

CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Members,

It was good to see so many of you at the Ironmongers' Hall Lunch yesterday, we will shortly booking our slot for next year. Spaces do go quickly for many of our events, so do book early to avoid disappointment. All events are focused on the City and Livery, whether Livery Halls, Guildhall, City Churches, talks, or simply to give you ideas for running an event yourself. Our events are friendly, and new members are always most welcome.

<u>Jigsaw Program:</u> The next 6-week program 'Jigsaw – preparation for being a consort' starts on 7th February. Sessions are on Zoom and start at 9.30am lasting for about an hour. Please book on the website in the usual way and you can view the whole program <u>here</u>. Join us for the whole program, or just catch up on a session you have previously missed or want a refresher. If you know anyone who may like to attend and they are not yet a member, encourage them to join quickly so they still have time to sign up.

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. If you would like some business cards to hand out please let us know.

<u>Members Pin Brooch</u>: Our pin brooch is suitable for men and women equally, it is available to purchase for £84.00. Details and order form here: https://www.cityconsorts.org/membership-brooches--pins--name-badges.html. A new order is being placed, new stock will be available soon.

<u>Members' Directory</u>: To view the directory click here: <u>Members' Directory (cityconsorts.org)</u> Have you checked you are included and if your details correct. If you would like to be added, amend, update or remove any details this is easy by completing a new form. The information pulls directly from your form and this includes any spelling mistakes.

<u>Facebook</u>: We have a closed Facebook site for members to post their pictures, news and ask questions of a friendly group. The site is primarily for City and Livery postings, anything relevant to the Livery is welcomed, its people, halls, charity, military affiliations etc. Please post pictures from your events. 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.

Forthcoming Events:

26th February 2024 – Tour of St Clement Danes Church and optional lunch. FULL.

18th **April 2024** – Lord Mayor's Big Curry Lunch. A major fundraiser for military charities and widely supported by the Livery. We will meet from midday, our package includes a glass of Champagne on arrival, and unlimited drinks and curry. Tickets are £100 each.



Save the Date (bookings will open soon):

26th March 2024 - Tour of Salters' Hall with Lunch

16th April 2024 – Afternoon Tea and Craft Activity at Guildhall in association with the Needlemakers

25th April 2024 – Clockmakers' Museum and Lunch

24th June 2024 – Coffee morning at the Anthologist during Common Hall for the Election of Sheriffs.

Other events being planned include a Guildhall tour and lunch for future consorts, City farm, Summer Lunch, a return to Theobalds Farmhouse Garden and Livery Hall tour.

Events can be viewed and booked here: Events Diary and Bookings (cityconsorts.org) You need your website password to access the booking forms. If you do not have access to the Members' only pages of the website, or are having difficulty, please email the Hon. Secretary.

Other News & Events - more details on the website

Plaisterers' Sapphire Charity Dinner & Dance Saturday 2nd March

Word Traders' International Womens' Day Event Thursday 7th March again at Goodenough College with a welcome from the Lady Mayoress

Cart Marking at Guildhall 20th July 2024

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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