



Baraka

Baraka Community Association

Established in 2000

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Building bridges to an
inclusive community.

After the awful Grenfell Tower Tragedy, Baraka Community Association has extended its current services and have introduced new initiatives in support of those implicated by the Grenfell Tower Fire.

1. Advice and Advocacy Outreach
2. Youth Engagement
3. Family Engagement
4. Community Drop In Sessions

BARAKA LAUNCHES NEW SERVICES

Post-Grenfell Towers Tragedy

1. Advice & Advocacy Outreach.

Baraka's Advice & Advocacy Sessional Workers supported members of our North Kensington Community in particular those who have been affected, one way or another, by the Grenfell Tower Tragedy.

Sessional Workers provided support to Baraka service users with issues around Housing, Welfare Benefits, School Matters and Education, Health and Immigration. Where required Baraka Sessional Workers readily sign-posted users to statutory mainstream services and provided Translation.

The Sessional Workers were also available to support Local Community Groups themselves where we can make arrangements about availability.

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2. Youth Engagement Sessions

Baraka organises Youth engagement sessions for young people aged 13 – 25. Activities will included: Go-karting, Water sport, Residential and day trips to outdoor centres outside London.

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3. Community Drop-In Sessions

Baraka organises Drop-In Sessions where families, children and service users affected by the Grenfell Tragedy, directly and indirectly, will be offered opportunity to come to a venue away from the Tower. There they can meet Community members who will support them in any way they can. Baraka will provide hot meals and refreshment.

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4. Day-Trips & Short Breaks for Families & Youth.

During the Summer holiday, Baraka organized day trips to famous theme parks including Thorpe park, Chessington, Lego-Land and offer short breaks to Butlin's and other destinations.

Priority was given to families and individuals affected by the Grenfell Tower Fire Tragedy.



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Family Open Day





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Thorpe Park





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Butlin's



Four families from Grenfell (11 children and 6 adults) went to Butlins for 3 nights







Aisha and the Sea

Oh! Sea you are so powerful; I am so small,
Waves rush past me, like the fleeing, Gently receding,
pulling sand over my toes;
embedding me once more into this earth,
Innocent unpolluted air filling, cleansing my lungs
from the dark soot of pain; that clings to my soul
like limpets upon rock; for fleeting seconds
I forget that beacon of despair; it is washed from my mind,
feeling one with nature, the sea; Staring towards the horizon
reclaiming, restoring my hopes, my dreams
nightmares briefly extinguished
by this planet's womb-like amniotic waters,
everything so perfect here; Mother smiling with her eyes
that sparkle again
twinkling like the sun's glistening rays in the surf,
I am a child again! No longer old before my time
Oh! Sea you are so beautiful; I am so small...

M.C. Bolton, September 2017



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Youth Engagement





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Baraka Manchester to London Marathon

In Aid of
Grenfell Scholarship

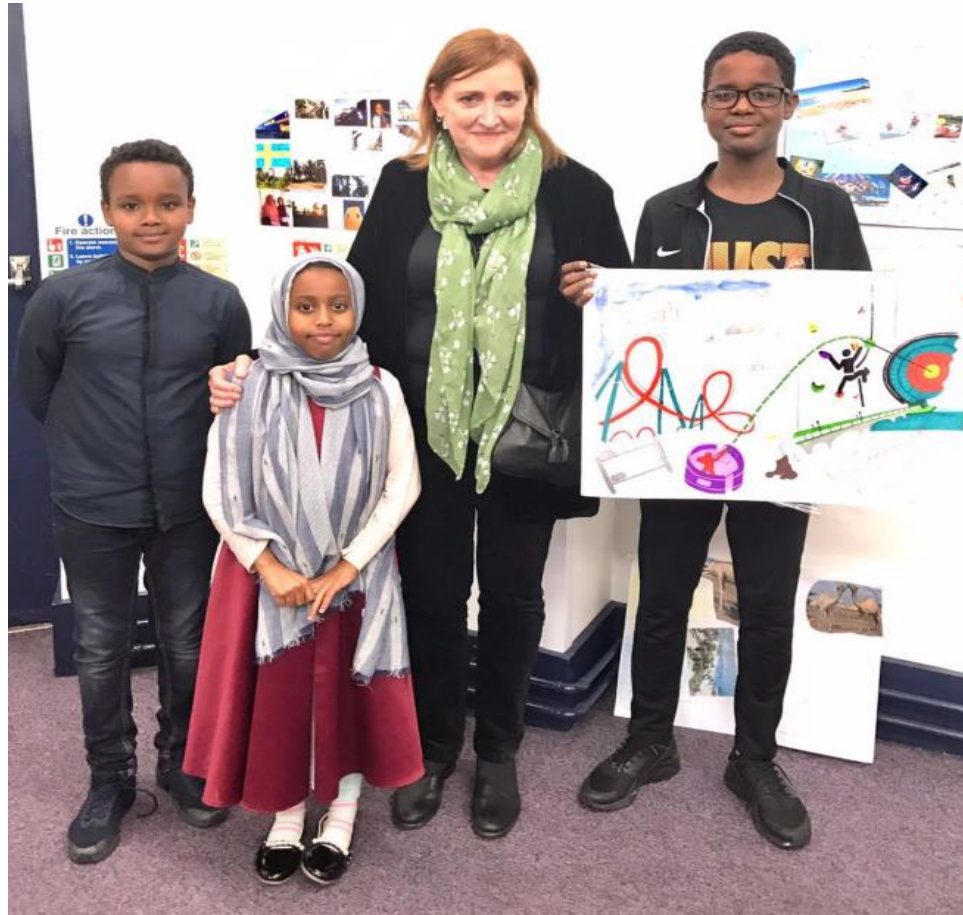
“I'm running 7 marathons in 7 days to raise money for children & young people who were affected by the tragic events at Grenfell Tower”





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Poster and Writing Competition





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Summer 2K17

visited Sweden during the summer.

Hind leap Warren.

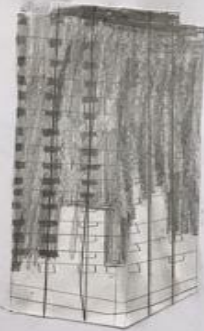
Beach.

By Sahra Said.

The poster is a hand-drawn collage on white paper. At the top, the title 'Summer 2K17' is written in large, colorful, rainbow letters. Below the title, there are several photographs arranged in a grid-like fashion, each framed with a hand-drawn scalloped border. The photos include: the exterior of an IKEA store; a Swedish flag; a forest scene; a golf course; a roller coaster (Hind Leap Warren); a beach scene; a close-up of a roller coaster car; a person climbing a wooden structure; and a sunset over water. To the right of the photos, the name 'By Sahra Said.' is written in cursive. At the bottom center, there is a logo for 'LY Hindleap Warren' with a star icon.

My Summer Holiday!

By: Ibtisam Muhamad.



Home-made wadden dish (birds eye view of Grenfell).



This Summer I went to Hindleap Warren in Kent East Sussex which was amazing. My favourite activity was the zip-line.

We also did the rope of faith, which was scary but fun at the same time. During our stay, we slept at dormitories with bunk beds and had midnight feasts.



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At The Beach!

