

## OPEN FOR ART in the BSANA area

### Gallery 142 (142 Castle Hill, Reading)

Gallery 142 is delighted to present a rich and varied selection of works by Emma Bradbury, Geoff Sawers, Steve Bumphrey, Nigel Bish, Tim Jackson and Trudie Middleton. The exhibition will take place in a town house, which in 1865 was home to Reading's 'Association for the sale of work by Ladies of limited means'. An organisation run by a Mrs Abbott, which sold fine needlework made by gentlewomen – the exhibition becoming a fitting echo of the house's past association.

Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be served in the basement café.

Friday 30 June 11am – 2pm  
Saturday 1 July 11am – 4pm  
Sunday 2 July 11am – 3pm

### Castle Tap (120 Castle Street, Reading)

Four new pieces from gooey eye Reading-based artist, designer and illustrator with a love for cartoon physics, the absurd and the grotesque.

Saturday 1 July 11am – Noon  
Sunday 2 July noon – 10:30pm

## Games & Chat Nights

Fridays 7pm, The Oasis, Baker St

The Oasis has a games library with many of your favourites. The games are easy to learn, and there's always someone there to show you how to play. Free tea & coffee provided and there's a chance to chat about what's happening locally.



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# OPEN FOR ART weekend festival



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Reading's three-day festival showcasing our arts, heritage, culture and creative industries  
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Supported by Huntwood, Reading Business Improvement District ARENA Programme, Reading UK CIC, Cream Design, Pineapple and all the venues and hosts.

**A WEEKEND FESTIVAL OF ART**  
*This fourth year of Open for Art celebrates design, the arts and creativity, from marking the 100 years since the birth of iconic British designer Lucienne Day to exhibiting the work of Reading's emerging designers, artists, performers and makers of all ages. Come and join us whilst we lead you on walks, hear artists' talks and poems, explore Reading's hidden waterways, take part in open air art classes, create floral headdresses inspired by Frida Kahlo, follow the heritage paths and revel in performances.*



## Baker Street Area Neighbourhood Association



## FESTIVE REUNION PARTY

Wednesday 15th December from 7pm to 9pm  
at The Oasis, corner of Carey Street and Baker Street

We warmly invite BSANA residents welcome back to our festive party

**LIVE MUSIC** **FOOD AND DRINKS** **ZUMBA** **QUIZ**  
**STREET GAMES** **BOUNCY CASTLE** **FACE PAINTING**

## Help our area shine with new RAYS scheme

The **Reading Adopt Your Street** scheme is a partnership between local residents to help keep our streets tidy. Reading Council will still do all the street cleaning it already does. In addition, it will now provide residents with gloves, litter pickers as long as we agree to clean a street (or two) at least once a month. It's only a matter of picking up litter and popping it in the bags provided and then putting the bins into a council bin to be collected as normal.



In BSANA, we are encouraging people to adopt their own street (or an adjacent street) to help keep the BSANA area tidy.

If you would like to help and become part of the scheme, please email [cleanstreets@bsana.org](mailto:cleanstreets@bsana.org) and let us know which streets you would like to do. If you can give us a choice, in case someone else has agreed to do your first choice, that would be appreciated.

Remember, if streets are generally clean, that discourages others from dropping litter, so they tend to remain cleaner.



### FREE Front Garden Planter/Window Box

We are in production on window boxes and planters this spring - so if you still want a FREE window box or planter— contact [greenstreets@bsana.org](mailto:greenstreets@bsana.org) to request one!



### Oxford Road Neighbourhood Action Group (NAG)

NAGs are volunteer working groups made up of representatives from the community. These will include local residents, the Police, Reading Borough Council and other organisations, such as local businesses, community groups, Neighbourhood Watch Groups, schools and other voluntary organisations.

**Join other BSANA residents attending these meetings.**

Wednesday 5 July 2017 19:00 at The Salvation Army Centre, 522 Oxford Road (opposite Brock Barracks).

### BSANA Annual General Meeting

The BSANA Annual General Meeting AGM was held on 23 May at the Reading Association for the Blind, Walford Hall, on Carey Street.

Tony Page (Abbey ward councillor) & Mohammed Ayub (Abbey ward councillor and mayor) gave an update on the area and thanked BSANA for the work it had done. BSANA thanked the Mayor for his term in office and presented him with two framed photographs of him involved with BSANA activities.

The chair reported that we have received a grant from the People's Health Trust and gave an overview of the past year's activities. The treasurer presented her report. The following officers were voted in: Monique Raats (Chairman), Lyn Fariello (Treasurer) and Richard Rowlands (Secretary).



## Thank you to BSANA's Green Streets committee for the recent IDR Bridge Planting!

## HSHAZ

### Join our mailing list

We will keep you up to date about any upcoming events and opportunities to volunteer. Send your email address to [contact@bsana.org](mailto:contact@bsana.org)

### The Positive Power of Graffiti Removal!

If you see graffiti, it is best to get it removed immediately! If you need a hand with removing it please get in touch with our CLEAN STREETS team by emailing [cleanstreets@bsana.org](mailto:cleanstreets@bsana.org)

