



City Consorts e-Update

Forthcoming City Consorts Events Open for Bookings:

27th April - Museum of London Tour & Talk: The Museum of London closes on its present site later this year, this may be your last chance to visit. Our visit includes a talk on their special *Memories of London* project. This will be followed by an optional informal lunch nearby **meet for coffee from 10.15am**

11th May - Old Bailey Tour & optional supper at Rucoletta: Two of our Patrons, the Shrieval Consorts Felicity Lyons and Glenn Hurstfield, have kindly offered to host a private tour of Old Bailey. Book now for this unique behind-the-scenes insight into the workings of this iconic building followed by an optional supper at the nearby Rucoletta. Tour at **5pm**

26th May - Walking Tour of Crutched Friars & Tea at the City University Club: Regular City Consorts guide Andy Catto will take us around Crutched Friars in the heart of the City of London to explore Churches, hidden sections of the Walls, public gardens and lots more. This is followed by afternoon tea, a chance sit down and catch up with fellow consorts.

22nd June - Globe Theatre tour: Shakespeare's iconic Globe Theatre, rebuilt at the end of the last century is an open-air recreation of the original 1599 theatre, though with better loos! Its history is inextricably linked with our greatest playwright, but also with the City, fire, plague and intrigue. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating guided tour. **10.30am followed by optional lunch.**

Visit to the Gunmakers' Company: The Worshipful Company of Gunmakers was incorporated in 1637 to promote and regulate gunmaking, a role it still fulfils today. This will be an opportunity to learn about the workings of an ancient company still involved the regulating its trade. We are absolutely thrilled that The Master Gunmaker and his Consort will be hosting us. Proof House has statutory powers to test and regulate the safety of firearms, "*lock, stock and barrel*": no gun can be legally sold in the UK without having undergone proof. **2 dates available 6th July & 14th September both at 5pm followed by optional refreshments.**

Our events give you the opportunity to meet past, current and future consorts, share experiences, learn something new and get to know people you may share your year with.

Other Events: Pewter Live 17th-19th May and a musical evening in aid of the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund at The Old Bailey on 3rd May.

More information / fliers / link to booking forms here: www.cityconsorts.org/diary-events.html

Booking Events:

You need to be registered on the website to complete a booking, if you are having any difficulties accessing the booking pages, please email me.

The Lady Mayoress' Sleep Out 30th March:

This went ahead on one of the coldest nights in London this year. The giving sites are still open, please consider if you can sponsor the Lady Mayoress or other Consorts who participate.

The Lady Mayoress: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/amanda-keaveny>

Joy Laister (Carmen) <https://www.justgiving.com/Joy-Laister>

Tania Turner (Carmen) <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/tania-turner5>

Peter Cave (Glovers) <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peter-cave1>

5th Anniversary Event / AGM/ Farewell to our Chairman Von:

Later this year City Consorts Founder Von Spofforth will complete her term as Chairman. We want to acknowledge this and thank her for her ideas, dedication and service. Please click here to complete a very short questionnaire so we can establish interest for a special anniversary event and farewell function. <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z14oo6ql0314wl3/>

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 cant find it, just ask and we will send you details.

As ever, please contact us on C2Membersonly@gmail.com with any questions, ideas, suggestions and of course offers of help.

Bank Account: We have a new bank account. Please do not make any payments to us by bank transfer without checking and delete any old account details you may have for us. If possible, please pay for events and membership by Debit or Credit card using the secure payment system Stripe.

We hope you are all keeping well, Omicron is still spreading rapidly so stay safe and for those who have it, please get well soon.

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Hon. Secretary

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