

CITY CONSORTS E-BULLETIN

Dear Members,

2023 Events: can all 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, please email the Hon. Secretary.

<u>Jigsaw Program</u>: Last chance to book for the next program starts on 7th June and will run once weekly for 6 weeks from 09.30-10.45 approx. Sessions last 60-90 minutes depending on time allowed for questions and conversation. Please book your screen in the usual way through the events pages. This program is invaluable for future Consorts, topics include the Lord Mayor, the Sheriffs & the City, the City of London Corporation and Guildhall, Traditions, Pageants and Ceremonies, dress codes, inviting, thanking, attending events and much more. The sessions will be informal and interactive and also enable you to meet other Consorts from your year. If you cannot make all the sessions, you can catch up on the next course in the Autumn.

<u>Stationers' Hall & Archive with optional Lunch at Dion 30th June 2023: Open for bookings - Continuing</u> our theme of visiting Livery Halls, we are delighted we have a tour of Stationers' Hall and archive led by the Archivist of the Worshipful Company of Stationers and Newspaper Makers. This Hall is newly refurbished, so there is lots to see. The cost is £15 for the tour with refreshments or £48 to include a two course lunch with a glass of wine at nearby Dion.

Details to follow of our Summer Event soon.

<u>Your Consort Events</u>: If you would like us to promote your event in our events diary, please forward details to me.

Other News:

<u>Access to the Members Only Section of Website</u>: 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.

<u>City Consorts Ambassadors</u>: 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.

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



<u>Members Pin Brooch</u>: 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

<u>Members' Directory</u>: 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: <u>Members' Directory</u> (cityconsorts.org)

<u>Facebook:</u> 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.

We hope to see you soon.

Kind Regards

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