



City Consorts

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Dear Members,

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

Dr Johnson's Museum and lunch 20th April 11am. Visit Dr Johnson's House, home to the 18th century English writer Samuel Johnson, followed by an optional lunch. Dr Johnson's House is a charming 300-year-old townhouse, nestled amongst a maze of courts and alleys in the historic City of London. Samuel Johnson, the writer and wit, lived and worked here in the middle of the eighteenth century, compiling his great Dictionary of the English Language. We arrive at 11 am for tea and coffee and will then have a guided tour of about 1 to ¼ hours. An optional lunch will follow our visit. Please note the house has no wheelchair access, with seven steps to access the entrance (with a handrail), and the building is a four-storey townhouse with a spiral staircase between each floor. The costs £12.50 per person. Lunch will be priced separately and will be in the region of £20.

Tour of Guildhall & Lunch for 2024 & 2025 Consorts 24th May 11am: City Consorts is pleased to announce the opportunity for members who will be Consorts in 2024 and 2025 to get to know each other during a tour of Guildhall which will followed by lunch in the Members' Private Dining Room. The event will also provide you with the opportunity to learn more about Guildhall with our regular City Guide Jill Finch. Spaces are strictly limited, once the tour places are allocated, lunch only places will be allocated. Lunch and tour costs £90 per person, lunch only costs £80 per person.

Other News:

Access to Members Only Section of 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. Once this is checked against the membership records and approved by admin you should be able to access the website and booking forms. If you have any problems accessing the website, please contact me.

City Consorts Ambassadors: We have a team of volunteers to support members. This might include advice on running a Consort event, dress codes or just some tips on juggling events. 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 program runs 3 times a year, if you miss a session or want to hear a session again, you can dip in and out and catch up. The next program starts on 7th June.



New Members: Please encourage new consorts to join by looking at the website, the application form is on the membership page.

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:

<https://www.cityconsorts.org/membership-brooches--pins--name-badges.html>

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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org/members-directory)

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.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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