



Baker Street Area Neighbourhood Association

celebrating twelve years in our community...



BSANA Autumn Spruce Up

Saturday 19 October 2024, 9:30am to 1:30 pm

Your free bulky waste pickup courtesy of BSANA
(working with Reading Borough Council)

Bin Issues? Need clearance? Bins not collected?
We can help! See details on page 2

BSANA Olympic Street Party 2024

A great time was had by all on 13th July with halal BBQ, "Olympic" sports, flags of the world, medals ceremonies galore, and a piñata! Pix inside!

A huge thanks to all our volunteers for cooking the food, managing the music, signing people up for RAYS, running the rowing machine and setting up and breakdown.



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It can often be a challenge to dispose of large bulky items. Too many people place mattresses, sofas, etc in places that they know they should not go. This is an excellent opportunity for your large waste items to be picked up, for free, from your front garden and disposed of correctly, but you must get in contact with us!

General items:

Wood/metal Bed • Bedside table • Bicycle • Bookcase/cabinet
Non-upholstered chairs • Chest of drawers • Child's swing/slide/toys
Computer • Cooker • Cot • Desk • Dishwasher • Dressing table
Exercise bike • Small (under-counter) refrigerator
Garden furniture • Non-upholstered Headboard
Non-upholstered high chair • Ironing board • Lamp
Lawnmower • Microwave • Mirror • Printer • Sideboard
Step/rowing machine • Stool • Hard suitcase • Table
TV & stand • Tumble drier/washing machine • Vacuum cleaner

Due to mandated changes, any item with upholstery or soft furnishings will need to be collected separately from other items. This collection is called a "POPS" collection. We will still collect these on the day.

POPS items: All upholstered or soft furnishings items

Bed • Dining / lounge chairs • Headboard • Highchair • Mattress
Pushchair • Sofa • Suitcase

Absolutely no green waste will be collected.

To get your items collected, you must contact us before Noon on Friday 18 October, by email info@bsana.org or phone/text to 07976 20 50 80.

Contaminated bins?

Many in our community live in multi-tenanted properties and/or HMO's. At times this can lead to one tenant in the house not separating rubbish/recycling out correctly when everyone else is doing their best — then you have a mess on your hands!

We may be able to arrange for removal of contaminated and/or excess:

- Red recycling bins
- Grey waste bins
- Food waste bin

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Formed in 2012:

The objects of the Association shall be to improve the quality of life for present and future residents of the Area by promoting a sense of community and by action to conserve, protect and improve the character of the Area.

Recently BSANA has held our annual street party, lobbied councillors, contributed to the conversation on new development in the area and attended safer neighbourhood forums.

Please join us. Get involved. Be as involved as you want to be in making the best of the area we all call home.

Monthly BSANA Community Fairs

On the last Saturday of the month BSANA holds our fun and friendly Community Fair, which brings together a variety of items from local vendors along with your ward councillors who are there to discuss any issues.

2024/2025 dates are (Saturdays):

26 Oct, 30 Nov, 25 Jan 2025, 22 Feb, 29 Mar, 26 Apr, 31 May, 28 Jun

Free tea and coffee • chat with your neighbours • meet your councillors • Fresh produce, eggs, pastries and other items. From 10am to Noon. The event is free — bring your family.

Venue: The Oasis, corner of Baker Street and Carey Street



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