



Dear Members,

We hope you had a healthy and enjoyable Christmas break and wish you all a happy New Year, and on behalf of all the Committee members, thank you for your Christmas messages. It was lovely to see so many members at our pre-Christmas Lunch at the Oxford and Cambridge Club. Covid continues to be an ongoing concern, so we will continue with our plans to run both in person and virtual events.

Zoom Talk & Social 12th January at 6pm: Our next virtual talk followed by a New Year social is next week, we hope you can join us. Andrew Sillett, Member and Past Consort Communicator, Professional Photographer and former Journalist will give us an insight into the work of a photographer and promises some tricks of the trade to get a good picture. During lockdown, Andy launched a project to support frontline healthcare workers working with Kingston Hospital. You can find out more here: <https://www.sillettphotography.com/about/>. Please book in the usual way via the website or click here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1nhdrf90a5a8pw/>

New Year Lunch Ironmongers' Hall 17th January: We only have a couple of places left at our Annual Ironmongers' Hall Lunch. Those that have booked will shortly receive a menu to select from and final joining instructions. Please visit the Website or click here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zat836k14l38h0/> to book your place.

Meet the Pikemen at Armoury House, Honorable Artillery Company tour followed by tea/cake 9th February at 14.30. The Company of Pikemen & Musketeers is the ceremonial unit of the Honourable Artillery Company, the oldest regiment in the British Army and has an historic association with the City Livery companies, whilst also being the ceremonial bodyguard and escort for the Lord Mayor. An optional lunch beforehand is planned at Cote, Barbican. More details on the website, or click here to book: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1ieottn15t7hek/>

Website: You can view all our forthcoming events on the website in the Diary Dates section. To book places, you need to be a registered user on the Website. If you still haven't done this, or you are uncertain or having any difficulty please email C2Membersonly@gmail.com

There is lots of really valuable information on the Website, in the Useful Resources Section (Books) we have a feature on the wonderful coffee table book called 'The Livery Halls of the City of London' in addition to other books which you may find useful.

We hope to see you soon

Kind Regards

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