



City Consorts

## City Consorts e-Bulletin

Dear Members,

**Forthcoming Events:** can all be viewed and booked here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://cityconsorts.org)

**We are joining the Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March. We hope you can join us for this major annual fund-raising event for His Majesty's Armed Forces with its particular focus on veterans. More information can be found at [The Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch 2023 \(soldierscharity.org\)](https://soldierscharity.org)**

**The ticket will include:**

Champagne on arrival

Private entrance / cloakroom through the Basinghall Street entrance

Private reception area in the Livery Hall from 11.45 until the end.

Lunch slot at 13.15

Livery and military focussed activities, stalls, a commemorative garden designed by the Worshipful Company of Gardeners', book signings, exhibitions, silent auction, prize draw, champagne bar etc.

Lunch is buffet style, seating is not reserved so we will stay together as a group or you can meet other livery friends but we can always re-group in the Livery Hall.

Please use this form to book your place to join City Consorts members and guests for the Big Curry Lunch 2023. <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1su9wsk1n4ppu0/> if the form says the event is full, please email me as we can get more places depending on demand. The tickets are £100 each.

**Please note a rail strike affecting some but not all rail companies is planned for this day which may affect those travelling in from outside London (not London Transport). Please support this event if you can, as the organisers have seen a decrease in the number of ticket sales this year which they are concerned will impact on their fundraising and the target set by the Lord Mayor.**

**WCIT Quiz Night – City Consorts team:**

Kimball Bailey is running a fun quiz at WCIT Hall on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – as a charity fundraiser, starting at 6pm. The tickets are £25 to include nibbles, pizza, a glass of wine and he did promise lavish prizes, although when pushed admitted that may be an exaggeration! It would be good to enter a City Consorts team. If you are interested, please can you email Kimball direct? [kimball.bailey@btinternet.com](mailto:kimball.bailey@btinternet.com)

**Save the Date: Dr Johnson's Museum and lunch 20<sup>th</sup> April.**



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

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> 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. We know many consorts are participating again, and if you are able to support her, here is the link to her Just Giving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/felicity-lyons3>.

**Other News:**

**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 [C2memberonly@gmail.com](mailto:C2memberonly@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. The next program starts on 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org/MemberShip/Brooches/Pins)

**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)

Contact us: [C2Memberonly@gmail.com](mailto:C2Memberonly@gmail.com) [www.CityConsorts.org](http://www.CityConsorts.org)

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

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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