



City Consorts

CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Member,

Jigsaw Programme: The next 6-week programme 'Jigsaw – preparation for being a consort' starts on 12th February. Sessions are weekly on Zoom (except 5th March), start at 9.30am lasting for about an hour. Please book on the website in the usual way, you can view the whole programme [here](#). Join us for the whole series or just catch up on a session you have previously missed or just want a refresher. If you know anyone who may like to attend and they are not yet a member, do encourage them to join so they still have time to sign up for some of the later sessions.

Consort WhatsApp Groups: These are run by the consorts in each year group, not by The City Consorts Society. If you would like to join 2025 (Lord Mayor King) or 2026 (Lady Mayor Langley) groups and are not already a member please email your name, company and phone number to Jenifer Andersen jenifer_andersen@hotmail.com

If you would like to join the 2027 group (Lord Mayor Hailes) send your name, company and phone number to Claire Chitty claire.cityconsorts@btinternet.com to be added. You may wish to join more than one year group.

Forthcoming Events:

Monday 24th January – Peter Cave returns for another Zoom talk, this time a more detailed focus on the Royal Exchange and the immediate area including Mansion House. Do sign up (free) and you are welcome to invite guests to join you on the sofa!

Monday 10th March – Tour of Armourers' Hall (morning) , the home of the Worshipful Company of Armourers & Brasiers. An optional lunch will be held afterwards. This will open for bookings in the next few days, please keep checking the booking site so you don't miss out.

Thursday 13th March – Join Christine for another City Music Society Lunchtime concert at 1pm, this time at St. Giles Cripplegate. An optional late lunch / refreshments will be held afterwards at the Barbican Kitchen.

10th April– Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch. A major fundraiser for military charities and widely supported by the Livery. We will meet from midday, our package includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, and unlimited drinks and curry (first seating). Tickets are £110 each. This is always sold out, so don't delay in booking a place.

Thursday 24th April – Mansion House Art Tour (afternoon) with a qualified guide to see the Harold Samuel Dutch & Flemish 17th Century artworks. An optional informal lunch will be held nearby at

midday. These are the artworks we all walk past, usually in a hurry and never able to focus on them properly.

14th May – Annual tour and lunch for FUTURE or consorts of newly installed Masters at Guildhall. Our tour guide will again be Murray Craig, formerly Clerk to the Chamberlain’s Court who having spent his whole career working there has all the best routes, stories and information!

Tuesday 3rd June – Theobalds Farmhouse Garden (11am-3.30pm). By popular demand, we return for our third visit to garden designer Alison Green’s own garden in Enfield, just south of the M25. Refreshments on arrival, garden tour by Alison, lunch, tea and further opportunities to explore. This will open next month for bookings.

Tuesday 24th June - Common Hall for the Election of Sheriffs. A drop in ‘coffee morning’ will be held at the Anthologist during the election. Christine has taken over the hosting of these, if you would like to come along, please let her know by emailing elliott32100@gmail.com Guests and potential members also welcome. Another coffee morning is held in September during the Common Hall for the Election of the Lord Mayor.

These and other events can be viewed and booked here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org)

Lord Mayor’s Appeal Events: [News And Events](#) | [Events Calendar](#) | [The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2025](#)

Lady Mayoress’ Sleep Out – Thursday 6th March 9pm Guildhall Yard.

Eid-Al-Fitr Dinner - Wednesday 9th April at Mansion House.

Other Events

Thursday 6th March Word Traders’ International Womens’ Day Event at Goodenough College. ALL welcome, this may have a focus on women’s issues, but is for everyone.

Tuesday 25th March – Entrepreneurs Spring Lunch “The Working Consort” at the Reform Club.

Access to the Members Only Section of Website: 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. If you have any problems accessing the website, please contact me.

New Members: Please encourage new consorts to join, the application form is on the membership page. If you would like some business cards to hand out please let us know.

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

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Name Badges: These are given out at City Consorts events. If you have not got yours yet, it may be possible to collect it from Saddlers' House or they can be dropped off at a year group consort event. Please contact me.

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

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards
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