



BUCKS ASSOCIATION FOR THE CARE OF OFFENDERS

Registered Charity No 1186375

February 2023

## Dear BACO Members, Supporters & Friends

We are looking forward to seeing members and supporters in person this year and have some events planned which we hope you will wish to support.

### Events

At 6.30pm on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> May** we shall be holding our Annual General Meeting via zoom. Please send me an email to [info@baco.org.uk](mailto:info@baco.org.uk) and a link to join the zoom will be sent nearer the time. We are delighted that our President, The Lord-Lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, The Countess Howe, will be chairing the meeting.



BACO is delighted to invite Members and their guests to a garden party at South Pavilion, Wotton House, Wotton Underwood, HP18 OSB on **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023** from 6.30pm – 8.30pm. We are very grateful to the owners and Ann Marie & Andy Hubble for making this visit possible. There will be drinks and bowl food, music from Winchendon Brass & some words from special guests. For further information and tickets please visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/garden-party-at-south-pavilion-wotton-house-in-aid-of-baco-tickets-557168725657> or scan the QR code on the left. Any additional donations, as always are so appreciated and can be made via JustGiving <https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/BACOis50>. If you prefer to book a ticket or make a donation via a person then please ring Milly on 07768 104237 or email [info@baco.org.uk](mailto:info@baco.org.uk).

We are delighted that BACO members are invited to attend Wing Socials at HMP Grendon. Restrictions due to the pandemic were in place during 2020 and 2021 and at the end of the last year they resumed which allowed members to attend and experience the therapeutic regimes in practice and meet the residents. We don't as yet have the dates and times for this year's Wing social events but as soon as we do Caroline Donald will be in touch and invite members to put their names forward for 'wing backing'.

### Membership

If you have not already done so please renew your membership for 2023 by logging on to the online membership portal and then selecting the "renew membership" button. Our annual membership fee is £20 per annum and runs per calendar year.

If you would like to join BACO please visit [www.baco.org.uk](http://www.baco.org.uk) and click the "become a member" button, alternatively for those who prefer to deal directly with a person, please contact Caroline at [membership@baco.org.uk](mailto:membership@baco.org.uk). We are delighted to receive standing orders and forever grateful for any further donation above the membership fee. There is a JustGiving button on the homepage of the website.

BACO Banking details:  
BACO Sort code: 30-90-89  
A/C: 53874068

## Gift Aid

Our Treasurer was able to claim £932.00 in Gift Aid last year so your support in ensuring our 'paperwork' is in order is essential.

For those of you who have done so, thank you for making a Gift Aid declaration, which, as you may already be aware, boosts your membership subscription and any donations you make by 25p for every £1, at no extra cost to you. We're only able to claim Gift Aid if you pay income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax deducted from your payment (to us and any other charities).



If there has been a change in your circumstances at any point over the last four years and as a result you need to cancel your Gift Aid declaration, please let [treasurer@baco.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@baco.org.uk) know within 30 days.

## You've got to be in it to win it!

Don't forget you can support BACO and at the same time be in with a chance to win big with the Buckinghamshire Lottery! Created in 2020 by Buckinghamshire Council, Buckinghamshire Lottery empowers local good causes to raise money in a fun and effective way and enables people to support the causes they care most about. A ticket costs £1 per week with 60p going directly to BACO if you select us as your preferred charity. Prizes of up to £25,000 can be won and can be kept or donated to your preferred charity.



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Wishing you and your families a very happy and healthy 2023.  
Milly Soames and the Committee: Joe Barclay, Caroline Donald, Ruth Farwell, Fiona Paine, Roz Rossington and Caroline Serjeant

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