



Dear Members,

Welcome to Summer and let's hope it is here to stay now. It will be a busy Livery Summer, as we hopefully continue to open up, lots of face-to-face events are planned across the City this year.

Website:

Over the last couple of years, the website has evolved to include more information specifically for members which we protected with a generic site password. For the new Members Directory it was important to have a secure system, so access to this was through an individual personal login. Having 2 passwords can be confusing, so from 1st August access to **all** the members only pages of the website will only be possible via the individual personal login removing the need to remember the generic site password.

At the same time the layout within the website is being freshened up. A review of the pages visited over the last few years has highlighted that some of the great information on the system is being obscured due to the number of possible pages to visit. The website content will all remain but in a different layout, reducing the number of menu options to make it all more accessible. We will continue to update you as the new launch date gets closer, but in the meantime to give you a flavour of the new look, we have updated the membership page. Please have a look and let us know your thoughts. [Membership \(cityconsorts.org\)](https://www.cityconsorts.org)

If you have not yet created a personal login, go to the website here:
<https://www.cityconsorts.org/apps/member/login> and select **Register**.

Local Groups

Final Call for The Hampshire/Sussex/Surrey Group - 3rd June at 10.30am on Zoom

The North/Scotland/Wales group are meeting on Zoom on 5th July 2021 at 10.30, anywhere North of London probably counts!

The Kent & East Surrey group are next meeting up on Zoom on 10th June at 11am

Our new **London area Group**, will meet on Zoom on 11th June at 11am with Jenifer Andersen & Christine Elliott.

Fliers & RSVP's are on the website, please sign up to any that may be relevant to you, do not wait for an invitation, and we are not prescriptive about where you live

Year Groups: We have now launched year groups as an opportunity to get to know people you shared or will share your year(s) with better. This is not to replace the formal year groups, so feel free to join as many groups as you may overlap with— more faces, more friends more confidence...

2020's: next meeting Friday 4th June at 7pm on Zoom

2021's: next meeting Tuesday 15th June at 7pm on Zoom

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Membership renewals: Our membership year ends on 30th June, all members are asked to reapply for membership for 2021-2022 at a cost of £15.00. We welcome all Consorts; Past, Current or Future, so please do not feel you have to step back if you have completed your year, we rely on our experienced Consorts to share their experiences. Being a member allows access to our members only website pages, Facebook site, our Zoom and in person events, local coffee mornings and year groups, and once we meet face to face again a name badge. **All renewals will be electronic this year, the link is on the new membership page, and again here: [City Consorts Membership Form / Renewal 2021-2022 \(wufoo.com\)](#)**

The membership renewal also includes an RSVP, so if you do not plan to renew this year, please can you use the form to let us know. This way we can remove you from our mailing list as soon as you let us know. Anyone who hasn't renewed by 1st August will be removed from the mailing list, and access to Facebook and the members only pages removed.

Postal Address: We no longer have a PO box, please use email for all correspondence.

Events open for bookings:

We are running events until 30th June, then will break for the Summer. Please join us for our final events of our membership year.

Monday 21st June at 11am - Elliott Porte will talk to us about **London's Lost Rivers**, tracing the source of many of its flowing if invisible treasures. An absolutely fascinating talk, its just amazing what's underneath our feet.

Wednesday 30th June 6pm - Andrew Catto returns on 30th June at with a virtual tour of **Cheapside**. This is an absolute must for all of us, as it is the heart of Livery.

Fliers & booking links here: [Events open for bookings \(cityconsorts.org\)](#)

31st May 2021