



City Consorts e-Update

The Lady Mayoress' Sleep Out:

Ditch your comfy, warm bed for a night and join the Lady Mayoress and Lord Mayor (overseas travel plans permitting) at the first ever Sleep Out at Guildhall Yard on Wednesday 30 March 2022. With the aim to highlight the high number of homeless people in the City and to raise money for charity, this event will give you a taste of what it could be like to sleep rough. The Lady Mayoress and City Consorts Patron Amanda Keaveny is an active supporter and volunteers at a number of London-based homeless charities and is keen to raise awareness of the issue more widely in the City.

Please consider if you can join the sleep out or 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 \(thelordmayorsappeal.org\)](#)

Please let us know if you are participating so we can share this with our membership.

Jigsaw Program:

Our next Jigsaw preparation for being a Consort program (putting the pieces in place) starts on 16th March and will run weekly on Zoom for 6 weeks from 09.30-11am. The program is primarily for new and 2022/2023 Consorts. Please do sign up for some or all of the sessions.

Other Forthcoming Events Open for Bookings:

Spring Lunch at Guildhall with guest speaker from the Worshipful Company of Gardeners': We will hear a brief history of the Company which was first mentioned in City Corporation records in 1345 and the work they undertake to support the art, science and practice of horticulture in and around London. A fantastic opportunity to learn more about the 66th Livery Company and how it is promoting the beautification and greening of the City of London by encouraging planting.

24th March at midday, 2 course lunch with wine/soft drinks in the Members' Dining Room.

Old Bailey Tour & optional supper at Rucoletta: Two of our Patrons, 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**

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.**

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.**

Save the Date:

16th March London Coffee Morning open to anyone who is not participating in the Jigsaw Program.

26th May Walking tour of Crutched Friars & tea at the City University Cub

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

Booking Events:

Some of our events have very limited places, so if you want to come, please book soon. You need to be registered on the website to complete a booking. If you are having any difficulties accessing the booking pages, please email me.

Bank Account / Payments: We have a new Bank Account. Where possible please continue to make payments for membership or events using a credit or debit card. If you need to pay by Bank Transfer, please do not use any old bank details you may have on file for us as this account is now closed.

Becket Pageant: The Becket Pageant team are looking for volunteers for their new musical being performed in Guildhall Yard on 17th & 18th June. Singers, actors, stewards, crafters and many more all sought! Click here for more information. [Volunteer Poster January 2022 \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://www.cityconsorts.org)

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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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24th February 2022