



City Consorts

CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Members,

Membership renewals: Our membership year runs from 1st July to 30th June, anyone who joined before 1st May 2023 will shortly receive a link to renew your membership.

2023 Events:

Stationers' Hall & Archive with optional Lunch at Dion 30th June 2023: Continuing our theme of visiting Livery Halls, we are delighted we have a tour of Stationers' Hall and archive led by the Archivist of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers. This Hall is newly refurbished, so there is lots to see. The cost is £15 for the tour with refreshments or £48 to include a two course lunch with a glass of wine at nearby Dion. Closes soon.

Theobalds Farmhouse Garden 18th July 11-3.30pm: Our Summer Event is a bit different this year. We will visit the special and award-winning Theobalds Farmhouse Garden in Enfield, owned by Liveryman Alison Green. The visit will include refreshments on arrival, a tour by Alison, a light lunch with bubbles, further opportunities to see the garden and tea and cake before departure. The Garden has parking or is a short walk from Crews Hill Mainline Railway station on the Moorgate Line. Guests are most welcome. £50 per person.

26th June 2023: Election of Sheriffs. Only Liverymen may vote, if you are joining your company for lunch after the election, you may like to join a group of Consorts who will gather at the Anthologist opposite Guildhall for Coffee during the election. Please contact Carol Law on carollaw29@gmail.com for more information.

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

All events can all be viewed and booked here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://cityconsorts.org) You need your website password to access the booking forms. If you do not have access to the Members' only pages of the website, please email the Hon. Secretary or see below how to register for the website.

Save the Date:

7th September 5pm – City Walk (Treasure Hunt/Quiz) and Informal Supper

9th October 11am – AGM followed by Lunch at Butchers' Hall

25th October 7.30pm – late – Ceremony of the Keys (guests welcome)

14th November – Forman Salmon tour and Lunch with Lance Foreman

1st December – Christmas Lunch at Cutlers' Hall



Inter Livery Events / City Diary:

Throughout the year there are many Inter Livery Events, from tennis, croquet, pétanque, sailing and shooting, through to Pancake racing and Cask rolling. Events in the Livery Calendar can be viewed here [Calendar - Livery Committee](#) This is a very helpful website for the Master and yourself as you plan your year.

The Inter Livery Cask Rolling will be held on Saturday 17th June in Guildhall Yard from 10am. Do go and watch and support if you can.

The WCIT (information Technologists) are holding a **Croquet Taster Session on Monday 3rd July** at the Surbiton Croquet Club from 4pm to 8pm for croquet instruction, play, food, refreshments and fellowship. No previous croquet experience is necessary, the lawns are a short taxi from Surbiton station to and from which there are many fast trains. Please contact Consort Investment Manager Kimball Bailey direct kimball.bailey@btinternet.com for further information. All welcome and the costs are £45pp.

Other News:

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. Once this is checked against the membership records and approved by admin you should be able to access the website and booking forms. If you have any problems accessing the website, please contact me.

New Members: Please encourage new consorts to join by looking at the website, the application form is on the membership page.

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: <https://www.cityconsorts.org/membership-brooches--pins--name-badges.html>

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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](#)

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.

City Consorts Ambassadors: We have a team of volunteers to support members. This might include advice on running a Consort event, dress codes or just some tips on juggling events. 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.

We hope to see you soon.

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Kind Regards

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