



Wyre Drawer

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Master in Zurich, April 2004

From the Master

Every Master passing the half-way stage of his year must experience the same feelings. Surprise, that he has reached this stage so quickly. Surprise, at the number of functions he has attended. Surprise, at the richness of the experience.

I have attended five formal lunches and dinners of our sister Livery Companies and five church services celebrating great historical events. Three were in St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and Corporation of London Officers and Livery Company representatives. Particularly memorable were the United Guilds Service, and the 350th. Anniversary Service of the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy, attended by HRH The Duchess of Gloucester, and the Archbishop of Canterbury, who preached the sermon. There have also been lectures, sponsored by Livery Companies, with eminent speakers.

Our own varied social gatherings have been well attended – our thanks to the Events Committee. Our Company continues to attract new Liverymen, which must be a reflection on our strength and the satisfaction of current Liverymen. It is important that new Liverymen are welcomed wholeheartedly into the Company, encouraged to take part in our activities and made to feel that they can play an increasing role over the years. We must all, from Master to new Liverymen, be organised to provide the framework for this to happen.

Our charitable objectives are being pursued, and we can only continue to do this by giving by gift aid, or contributing through our 200 Club. Our donations help many worthwhile causes.

May the next few months bring much joy within the fellowship of the Company.

Frank H Saunders, Master 2004-5

Opera at Guildhall School

A party of around 30 Liverymen and their guests enjoyed an early evening supper at the Barbican Brasserie on 4 March, before walking across to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama for the evening's performance of Mozart's Opera, 'Le Nozze di Figaro'.

The libretto is based on Beaumarchais' 1784 satirical comedy, a sequel to his 'Il Barbiere di Siviglia'. In the earlier story Count Almaviva, aided by the barber Figaro, marries Rosina, ward of Doctor Bartolo, who had himself planned to take her hand in marriage. The action of 'Le Nozze di Figaro' takes place within one day some three years later, in the castle and grounds of Aguas Frescas, nine miles from Seville.

Unfortunately, Anna Wall, the student we sponsor and who was playing the important character, Cherubino, was not performing that evening. Nevertheless, it was an outstanding performance, which we all thoroughly enjoyed.

Helen Powell

Kineton Graduation Ceremony

The Immediate Past Master Michael Roberts represented the Master, who was sadly unable to attend due to other commitments on behalf of the Livery, at the Graduation Ceremony of the 202nd Ammunition Technical Officers Course on 25 March. First Warden James Walker and the Clerk accompanied him.

Michael Roberts presented the Best Officer on Course, Captain Chris Durant, with a Decanter from the Company, together with the Master's personal gift of a suitable filling for the Decanter. Captain Durant was the second Canadian to win the Livery Decanter in the last three years and the competition for best officer

had been the closest for years. The presenting Officer was Brigadier Clive Elderton and Lieutenant Colonel Michael Dolamore presided over his last presentation in charge of the School.

The ceremony was followed by a moving Service of Remembrance and an enjoyable lunch when the representatives of the Company were able to meet many of the students and their relatives.

Michael C. Roberts, Immediate Past Master

Installation and Church Service

After the Installation Court in January, the Master can relax and enjoy invitations to other Livery Companies' functions. Then in April he begins to feel the weight of his formal duties with the first Meeting of the Court of Assistants.

After the Court Meeting at Vintners' Hall on 5 April, the Beadle conducted us in procession to St James Garlickhythe for our Annual Service. The church was full and we were welcomed by the Rector, The Reverend Dr. Alan Griffin, and the choir regaled us with fine music. We always enjoy the sermon, preached by our Honorary Chaplain, The Very Reverend Dr. Richard Fenwick, who has the art, the skill and humour to take us on unexpected journeys. This sermon was no exception when he produced a model of the K-NINE robot dog to support his message. The congregation then returned to Vintners' Hall for the Reception and Installation Dinner when we were joined by eight Masters or Past Masters of our sister Livery Companies, with their Clerks, and other distinguished guests. The Third Warden, Brian Jones, welcomed our guests, and our Honorary Chaplain and Honorary Liveryman, who had created another of his inimitable Graces before Dinner, gave an entertaining reply.

Frank H Saunders, Master 2004-5

Sechseläuten 2004

The Master and Immediate Past Master were official guests of the new Zunftmeister Mario de Capitani for the Spring Festival of the Zurich Guilds (Sechseläuten), and were honoured guests of the Zunft zu den Drei Königen. Past Master Ken Blundell attended the official functions as guest of Thomas Hofer, the Guild's Immediate Past Master. They were supported by six Liverymen and their ladies



Master with Michael Roberts, Immediate Past Master, Thomas Hofer, the Guild's Immediate Past Master and Past Master Ken Blundell

On Sunday 18 April the party attended the Children's Parade with more than 2000 children in local and historic costumes, 16 brass bands and many decorated carriages and wagons. It was a colourful affair with the children throwing sweets and buns at the large crowd and vice versa. In the evening the party entertained Thomas Hofer, Jorg Day and their ladies at a well known Spanish restaurant.



On Monday the Master and official party went to Three Kings' Guild Hall for aperitifs. Lunch began at 11.45am and carried on until 3.15pm with music from the Guild band, induction ceremonies for new Guild members and speeches from visiting children's delegations

and fellow Guilds to congratulate the new Zunftmeister. He responded, welcoming his guests who included the Swiss Justice Minister.

For the Parade of the Guilds in the afternoon the Master rode in state in an open carriage. First Warden James Walker, joined Michael Roberts and Ken Blundell walking, waving and distributing English chocolates. The parade is one of the largest in Europe involving all 26 Guilds, 7,000 participants, 28 brass bands, and 500 horses. It continued until 6pm when the bonfire under the snowman (The Böögg) was lit. Mounted Guild members rode round the Böögg until its head exploded with a huge bang, marking the start of spring. The speed at which the head explodes denotes how hot summer will be. This year somewhat slow, denoting a reasonable summer.



Back to Dinner at the Guild Hall when the Master congratulated the new Zunftmeister, conveyed the Company's greetings and explained its charitable role. After the speeches Guild members, preceded by its band, marched through the streets visiting three other Guilds. A speaker from the Three Kings challenged each host Zunftmeister to a duel of words and rhetoric, washed down with the odd glass of wine. The crowds supplemented by our Liverymen, milled in the lively and colourful streets. Eventually the Guild progressed back to the Guild Hall when the visitors' speeches were assessed, along with beer and food, and the evening ended around 2am.

We hope that Liverymen will be able attend this unique and enjoyable occasion again next year.

Big Band Balti Bash

What an evocative title for a very special evening's entertainment at RAF Uxbridge. The concert on 25 April was attended by Past Masters Kenneth Blundell and Michael Roberts, the Clerk, several Court members and Liverymen and their partners. The concert was given by the Squadronaires who played big band swing superbly.

In the interval a flavoursome curry was served, from a tent outside. An auction, well supported by the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers, helped raise several thousand pounds for St Dunstan's, the Station Commander's chosen charity. After such an excellent evening we drove home humming tunes of yesteryear.

John Padley-Smith

Bank of England Visit

This visit on 13 May was originally designed for around 20 to 25 people with one guide. But such was the Livery interest in 'The Old Lady of Threadneedle Street' that the party's numbers were doubled and a second guide secured.

We assembled in the late afternoon and after security checks split into two groups. Both guides were excellent and really knew their subject. There was so much to take in, including fine and unusual antique furniture, a not insubstantial art collection and some excellent glass.

In part the outside walls are just that, providing exterior symmetry to the interior buildings and garden. The Governor was away so we were able to see his spacious but not unduly opulent office, which looks out to the central courtyard. The meeting room, where our interest rates are decided, was functional and in complete contrast to the beautiful Governors' meeting room.

Many could have spent longer with the 'Old Lady' but the time had come to move to Lay and Wheeler's wine bar in Cornhill. This proved an illuminating experience – a chance to see the frenetic buzz of the City in the evening. We all enjoyed our dinner together in such a vibrant atmosphere and left the City with a much greater knowledge of our central Bank.

Robin Hope

814 Naval Air Squadron based at Culrose, Cornwall

In February Immediate Past Master Michael Roberts and Assistant Tim Fitzgerald-O'Connor visited Royal Naval Air Station Culrose in Cornwall to instigate a new liaison between the Company and 814 Naval Air Squadron, the Flying Tigers. Our picture shows the Commanding Officer of 814 Squadron, Lieutenant Commander Nick Dunn, presenting an autographed print of their new Merlin HM Mk 1 Helicopter to the Company. The helicopter, which can be seen in the background, carries the most advanced sensors and capabilities and will ensure that the Flying Tigers will remain in the forefront of underwater and surface warfare operations well into the 21st century.



(Left to right) Tim Fitzgerald-O'Connor, Lieutenant Commander Nick Dunn and Michael Roberts, Immediate Past Master

Charity Golf Day

The main fund raising event for 2004 was a Golf Day held at West Byfleet on 7 June. This was a hugely successful occasion. Seventeen four-ball teams participated on a day blessed with splendid summer weather. The winners were Liveryman Mark Cockburn's four narrowly prevailing over Paul Constantinidi's team.

Thanks to the generosity of the competing teams and those who sponsored holes or gave donations, coupled with superb support for the raffle and auction, a total of £5,970 was raised. This was augmented by a further donation of £1,000 from the Livery's Golfing Society. This was a stunning result and well ahead of our original expectations.



Presentations of cheques for £500 each were made to the Men's and Ladies' Captains of West Byfleet Golf Club for their charities - the Paediatric Unit at St Peter's Hospital and Cystic Fibrosis. A further £1,000 has been allocated to the White Lodge Children's Charity and the balance of £4,970 has gone to the Livery's Second Charitable Trust.



Winning team at West Byfleet

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to a very successful Charity Golf Day.

John Edney

Lodge of Love and Friendship

The Lodge always welcomes new members who are Liverymen of the Company, both for initiation and as joining members. The Secretary, Brian Jones, can be contacted at 020 8954 5604

Report to Livery 2003

Past Master Michael Roberts's Report can be downloaded from our website in pdf form. www.gswd.co.uk

Annual Reception - RAF Uxbridge

The Annual Reception at RAF Uxbridge celebrating the link between the town and the RAF was held on 8 June and attended by the Clerk and Liveryman John Padley-Smith, with their wives. They were invited by Group Captain Richard Harding (OC RAF Uxbridge), Wing Commander Tony Rapson (OC LATCC (Mil)), and Squadron Leader Andy Tierrie-Slough, (PMC).



After being received by Flight Lieutenant Hole, Project Officer, we were introduced to our hosts and taken into the Dining Room to meet our hosting officers. Here, to a musical background, we enjoyed drinks and a superb finger buffet, with much convivial conversation.

Group Captain Harding gave a short address before inviting guests to the Parade Square for the Sunset Ceremony – an immaculate drill by the Queen’s Colour Squadron, RAF Regiment and music by the Central Band of the RAF. At 8pm the RAF ensign was lowered, signalling the end of the Reception.



After saying our ‘good-byes’ to Group Captain Richard Harding, we left, having shared an extremely pleasant evening as guests of RAF Uxbridge.

John Padley-Smith

Guildhall School Gala

The Master’s party enjoyed a memorable evening at this year’s Guildhall School of Music and Drama Summer Gala on 30 June. After a reception and supper in the Barbican’s Balcony Bistro we strolled next door to the School’s theatre for a performance of ‘Half A Sixpence’. Based on HG Wells novel ‘Kipps’ it was adapted into a highly successful musical by playwright Beverley Cross and lyricist/composer David Heneker. The School was mounting a brand new version of the show by writer Warner Brown. David Heneker was his mentor and guide, as well as his close friend. Bill Deamer must be congratulated on his imaginative and foot tapping choreography and Martin Connor’s direction made for a very entertaining show. Rapturous applause greeted the well known favourites ‘If the Rain’s Got To Fall’ and ‘Flash, Bang, Wallop!’

The first half was well performed and the second half achieved everything the cast could hope for as performers relaxed into their characters. Thomas Padden played the loveable insecure orphan, Arthur Kipps. Michelle Dockery made a delightful Ann Pornick, Arthur’s childhood sweetheart, with Ester Shanson playing Helen Walshingham with conviction.



The whole cast performed well and should be very happy with the end result, judging by the audience’s applause and calls for encores. The orchestra, who played superbly throughout, took the final bow.

Lesley Blundell

College of Arms Visits

On two consecutive Wednesdays in June a party of Liverymen and their guests visited the College of Arms in Queen Victoria Street. The regulation of distinguishable coats of arms evolved according to a hereditary system, which required the Heralds of the English Royal household to keep records of arms and family descents. To bring his Heralds and their records together, King Richard III granted them their first charter as the College of Arms in 1484 with a house in the City of London.

From the outset the most important Heralds were called Kings of Arms. The rank still exists today and on our visit Hubert Chesshyre, Clarenceux King of Arms, was our guide. He explained the history and showed us archives dating back 600 years. We saw example of arms ranging from ancient knights of old to more recent 'clients' such as Sir Paul McCartney. It was a fascinating insight into the records of every aspect of English history.



The evening ended with an enjoyable supper at the City Pipe restaurant.

Robert Lampitt

Court Luncheon

The Court Luncheon on 5 July was again held in the comfortable surroundings of Vintners' Hall. A late running Court Meeting caused pressure on the pre-Luncheon Reception, but there was time to welcome the Livery and their guests.



The Master with Prizewinner Laura Mason

Our Chaplain, The Very Reverend Dr. Richard Fenwick had as usual prepared an original and appropriate Grace, and after lunch Second Warden Stuart Holmes proposed the Toast to our Guests. We welcomed as our principal guest our own Liveryman Richard Stillwell, attending as a Past Master of the Cordwainers' Company, and he replied to the Toast, and proposed the Toast to our Worshipful Company, to which I replied.

The Company was delighted to welcome the Masters of the Companies of Management Consultants, Wax Chandlers (our own Liveryman and friend, John Williams), and Pattenmakers, with their Clerks. Our annual church service at St. James Garlickhythe is always very important to us, and the Rector, The Reverend Dr. Alan Griffen, was also a welcome guest.

Examples of the work Royal School of Needlework students were displayed at the entrance to the Dining Room. These had been brought by the Principal, our own Liveryman, Liz Elvin, and illustrated the rich and delicate work undertaken by students. With Mrs Elvin were Kelly Aldridge, our Bursary Student, and Laura Mason, (*pictured opposite*), this year's Goldwork Prizewinner to whom I presented the Company's Prize. Miss Anna Wall, our Bursary Student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, was also present as she is at the end of her student days.

Frank H Saunders, Master 2004-5

Royal Ballet School

With the Senior School now in state of the art premises beside the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, attention is focused on extensive renovations at the Lower School in White Lodge Richmond. Park. This work is scheduled to take four years and should further inspire the highest standards of balletic achievement. We congratulate the Mercers' Company on its involvement in this enterprise and vision.

On 10 July your Master, the Third Warden, two Court members, the Clerk and their ladies attended the School's annual matinee at the Royal Opera House. This spectacular occasion is the culmination of a year's training for each student and for some is the last School event before graduation.

Earlier this year the Company helped sponsor a visit by Ann Jenner from Australia to choreograph a new ballet for the School, 'Elements'. Our support was acknowledged in the official programme. Ann, a former principal of the School, provided the Lower School with a work of exquisite distinction involving the students from concept to the first performance to a packed Opera House audience. To rapturous applause she joined dancers on stage at the end of the ballet. Of the five works performed by the students during the afternoon, 'Elements' attracted high acclaim.

When the Master met Ann after the Show she thanked the Livery for its support and expressed the hope that our association with the School would continue and flourish

Bill MacConnol

Visit to the Royal School of Needlework

On a sultry July evening 40 Liverymen and their guests enjoyed a visit to the Royal School of Needlework at their apartments in Hampton



The Master with Kelley Aldridge (GSWD sponsored Apprentice) and Laura Mason (GSWD Goldwork Prize winner)

Court Palace. Welcomed by Elizabeth Elvin, the School's Principal, an exhibition had been arranged showing some of the beautiful work for which the School has been famous for over 130 years. There was also an opportunity to meet two of the young students undergoing their three year apprenticeship, and to see their exquisite work. The visit was followed by an excellent dinner at a local Italian restaurant.

Robert Lampitt

RSN Apprenticeship

This year's Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers' sponsored Apprentice is Kelley Aldridge and in this brief article she talks about her course work.



"I have found myself doing quite a lot of metal thread work in my second year of the Apprenticeship – the cross element of the Cross, Saint and Animal piece (mine was inspired by the Green Man, and contains a large amount of old gold and coloured purls), the creative metal piece (an opportunity to use and manipulate traditional metal threads in less than traditional ways!) and of course, the Coronation Gold piece.

The design brief stated that we had to use certain gold threads in certain motifs and I eventually settled on a large Maple Leaf (symbol of my home country Canada), flanked by a wheat sheaf and a barley stem for the Prairies and the oak leaves and acorn for England, my home now.

Working with metal threads is an extremely

satisfying technique, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my three second year pieces. The possibilities (and new products coming onto the market) in this medium are huge, and I know I will continue experimenting and hopefully introducing this wonderful technique to future stitchers when I graduate and take up teaching."



Kelley Aldridge and Laura Mason (this year's Goldwork Prizewinner) and Elizabeth Elvin, Principal of the RSN, enjoyed an excellent Court Luncheon at the Vintners' Hall on 5 July and the RSN's staff and Apprentices were delighted to return the hospitality by welcoming members of the Gold and Silver Wyre Drawers Livery to the RSN in July (see opposite page.)

Guildhall School Sponsored Student

Australian Soprano Celeste Lazarenko, a Masters student studying with Rudolf Piernay, is the Company's new sponsored student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. A Master of Music Performance student at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, University of Sydney, Celeste completed post graduate opera studies achieving high distinction. She has a Bachelor of Visual Arts, University of Sydney and has won numerous awards including the Young Australian Musicians Major Award for

2003. She has performed as a soloist in prestigious venues such as Sydney Cathedral, on radio and in film. Head of Opera Studies at the Guildhall School, Clive Timms comments, "Celeste possesses a soprano voice of outstanding quality and an excellent natural poise and facility for stage work."

Thames River Cruise

On a perfect warm and sunny summer day in August a party of 58 Liverymen, their ladies and friends assembled punctually at Maidenhead's riverside to board 'Windsor Monarch'. We departed at midday for Boulters Lock, which we went through without too long a wait, and on upstream along the beautiful Cliveden Reach to Cookham Lock.



Along this stretch we enjoyed a buffet lunch helped along with liquid refreshment. Some of the party enjoyed Pimms, which must have been regularly imbibed by past generations along this famous/infamous stretch of river. We turned round at the end of Cliveden Reach noting the riverside estate cottages let out to the likes of Stephen Ward in the swinging 60's. We passed through Boulters Lock downstream and

under Maidenhead's two famous bridges, the 1772 Sir Robert Taylor road bridge still carrying A4 traffic and Isambard Kingdom Brunel's 1839 Great Western railway bridge with 123ft arches - the longest and flattest brick arches in the world.

After the bridges we made two circuits of the reach to Bray lock known as millionaire's row, now more appropriately multi-millionaires row, where numerous smart and immaculately kept houses have gardens running down to the river. One of the first we passed was built by Edward VIIth for his mistress Lillie Langtry. We might dream of owning such houses but, as the writer was reminded, the gardens have no privacy from the river so the dream would not be absolutely perfect! We returned to Maidenhead riverside at 4pm after a more than pleasant cruise in convivial company during which we were excellently looked after by the French Brothers crew.

Robin Hope

New Court Members

Timothy Maxwell Humm, ACII

A marine underwriter and director of the Hiscox Group from 1975 to 1998. Timothy is married to Jane and they have two sons and live in Chipstead, Surrey. His interests include shooting, tennis and wine.

Michael Powell

He is now managing director of the UK subsidiary of an Austrian firm selling components to the furniture industry. Michael is married to Helen and lives in North London where he is active in charity, enjoys art, reading, and wine.

New Liverymen

Four new Liverymen were invested in April. (Opposite top from left to right) Richard A. Strover, William A Fitzgerald-O'Connor, Aidan D. Mills-Thomas and David T. Owen.

Richard A. Strover, recently qualified in marine and freshwater biology.

William A Fitzgerald-O'Connor, is the son of Assistant Tim Fitzgerald-O'Connor. He is reading Business Studies at Bristol University, is a keen polo player and enjoys golf.

Aidan D. Mills-Thomas, is a Solicitor, married to Alexa and has one child. His interests are history, fine wines and rugby.

David T. Owen, is a director of Robert Fleming Marine Limited. His interests are golf, music and walking.



In July two new Liverymen were invested (Below from left to right) Justin J. Clarke and Graham M. Pinkerton.



Justin J. Clarke, is married with two children, fluent in Spanish, good French and some Arabic. His hobbies include learning how to play golf and coffee roasting.

Graham M. Pinkerton, is Director at Thurrock Garden Centre Limited, married to Emma and has two children.

Obituary

The Company regrets to inform Liverymen of the death of Dr John I. Tanner who was invested in 1966.

Golfing Society

The 2004 season teed off on 18 March with an excellent pre-season lunch and AGM at The City of London Club in Old Broad Street when our new Captain, John Edney, was elected.

The Society is now half way through the new season. The Spring meeting was held at Tandridge Golf Club on 28th April. The weather was fine in the morning and the Clifford Jeapes Cup was won by George Constantinidi with 35 points.

The Summer meeting was at Denham Golf Club on 7 July. If we had believed the weather forecast we might have had to cancel the day, but the morning was fine - although the very strong wind grounded the small aircraft using the airfield alongside the golf course. But it did not blow Tony Carpenter off course and he won our scratch cup, the Company Rose Bowl, with a gross 86. Our Captain John Edney won the Sir George Wilkinson Cup with a net score of 72. The brave souls who went out in the afternoon got wet.

As I write we are looking forward to our match at the Army Golf Club Aldershot with the Royal Logistic Corp and The Carmen's Company, our Captain's Day at The Berkshire Golf Club on Wednesday 25 August and the Autumn meeting at Swinley Forest Golf Club on 12 October.



The Golfing Society selected a team to represent the Company at The Livery Companies' competition, The Prince Arthur Cup, at Walton Heath Golf Club. Our team of Tony Carpenter, Geoffrey Perkins, John Edney and John Edgcumbe (pictured above from left to right)

finished a respectable 20th out of the 52 Livery Companies taking part.

The Society welcomes any Liveryman who plays the game. For details please contact Geoffrey B Perkins Tel 01737 553565 or Email gbperkins@nascr.net

Geoffrey Perkins, Golfing Society

Charity

Gift Aid

We have 172 Liverymen signed up with Gift Aid forms and would like to have more so that whenever we receive donations we can claim the tax back from the Chancellor. It adds 28p in every pound.

200 Club

I have received a rather poor response this year so I hope those who have previously participated will renew their subscription and other members will join in. We need to move on towards 200 members to achieve the objective of £5,000 for the Charity Fund. Payment can be by Standing Order if that makes it easier.

Major charity event

We now look forward to next year's major fund raising event. We are again organising a Ball at Phyllis Court, Henley, on 4 June. We hope to raise at least the £24,000 we managed last time. Do use the event to introduce potential new members into your party so that they can see the Livery enjoying itself!

The Second Charitable Trust needs your support, either by regular giving, taking part in our Lottery or participating in Charitable events. Possibly all three...

John Edgcumbe
Chairman, Charity and Fund Raising
Committee.

Clerk's Corner



Forthcoming Events

For up-to-date details please log onto our website: www.gswd.co.uk

September

- 6/7 Visit to RLC Leconfield
- 11/13 3 day Weekend Overseas Trip: Italy
- 21 Visit to RAF Brize Norton, Oxon
- 29 Election of Lord Mayor, Guildhall

October

- 4 Court Dinner, Vintners' Hall
- 12 Swinley Forest - Livery Golfing Society
- 14 Tower Bridge Museum Visit and Dinner
- 21 Annual Livery / Army Dinner, Kineton
- TBA Royal Air Force Annual Band Concert, Festival Hall

November

- 13 Lord Mayor's Show

December

- 1 Annual Banquet, Goldsmiths' Hall
- 7 Carol Service

2005

January

- 10 Court Meeting and Installation Luncheon, Vintners' Hall

City of London Briefings

The evening provides a short introduction to the work of the Corporation of London, especially its relationship with the Livery Companies. These briefings are particularly aimed at new Freemen and Liverymen, but wives/partners are welcome to attend. Meetings, which start at 5pm and end at 8pm are as follows:-

- Tuesday 19 October - Old Library, Guildhall
- Tuesday 9 November - Innholders' Hall
- 2005
- Tuesday 15 February - Old Library, Guildhall

Company's Website

The Company Website, which can be found on www.gswd.co.uk, is well worth a visit.

The website is updated regularly to include details of all forthcoming events. You can download the Newsletter and the 2003 Report to Livery as a pdf.

For Sale

Company Silk Ties - available in blue or black - £35 each.

Company umbrellas - £20 each.

If you would like to order these items please write to the Clerk enclosing a cheque.

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