



City Consorts

## CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Member,

I hope you have had a good summer and well rested for September. The City diary looks jammed packed this Autumn!

**A message from Sheriff Bronek Masojada:**

**“As a last hurrah of my year as Sheriff, a group of intrepid cyclists will ride from the Old Bailey to the National Justice Museum in Nottingham – a 160mile trek. We will be met by the High Sheriff of Nottinghamshire – the best title in the shrieval world. We are doing this to raise funds for the Sheriffs’ and Recorder’s Fund. This great charity believes that every person deserves a second chance and is committed to the rehabilitation of prison leavers and the welfare of their families, to help them stop offending and start a new life. I am asking all those who have supported me during my year in office to support this last event. Please can you donate via my Just Giving page – [Donate to Sherrif's Bike Ride](#).**

**As you can see in this photo, I am hard at work training – a 40-mile ride yesterday to Hever Castle – but after all those lunches and dinners more work is required to allow me to make it to Nottingham”.**



### **Forthcoming Events, Visits and Activities:**

**Jigsaw Program:** The next 6-week program ‘Jigsaw – preparation for being a consort’ starts on 25<sup>th</sup> September. Sessions are on Zoom and start at 9.30am lasting for about an hour. Please book on the website in the usual way and you can view the whole program [here](#). Join us for the whole programme, or just catch up on a session you have previously missed or want a refresher. If you know anyone who may like to attend and they are not yet a member, encourage them to join so they still have time to sign up.

**Late Summer Social at Theobalds Farmhouse Garden:** Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – At popular request, following our visit in 2023, we have arranged a return visit to garden designer Alison Green's own garden in Crews Hill, located at the northern edge of London near the M25. The day includes coffee, lunch and bubbles and afternoon tea, with all-day access to Alisons fantastic garden and horticultural knowledge. All members and guests welcome, parking is available, or come on the train from Moorgate. She only opens to specialist garden groups and select Livery groups!

**Coffee Morning at the Anthologist during Common Hall for the Election of the Lord Mayor:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. All welcome, please bring cash for self-pay refreshments. Please let Carol Law know if you are planning to attend so she can book the table. [carollaw29@gmail.com](mailto:carollaw29@gmail.com)

**AGM & Anniversary Lunch:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October - AGM and Anniversary lunch at Wax Chandlers' Hall. Thanks to our fantastic Hon. Treasurer Tina and her careful management of the finances we have been able to hold this at the same price as last year. The AGM is free to attend, lunch costs £85.00, members only please.

**Festive Lunch:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December at Watermens' Hall. Please join us for our popular three-course festive lunch with wines. We have also been able to hold this event at the same price as last year, £88.00. Members only.

**These and other events can be viewed and booked [here](#):** You need your website password to access the booking forms. There are other events currently being planned.

**Membership Renewals:** Our new membership year is now underway, we would like to thank everyone who has renewed their membership. If you know people who may like to join, please refer them to the website or forward them this link. [City Consorts Membership Form / Renewal 2024-2025 \(wufoo.com\)](#)

**Name Badges:** If you do not have a name badge, please let me know. We hand them out at our events, and by arrangement they can either be collected from me at Saddlers' Hall or dropped off at another Livery Halls or events.

**Members' Directory:** To view the directory click [here](#): Have you checked you are included and if your details correct. If you would like to be added, amend, update or remove any details this is easy by completing a new form. The information pulls directly from your form which includes typos, spelling mistakes and old information.

**Members Pin Brooch:** Our pin brooch is suitable for men and women equally, it is available to purchase for £84. Details and order form [here](#):

**Facebook:** We have a closed Facebook site for members to post their pictures, news and ask questions of a friendly group. The site is primarily for City and Livery postings, anything relevant to the Livery is welcomed, its people, halls, charity, military affiliations etc. Please post pictures from your events. 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.

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We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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