



**Dear Members,**

We welcome the new Lord Mayor, Alderman Vincent Keaveny and his Consort Amanda who continues to be a City Consorts Patron. We send them both all our Best Wishes for the forthcoming year. We thank Hilary Russell for being a fantastic Lady Mayoress and a most supportive Patron and supporter of City Consorts and wish her well for her forthcoming roles.

**Website access:** You can view all our forthcoming events on the website in the Diary Dates section. To book places, you do need to be a registered user on the Website. Some members still haven't done this, if you are uncertain or are having any difficulty **please email** [C2Membersonly@gmail.com](mailto:C2Membersonly@gmail.com) and I can send you a link to do this.

**Forthcoming Events:**

**Final call to join our City Safari tomorrow with Blue Badge Guide Katie Wignall. On a grey morning, she will take us on an exciting safari from the comfort and warmth of our own homes to see Kangaroos, Beavers and all sorts of other domestic and exotic animals. You can book on the Website, or click on the booking form link here:**

<https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/qd16nmf0jah78y/>

Our Zoom talks are £10 per screen.

**Pre Christmas Lunch:** Places are going fast for our very special members only lunch at the Oxford and Cambridge Club on 7<sup>th</sup> December. City Consorts are contributing to the cost as a thank you for your support over the past eighteen months and to welcome new members. The cost is £65 to include bubbles, wine and soft drinks, 3 course lunch and coffee. You can find out more and book via the Website, or click on the booking form link here:

<https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1y894if05x0x51/>

**Events for 2022:** Please join Andy Sillett for a wonderful Zoom talk on being a Photographer. We all get photographed at events, this is a chance to hear about being on 'the other side of the lens'. This is 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 6pm. We will keep the Zoom link open afterwards for an informal New Year catch up.

Our Annual New Year Lunch at Ironmongers' Hall is on 17<sup>th</sup> January. This has always been one of our most popular annual events and is open for bookings.

Other events are being finalized and will include Livery Hall tours and other interesting places in and around the City including the Honorable Artillery Company, with coffee / lunch/ afternoon tea / supper depending on the time of day. Our 10 week Jigsaw program (Zoom) will run again, especially for future and new Consorts. This is in addition to smaller events for local groups and year groups.

**Local Groups, Help Needed:** We are looking for someone to lead the Central (Berks/Oxon etc) and East of England groups. Group leaders will lead a few Zoom catch-ups and maybe some small in-person events. Full admin support is provided if needed! Please let me know if you think you can do this. Ideally we would like 2 people from each area to share the role.

**Members' Directory:**

Have you checked our Members' Directory – find out who lives near you, do you want to send someone you have met a card or an email? If you would like to be included or any of your personal details have changed, please complete a new form here: [Members' Directory \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://Members' Directory (cityconsorts.org))

Kind Regards

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