



THE HERALD

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Charity Dinner – Giving Back Through Fellowship

Featured in this edition:



Guests take part in Heads & Tails which raised an amazing £2,600.00!



The worthy winner of the Heads and Tails with fellow guests.

This year's dinner, by any estimation, was a huge success for the Guild and marked a significant milestone in our story. The Master was hugely honoured to be able to welcome to the dinner not only the Lord and Lady Mayor, but also both Sheriffs and their Consorts of the City of London. This was not only a huge honour for an organisation so new to the world of livery, but our chance to show our appreciation for all the magnificent support that both the Lord and lady Mayor have shown the Guild since we were established four years ago.

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One of our central objectives as a Guild is to give back and therefore it is enormously pleasing that we raised more for our charitable trust at this dinner than ever before. This will make a significant contribution

towards achieving the fund size needed to play our full part in charitable giving and becoming a livery company. The Guild has decided that until such times as our fund meets the required size, we will limit donations to a very small but deserving group of causes. Our hope is to build a fund of sufficient size that when able, we make a very significant difference to a deserving case consistent with our focus and values.

Key to our ability to do all of this is the involvement and support of our members and to this end, a huge thank you again to all those who so very generously supported this event through supplying auction lots and sponsorship. Finally, to our members and guests who rose to the occasion, gave so generously and above all attended in such huge numbers. Getting higher levels of engagement and involvement from our members is a key theme for our Master this year and this dinner represents, we hope, quite a turning point for the Guild.



Danny Harmer, Master, invites the Rt Hon Lord Mayor, Alderman Peter Estlin to make a speech.



The Rt Hon Lord Mayor, Alderman Peter Estlin presenting the certificate of Freeman of the Guild to Suki Sandhu OBE, following a formal Freedom Ceremony earlier in the evening.

Save The Date
1st July 2019
Summer Drinks Party
Stationers' Hall

Common Hall – Your Annual General Meeting

Earlier this year we held our second Common Hall. This is livery speak for the annual general meeting. This is an extremely important event for the Guild for it represents very specifically a platform for members to have their say, question the Court and feed directly in the focus and workings of the Guild. A very important aspect of this event this year is that we invited from the membership nominations for our Court, a development now established and one to be repeated each time there is a vacancy. Our hope is to have an engaged, diverse and representative group to not only govern the actions of the Guild but be a part of the significant decision making that drives what our Guild is all about.

The Court is not yet truly diverse in its composition, but we are totally committed and mindful of that and therefore will consider favourably expressions of interest and would encourage, where we are under-represented, nominations from our membership to join the Court. In an often deeply traditional and narrow world the Guild aims to be a beacon of that most notable of behaviours in the world of livery and that is being a dynamic and changing group. Whilst still being respectful of the positive aspects of heritage, we are uncompromising in our efforts to “modernise” and take what often seems a deeply old fashioned set of institutions into something more will recognise, feel a part of and that the Guild exudes the values of a fairer and more accessible world.

Please see below your new Court members:



Chris Woodman



Sallyann Brookes



Richard Higginson



David Greenhalgh

Ringing The Changes - Summer Drinks 2019

As most of you are aware, we typically hold three formal events each year but this year we have decided to radically alter our summer event and instead of having a formal black-tie dinner we have decided to have summer drinks in the gardens of Stationers' Hall. This event priced at far less than our formal dinners, we hope, will still strike the right note between being demonstrably a Guild event but less formal, no dress code and tickets available at what we hope more people will find accessible. We also, after a major membership drive, want to use this event to show case the Guild and entertain those new to the Guild and who might be interested in joining. Booking will open shortly, and a specific bulletin will go out to advertise and publicise the event along with all the detail you need. In the meantime save the date of 1st July from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and bring your contacts, clients and friends.

New Members Evening

Now a regular feature in our calendar our next evening specifically aimed at new members and people interested in learning more about the Guild will be held on 21st May 2019 – again booking will be open shortly and we would encourage as many members new and old to come along, welcome those new to the Guild and help share the benefits and value of membership to those who have not yet joined.

Events Diary at a Glance

| Date | Event |
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| 21st May 2019 | New Members & Networking Evening - Hosted by Quilter |
| 24th June 2019 | Court Meeting - Guildhall |
| 1st July 2019 | Summer Drinks Party - Stationers' Hall Gardens |
| September 2019 | New Members & Networking Evening - Date and venue to be confirmed |
| 23rd September 2019 | Court Meeting - Guildhall |
| October 2019 | Installation & Annual Dinner - Date and venue to be confirmed |
| December 2019 | Christmas Carol Service - at St Martin-within-Ludgate followed by Christmas Lunch at Stationers' Hall, (optional) |

Membership

Nominations for new members can be made by supplying the contact details of the nominee in the first instance to the Clerk of the Guild at info@hrprofessional.org.uk

Applicants are welcome to apply Online by visiting our website on
www.hrprofessionals.org.uk

Twitter Account

If any HR Guild Members would like to tweet or re-tweet Guild news or events, the twitter handle is [@guildhrprofs](https://twitter.com/guildhrprofs)

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