



Dear Members,

**Local Groups:** We have Local Groups in London, Kent, Surrey/Sussex/Hampshire, Beds/Bucks/Herts and the North (a large group for anyone Midlands upwards and includes Wales & Scotland). These are a great way to meet people who may live near you in a small group environment. It also gives you a chance to meet Committee Members and find out more about our Society. Local group events are in the website with the diary events, if you see something that is near to you, do come, you will always be most welcome.

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.

**20<sup>th</sup> October from 10.45am – The Surrey/Sussex/Hants group are hosting an informal meet up at the Watts Gallery Guildford, meeting at the Gallery Café. Please join local members Maggie Macdonald and Peter Cave with other members who live in the area. If you would like to come, book asap by emailing Maggie [mm@jmmacd.co.uk](mailto:mm@jmmacd.co.uk)**

**21<sup>st</sup> October 10.30am – The North/Scotland/Wales group are hosting a Zoom Coffee morning to meet up with old friends and meet new members. If you live in Scotland, Wales or indeed anywhere Midlands upwards, or are part of a Livery with strong connections to the North please do join us. Please email Gill Dawson asap if you would like to join [gilldawson@btinternet.com](mailto:gilldawson@btinternet.com)**

**Other forthcoming events (all details and booking forms on website): [Diary Events](#) ([cityconsorts.org](http://cityconsorts.org))**

**\*\*Last chance to book for this fascinating City of London talk\*\***

**Tea and coffee were part of the fabric of the City of London in the 18th and 19th Centuries.** One was big business and the other fuelled the business! This virtual tour in the company of City Guide Jill Finch goes from Aldgate to Bank looking at just how important and high profile the City's caffeine fix was. Make yourself a coffee, sit back and enjoy the walk. **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 11am.**

**9<sup>th</sup> November 6pm – Do join Blue Badge Guide Andrew Catto back for a virtual tour of the Square Mile the Capitals financial District.** “The City of London has held top spot amongst the world’s financial centres for some years now. That position is under threat and was also not always the case. Join London Guide Andrew Catto for a virtual tour across the square mile where, as we ‘walk’, we will take in our modern great institutions and explore their often-humble origins.” You will see the City in new light.

**15<sup>th</sup> November 11am - Blue Badge Guide Katie Wignall is back for a virtual Safari in the City!** Do you know where you can find the camels in the picture? Have you ever noticed the beaver on Bishopsgate? Or the Kangaroo near London Bridge? The closer you look you will find the City of London is a veritable zoo! There are sculptures and details of animals everywhere and they always have an interesting story to tell. So, don your khaki, and join Katie on a City Safari. We will search for the domestic and exotic animals all over the City and find out the meaning behind them.

**Andt Sillett's talk - The Other Side of the Lens has been postponed to 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 and The Museum of London Talk has been postponed to the Spring when it will become an in-person event.**  
Date to follow.

We have lots of other events being planned including our Annual Ironmongers' Hall Lunch on 17<sup>th</sup> January 2022 is open for bookings. Please keep looking at the website as events will always be there first.

If you need any help accessing the website, please email [C2Membersonly@gmail.com](mailto:C2Membersonly@gmail.com)

**AGM – Thank you to all of you who joined us. The Treasurer was re-elected for a further term; however, she plans to hand over this role over the next couple of years. We are looking to form a Finance team to share the workload, we anticipate the next treasurer will evolve from this team. Please do let me know if you would consider joining the Finance team and I will put you in contact with Millie.**

**Carol Law is now on the Management Committee and Sonya Zuckerman will support Von Spofforth over the forthcoming year as Vice Chair.**

#### **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%27+Directory+(cityconsorts.org))

Kind Regards

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17<sup>th</sup> October 2021