

## **CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN**

Dear Members,

2023 Events: can all be viewed and booked here: Events Diary and Bookings (cityconsorts.org)

Tour of Guildhall & Lunch for 2024 & 2025 Consorts 24<sup>th</sup> May 11am: We welcome members who will be Consorts in 2024 and 2025 to enjoy a tour of Guildhall which will followed by lunch in the Members' Private Dining Room. The event will provide you with the opportunity to learn more about Guildhall with our regular City Guide Jill Finch while getting to know other future Consorts. Spaces are strictly limited, once the tour places are allocated, lunch only places will be allocated. Lunch and tour costs £90 per person, lunch only costs £80 per person. We expect to have some lunch places available to other members next week, please check the website if you would like to attend.

<u>Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers:</u> Have extended an invitation to City Consorts members to their annual lecture on 16<sup>th</sup> May 18.00-20.30. The short talks include general eye health and vision so relevant to everyone. This is being held at the Governors' Hall at St Thomas' Hospital.

<u>Jigsaw Program</u>: The popular jigsaw 'putting the pieces in place' program runs 3 times a year, if you miss a session, you or want to hear one again you can dip in and out. The next program starts on 7<sup>th</sup> June and will run once weekly for 6 weeks from 09.30-10.45 approx. Sessions last 60-90 minutes depending on time allowed for questions and conversation. Please book your screen in the usual way through the events pages. This program is invaluable for future Consorts, topics include the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs & the City of London Corporation and Guildhall, Traditions, Pageants and Ceremonies, dress codes, inviting, thanking, attending events and much more. The sessions will be informal and interactive and also enable you to meet other Consorts from your year.

<u>Your Consort Events</u>: If you would like us to promote your event in our events diary, please forward details to me.

We will shortly be opening bookings for our summer Lunch.

## Other News:

<u>Access to Members Only Section of Website</u>: Booking forms for events are within our Members' only section of the website. New members need to select 'register' not 'login' the first time to set a password of your choosing. Once this is checked against the membership records and approved by admin you should be able to access the website and booking forms. If you have any problems accessing the website, please contact me.



<u>City Consorts Ambassadors</u>: We have a team of volunteers to support members. This might include advice on running a Consort event, dress codes or just some tips on juggling events. Maggie Macdonald and Christine Elliott, both experienced consorts are our 'ambassadors' and can be contacted on <a href="mailto:c2membersonly@gmail.com">c2membersonly@gmail.com</a> and can assist or signpost as needed.

**New Members:** Please encourage new consorts to join by looking at the website, the application form is on the membership page.

<u>Members Pin Brooch</u>: Our new pin brooch suitable for men and women equally, is now available to purchase for £84.00. Details and order form here: <a href="https://www.cityconsorts.org/membership-brooches-pins--name-badges.html">https://www.cityconsorts.org/membership-brooches-pins--name-badges.html</a>

<u>Members' Directory</u>: Have you checked the Members' Directory, have you recently moved or changed any of your contact details? If you would like to be added, amend, update or remove any details this is easy by completing a new form. Updates to the directory are usually made every 2 weeks so there may be a time lag. To view the directory and access the details form click here: <u>Members' Directory</u> (cityconsorts.org)

<u>Facebook:</u> We have a closed Facebook site for members to post their pictures, news and ask questions of a friendly group. If you are not signed up and would like to, please search for City Consorts Society. If you can't find it, just ask and we will send you details.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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