



City Consorts e-Update

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

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 suitable function.

<https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z14oo6ql0314wl3/>

Coffee Morning 16th March in London CANCELLED

Apologies if you were hoping to join other London consorts on Wednesday, this event has been cancelled.

City Venue Costs:

Livery Halls and other similar venues and their food costs have gone up substantially in price due to a combination of Covid recovery costs, staffing issues and inflation. It is proving very difficult to bring formal lunches and dinners in at a reasonable price. If you do have any suggestions where we could get reasonable rates, we would love to hear from you. We will continue to run a mix of events including more informal opportunities to eat together.

Forthcoming Events Open for Bookings:

Spring Lunch at Guildhall with guest speaker from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners': **Last chance to book 24th March 12.00**

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 about how they support people with dementia. This will be followed by an optional informal lunch nearby. **27th April 10.30am**

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 Italian Restaurant. **11th May 5pm**

Walking Tour of Crutched Friars & Tea at the City University Club: Regular City Consorts guide Andy Catto will take us around the Crutched Friars part of the City of London to explore Churches, hidden sections of the City Walls, public gardens and lots more. This is followed by afternoon tea.

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 fire, plague and intrigue. Join us for what promises to be a fascinating guided tour. **22nd June 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. The 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. The Assistant Clerk will give us a short introduction to the history of the building, and the Proof Master will explain the nature and purpose of the gun proofing carried out there. **2 dates available 6th July & 14th September both at 5pm followed by drinks / refreshments.**

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

Booking Events:

You do 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:

Please consider if you can sponsor the Lady Mayoress or other Consorts who are participating. More information can be found here: [News And Events](#) | [Events Calendar](#) | [1071](#) | [Lady Mayoress Sleep Out](#) | [The Lord Mayor's Appeal 2021/2022 \(thelordmayorsappeal.org\)](http://thelordmayorsappeal.org)

We are aware of:

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>

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

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