridefoundation.org/bridewelltheatre](http://www.stbridefoundation.org/bridewelltheatre) or telephone 020 7353 3331 for information on how to book.

### **Lunchbox Theatre**

All lunchbox theatre performances start at 1.00 pm prompt and are about 45 minutes long. Don't forget that you can get tickets until 11.00 am on the day of the performance at £1.00 advance booking discount. On the door you can buy tickets at full price from 12.00 noon at the theatre box office:

- ▶ Double Indignity (Little Bear): 22 November – 16 December 2011
- ▶ Olympic Dream (The London Ballet Company): 10 – 27 January 2012

### **Evening Programme**

- ▶ Crimes of the Heart (Tower Theatre Company): 17 – 21 January 2012,
- ▶ The Three Musketeers, Le Planteau (Spread Eagle Players): 26 – 28 January 2012

### **Bar Gallery Exhibition**

"Time was..." a small exhibition of photographs by Bob MacDowall: 14 November 2011 – 16 January 2012

### **FEEDBACK ON THIS NEWSLETTER**

We welcome feedback on this newsletter and if there is anything that you would like us to cover in future editions, or if you have any other suggestions for how we could improve communications with you, please let us know. You can contact any of us through our addresses on the City of London website, or email

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