



City Consorts

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Dear Members,

Forthcoming Events: can all be viewed and booked here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org/events-diary-and-bookings)

Foundling Museum Thursday 23rd February – We have arranged a tour of this very special little museum, and it is now open for bookings followed by an optional lunch at a nearby Italian restaurant. Spaces are strictly limited to 20, so please book quickly if you would like to come.

Other Livery Events: (details on website)

1. **Sheriffs' & Recorder's Fund Special screening of the film 'The Duke' Tuesday 28th February** followed by a live Q&A with actor Jim Broadbent and the scriptwriters. In the film Jim Broadbent's character appears in Court No 1 at the Old Bailey. Do sign up for this event to support the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund if you can.
2. **International Women's Day evening Event (for men and women equally) organized by the World Traders' 8th March** – focusing on women's health, co-organized by Consort Jill Shapiro who will be on the panel.

Other events not yet open for bookings, should include Dr Johnson's Museum, Lunch at Carmens' Hall and a 'treasure hunt / walking tour' of the City of London followed by Supper.

News from the Lady Mayoress / Sleep out in Guildhall Yard 16th March 2023:

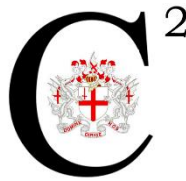
Thursday 16th March: The Lady Mayoress joined by the Lord Mayor will be sleeping outside in Guildhall Yard, whatever the weather, both to raise funds and to raise awareness of the thousands of people who sleep rough on the streets of London every night. This year half of the proceeds will go directly to the Pret Foundation, tackling hunger, poverty and homelessness, and the remainder to the Lord Mayor's Appeal charities. With the help of the Foundation, she hopes to double the number of sleepers and funds raised. If you feel able to support her, here is the link to her Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/felicity-lyons3>.

Last year many Consorts joined Amanda Keaveny, so please let us know if you sign-up so we can share your sponsorship pages too. For more info on the charities, or if you'd like to sign up to join as a Sleeper, this link will take you to the Lord Mayor's Appeal page: www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/sleepout2023.

Other City Events / Activities:

Gresham College offers free in person or zoom lectures on broad range of subjects, from health, to history, to politics et fashion etc. The Lord Mayor's Gresham College lecture entitled Every Londoner Counts - The Role for Financial Services in Boosting Financial Literacy and Inclusion will be held on 13th February, this and other talks can be viewed and booked here: [Gresham College](https://www.greshamcollege.org.uk)

Website: The website refresh is almost complete. Please encourage new consorts to join by looking at the website, the application form is on the membership page. In the events section you will find a new tab called City Events / Other news where we will post items such as the letter from the Lady Mayoress about the 2023 Sleep Out or news from the Lord Mayors Appeal. Please log in regularly to see what's new. The members only pages have been simplified and should be much easier to navigate around.



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City Consorts Ambassadors: We have a team of volunteers to support members. Maggie Macdonald and Christine Elliott, both experienced consorts are our 'ambassadors' and can be contacted on C2membersonly@gmail.com and can assist or signpost as needed.

Jigsaw Program: The program runs 3 times a year, if you miss a session, if you miss a session this time round, you can dip in and out and catch up on previous sessions missed later in the year.

Members Pin Brooch: Our new pin brooch suitable for men and women equally, is now available to purchase for £84.00. Details and order form here: [Membership Brooches / Pins / Name Badges \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org/MemberShip/Brooches/Pins/NameBadges)

Website Access: 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. We are continuing to improve the Members-only pages about 'Being a Consort' to make the information easier to navigate.

Members' Directory: 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: [Members' Directory \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org/MemberShip/Directory)

Facebook: 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.

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

If you have any difficulty accessing or completing booking forms or making payments, please do contact me.

Kind Regards

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