

City Consorts

## CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Members,

### Autumn /Winter Events:

**H. Foreman & Son Smokehouse Tour & Lunch 14<sup>th</sup> November 11am:** H Foreman & Son are the world's oldest smoked salmon producer, based in the heart of the east End. Members and a guest are invited to a tour by Lance Foreman himself and this is followed by a demonstration of salmon carving by Darren Matson, a Guinness World record holder in carving. This is followed by a two course lunch in their own riverside restaurant. The cost is £78 per person. Book here <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zswvb5x0l7hv8k/>. **This must close at midday 30/10/23.**

**Festive Lunch at Cutlers' Hall 1<sup>st</sup> December 12.00-3pm:** please join us for our members' only festive lunch, including a three-course lunch with wines and mince pies. Last few places available, please book your place soon to avoid disappointment.

**All events can all be viewed and booked here:** [Events Diary and Bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zswvb5x0l7hv8k/) You need your website password to access the booking forms. If you do not have access to the Members' only pages of the website, please email the Hon. Secretary or see below how to register for website access. Please forward details of any events you would like promoted on our website or bulletins.

### Jigsaw Program:

The current 6-week program 'Jigsaw – preparation for being a consort' is nearing the end. The course is run three times a year, the next one is expected to start in early February.

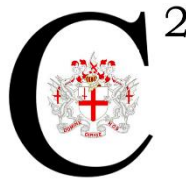
### Save the Date:

17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 – Zoom talk from Peter Cave 6-7pm. Details to follow.

Our late winter and early spring program will shortly be available to view in the events diary on the website. Please keep looking and some great events are being planned by the team.

### Other News:

**Red Cross Market:** On the evening of 27<sup>th</sup> (Gala Night) and 28 November (10.30 – 19.00) the Guildhall will be transformed into a luxury shopping experience with over 80 artisan stallholders selling gifts, décor, clothing, and food and drink in London's most beautiful medieval building. Founded in 1961, the Guildhall Christmas Market is the City's traditional Christmas market. It brings the City community together during the festive season, while providing an opportunity to contribute to our vital work to help people in crisis. There will also be a variety of street food vendors in Guildhall Yard all day on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> and café in the Crypts, making it a great option for a lunchbreak browse. For more information and to book tickets to the spectacular Christmas market at the Guildhall [here](#)



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**Access to the 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.

**New Members:** Please encourage new consorts to join, the application form is on the membership page.

**Members Pin Brooch:** Our new pin brooch suitable for men and women equally, is 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 \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://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.

**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](mailto:C2membersonly@gmail.com) and can assist or signpost as needed.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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