



City Consorts e-Bulletin

Dear Members,

Membership renewal: Our membership year ends on 30th June, all existing members are asked to reapply for membership for 2022-2023, the cost has been kept at £15.00. We welcome all Consorts; Past, Current or Future, so please do not feel you have to step back if you have completed your year. Being a member allows access to our members only website pages, private Facebook site, our Jigsaw Program, Zoom talks and in-person events. **If you joined after 1st May you do not need to renew until 30th June 2023. All renewals are electronic and can be made via the membership pages on the website where you can read more about membership, our activities, forthcoming and past events: [Membership \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://Membership(cityconsorts.org)).** The membership form also includes an RSVP, so if you do not plan to renew, please use the form to let us know. This way we can remove you from our mailing lists as soon as you let us know.

Now we are back in more normal times the E-Bulletin will be sent approximately monthly and any big events will be circulated separately in addition to this. Events will always appear on the website first so do keep looking.

Members Directory' – have you checked your details recently to see if they are correct? All details come directly from the form you complete including any spelling mistakes. To make corrections or to be added please complete a new 'consent to publish' form on the Members' Database on the website.

Save the date: 5th Anniversary Celebration / AGM/ Farewell to our Chairman Von:

Later this year City Consorts Founder Von Spofforth will complete her term as Chairman. We are planning a very special celebratory one-off black-tie event straight after our AGM, to give her thanks and wish her well. This will be on Monday 17th October early evening at a fabulous venue in the City. Partners are most welcome, please save the date as this promises to be a most enjoyable evening.

Open for bookings:

6th July & 14th September Gunmakers Tour: We will visit the Company of Gunmakers, Proof House with its statutory powers to test and regulate the safety of firearms. We will be hosted by the Master and Consort and the Proof Master (this event is almost full, check for cancellations).

11th July Summer Lunch: Event full, check for cancellations. Those attending may meet early for a tour of St Stephen's Walbrook, next door to the Club. Details to follow.

1st August Zoom Talk: The Lay Sheriff elect Andrew Marsden will deliver a talk "*The Livery, an anachronism or a force for good?*" to us on Zoom on Monday 1st August at 17.30. We welcome you and all your household Livery guests to hear about the inner workings of the Livery from the inside. This event is free, sign up to receive the Zoom link.

1st September Superbloom & Optional Lunch: Join fellow Consorts for a late summer visit to Superbloom with an optional lunch afterwards.

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21st September: Wine Tasting & Supper at Vintners' Hall. Hosted by Victoria Bishop who will shortly be Mistress Vintner, this event is primarily for 2022/2023 Consorts i.e.: those eligible to join the Lord Mayor's weekend in early June 2023 / Overlap with Victoria. Space is limited, so please book early. It will be a lovely opportunity to meet those you will share your year with over wine and dinner.

Website: Do look at our past events pages to read about our events and see the photographs our members take. You can also view pages about our Founder Members, Patrons, Dress Code and links to sources of useful information. To access the Members' only pages or complete a booking form, you need to be registered on the website. The first time you try to log-in, select **register** to set yourself up as a user and choose a password of your choice. If you have any difficulty accessing the website, please do contact me.

Facebook: are you a member of our informal closed Facebook site? It's a great place to stay connected, post pictures and ask questions of this friendly group. If you are not signed up and would like to, please search for City Consorts Society. If you need help, just ask, we can send you a link.

All information on our events is on the website here: www.cityconsorts.org/diary-events.html you can also read about our past events and see photos.

As ever, please contact us on C2Membersonly@gmail.com with any questions, ideas, suggestions and of course offers of help.

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Hon. Secretary

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