



City Consorts

CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Member,

Jigsaw Programme: The current 6-week programme 'Jigsaw – preparation for being a consort is nearing the end. It is not too late to sign up for the last 2 sessions, the next course will run in the Autumn. Please encourage those coming along behind you to join so they can attend next time.

Consort WhatsApp Groups: These are not by us at City Consorts Society, but run by consorts in each year group. If you would still like to join 2025 (Lord Mayor King) or 2026 (Presumptive Lady Mayor Langley) groups please email your name, company and phone number to Jenifer Andersen jenifer_andersen@hotmail.com. If you would like to join the 2027 group (Presumptive 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 10th March – Tour of Armourers' Hall (morning), the home of the Worshipful Company of Armourers & Brasiers. An optional lunch will be held afterwards. Booking closes tonight, **MUST CLOSE TONIGHT**, last few places are available if you would still like to come. An optional lunch has been arranged at Browns afterwards.

Thursday 13th March – Join Christine for another City Music Society Lunchtime concert at 1pm, at a new location, at St. Giles Cripplegate. An optional late lunch / refreshments will be held afterwards at the Barbican Kitchen. This is free to attend, but please sign up so we know to look out for you.

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 at Browns at midday. These are the artworks we all walk past, usually in a hurry and never able to focus on them properly. This is expected to be very popular, do not delay booking. A waiting list will be held.

14th May – Annual tour and lunch for **future or newly installed consorts** at Guildhall. Our tour guide will once 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! This will be followed by lunch in the Alderman's Dining Room.

Tuesday 3rd June – Theobalds Farmhouse Garden (11am-3pm). 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 soon 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](#)

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

Other Events

Tuesday 25th March – Entrepreneurs Spring Lunch “The Working Consort” at the Reform Club. (details on website)

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>

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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org/members-directory) 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

Claire Chitty

City Consorts – Hon. Secretary

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