



City Consorts

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Dear Members,

2023 Events: can all be viewed and booked here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org/events-diary-and-bookings)

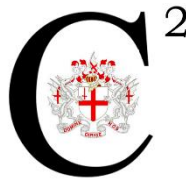
1. **Ironmongers' Hall Luncheon Club Monday 30th January** – Our ever-popular New Year lunch at the regular Monday Luncheon Club. Closes Sunday at 6pm for bookings and menu choices.
2. **Tax Advisers Lunch Consort Thursday 9th February** – for current and incoming 2023 Consorts at Bakers' Hall hosted by Consort Jane Harland. If you have not received this information via your Company, please book direct.
3. **Foundling Museum Thursday 23rd February** – save the date, bookings will open soon.
4. **Sheriffs' & Recorder's Fund Special screening of the film 'The Duke' Tuesday 28th February** followed by a live Q&A with actor Jim Broadbent and the scriptwriters. In the film Jim Broadbent's character appears in Court No 1 at the Old Bailey. Do sign up for this event to support the Sheriffs' and Recorder's Fund if you can.
5. **International Women's Day evening Event organized by the World Traders' 8th March** – focusing on health.

Other events not yet open for bookings, will include Dr Johnson's Museum, Lunch at Carmens' Hall and a 'treasure hunt / walking tour' of the City of London followed by Supper.

Sad News: we have been informed the wife and Consort to the Master of the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants, Katja Hill, (née Kersten), passed away peacefully on Wednesday 11th January after a long and courageous battle with cancer. It was a great source of serenity and comfort to Katja in her final days and weeks that the medical team looking after her at Nuffield Hospital in Cambridge was the same team that looked after her in the last six years of treatment. Katja was a constant support to Richard on the road to becoming Master and since his installation. The Master intends to resume his duties and responsibilities as soon as able to do so; this is something that Katja would also have wanted. Whilst she is no longer physically with us, the Master looks to the year ahead with Katja's spirit guiding and inspiring him every step of the way. Letters of condolence can be sent to the Worshipful Company of Builders' Merchants C/o Cutlers' Hall, 4 Warwick Lane, London, EC4M 7BR.

City Consorts Ambassadors: We have a team of volunteers to support members. 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.

Jigsaw Program: The next course will start on 1st February for 6 weeks. The program runs 3 times a year, if you miss a session or want to listen again, you can dip in and out and catch up on previous sessions missed. We welcome all members to these informal and interactive Zoom sessions.



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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: [Membership Brooches / Pins \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org/MemberShipBrooches/Pins)

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. If you have any problems accessing the website, please contact me. We are continuing to improve the Members-only pages about 'Being a Consort' to make the information easier to navigate.

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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org/MemberShipDirectory)

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.

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

If you have any difficulty accessing or completing booking forms or making payments, please do contact me.

Kind Regards

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