



City Consorts

## City Consorts e-Bulletin

Dear Members,

Welcome to our penultimate e-Bulletin of 2022. This year has flown by, we are already planning our events well into 2023.

**Don't forget to book for our Members' only Pre-Christmas lunch at Vintners' Hall on 9<sup>th</sup> December. Our speaker James Whitmore who will talk about both the Grocers' Company and its Charity. James is currently High Sheriff of West Sussex. Once again, we are offering tickets priced with or without alcohol for lunch. The booking form is here: [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org/events-diary-and-bookings)**

**Other Events:** In January we have our popular Ironmongers Lunch and a visit to Goldsmiths' Hall hosted by Mistress Goldsmith Lady Bridges. This will be followed by an optional nearby lunch. Other events include the Foundling Museum, a tour and lunch on HQS Wellington hosted by Rosemary Batt and Val English and a visit to Dr Johnson's Museum with lunch at the new Carmens' Hall. Keep looking at the website as these events will soon be open for bookings.

Most of our events are within or focused on the City of London and include Livery Halls and talks. Events may be formal or informal, but always an opportunity to meet other past, present or future consorts. Members of our committees will always be present so you can find out more about what we do and of course volunteer your assistance!

**Management Committee news:** We held a meeting earlier this week and welcomed our new Hon. Treasurer, Tina Seymour. Many of you will know Tina as she has just completed 2 years as Mistress Constructor, she looks forward to attending more of our events.

**Jigsaw Program:** The next course will start on 1<sup>st</sup> February for 6 weeks. Please let any upcoming Consorts know about this as sessions include practical tips on being a Consort as well as information about the Livery and the City of London. The program runs 3 times a year, so if you miss a session or want to listen again, you can dip in and out and catch up on previous missed weeks, we welcome all members to these informal and interactive Zoom sessions.

**City Consorts Ambassadors:** We have a team of volunteers who can support members. Maggie Macdonald and Christine Elliott, both experienced consorts are our 'ambassadors' and can be contacted on [C2membersonly@gmail.com](mailto:C2membersonly@gmail.com) they can assist or signpost as needed.

**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 select 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 on 'Being a Consort' to make the information easier to navigate.



**Bank Account: We have a new bank account to reflect our new name as City Consorts Limited. Please do not make any bank transfers to the old Society account as we will not receive it.**

**Members' Directory:** Have you checked the Members' Directory, have you recently moved? 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://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.

**Your Consort Events:** If you would like us to promote your events 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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