



Dear Members,

As the new Livery year is underway, we welcome our new patrons Felicity Lyons and Glenn Hurstfield, Shrieval Consorts for 2021-2022. Please look at our patrons page on the website to see their pictures and read more about them. You can find the patrons page here: [Our Patrons \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://cityconsorts.org)

Website access: You can view all our forthcoming events on the website in the Diary Dates section. To book places, you do need to be a registered user on the Website. Some members still haven't done this, if you are uncertain or are having any difficulty **please email C2Membersonly@gmail.com** and I can send you a link to do this.

Forthcoming Events:

Please join us on 9th November at 6pm for Blue Badge Guide Andy Catto's talk on the City of London (Zoom). He will take us on a tour of the big institutions and explore their often humble origins. Andy is most welcome as his earlier talks were fantastic. You can book via the Website, or click on the booking form link here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/rbrs6n01fxou5l/>

We also hope you can join our City Safari with Blue Badge Guide Katie Wignall who has hopefully had her baby since we last saw her! She will take us on a virtual safari to see Kangaroos, Beavers and all sorts of other domestic and exotic animals all over the City. Again, you can book on the Website, or click on the booking form link here: <https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/qd16nmf0jah78y/>

Our professionally guided Zoom talks are £10 per screen.

Pre Christmas Lunch: We are holding a very special members only lunch at the Oxford and Cambridge Club on 7th December. City Consorts are contributing to the cost as a thank you for your support over the past eighteen months and to welcome new members. The cost is £65 to include bubbles, wine and soft drinks, 3 course lunch and coffee. You can find out more and book via the Website, or click on the booking form link here:

<https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/z1y894if05x0x51/>

Other Forthcoming Events: Please join Andy Sillett for a wonderful Zoom talk on being a Photographer. We all get photographed at events, this is a chance to hear about being on 'the other side of the lens'. This is 12th January at 6pm. Our annual New Year Lunch at Ironmongers' Hall is on 17th January, this has always been one of our most popular annual events.

Booking form for Ironmongers' Hall Lunch:

<https://cityconsortssociety.wufoo.com/forms/zat836k14l38h0/>

Booking form for The Other Side of the Lens (Zoom):

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The London area group are hosting a visit to the Guildhall Art Gallery and Amphitheatre on Tuesday 30th November, preceded by coffee/light lunch at the Barbican Kitchen. More details and how to book are on the Website here: [Diary Events \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://cityconsorts.org)

Events for next year are being finalized and will include Livery Hall tours and other interesting places in and around the City including the Honorable Artillery Company, with coffee / lunch/ afternoon tea / supper depending on the time of day. Our 10-week Jigsaw program (Zoom) will run again, especially for future and new Consorts. This is in addition to smaller events for local groups and year groups.

Help Needed: We are looking for someone to lead the Central (Berks/Oxon etc) and East of England groups. Group leaders will lead a few Zoom catch-ups and maybe some small in-person events. Full admin support is provided if needed! Please let me know if you think you can do this. Ideally we would like 2 people from each area to share the role.

Members' Directory:

Have you checked our Members' Directory – find out who lives near you, do you want to send someone you have met a card or an email? If you would like to be included or any of your personal details have changed, please complete a new form here: [Members' Directory \(cityconsorts.org\)](http://Members' Directory (cityconsorts.org))

Finally, with great sadness Rue Hoddinott, Past Mistress Fanmaker, Hon. Secretary of the Firebirds and City Consorts member group died on Thursday. She lost her life to an aggressive form of motor neurone disease. If you would like any further information, please contact Anne Somers, I can forward emails if you do not have her contact details.

Kind Regards

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