



The Pattenmaker

WEEKLY NEWS FROM AROUND THE LIVERY

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From the Master Jennifer Bryant-Pearson



I hope that you have all managed some break or rest from the usual activities this month as we head into the Bank Holiday weekend, and a return to a more normal work routine for many in September.

The Autumn calendar is looking extremely active for Pattenmakers, with a wide range of events for you to attend, so please look at the calendar and [start planning!](#)

I would particularly draw your attention to the New Freeman event on 16th September which is a great introduction to the Livery with a tour of our Church, St Margaret Pattens and then of Guildhall followed by drinks in the Members' Dining Room there. I would encourage all new Freeman to join us - there is no charge but a small donation to the charitable fund is always much appreciated.

Our much delayed 350th banquet takes place on 21st September and tickets are selling fast so please contact our Clerk if you would like to reserve a place.

There is also a call for Liverymen to attend the Election of the new Lord Mayor on Wednesday 29th September at the Guildhall

This is a wonderfully interesting ceremony and we have a few spaces for lunch afterwards –please contact the clerk as soon as possible if you wish to attend.

Finally, book your ticket now for our Gala evening on Wednesday 13th October when we will be raising

funds for the refurbishment of the café for injured servicemen and women recovering at Stanford Hall, the DMRC (click to new flyer).

In addition, we have the Sheep Drive, the Sheriffs' Ball, the Masters and Clerks' dinner (where we entertain other Companies) and a Court Dinner as well as a small event to thank PM Donald Newell for his past 15 years as Church Warden at St Margaret Pattens - so a busy and exciting September ahead when I hope to see many of my fellow Pattenmakers.

City of London Corporation

Election of the Lord Mayor

Precept for the Election of the Lord Mayor

By the Mayor

To the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the various Livery Companies.

These are to require you to cause notice to be given to all the liverymen of your company to appear at Guildhall on **Wednesday, 29th September 2021**, next, for the election of a Lord Mayor for the year ensuing, for which purpose the Lord Mayor will take the chair at **11.45 am**, precisely.

*Please be aware that confirmation is awaited as to whether the election will be preceded by the customary service at the Guild Church of St Lawrence Jewry-next-Guildhall at **10.45 am**.*

And you are to take special care that all the ornaments of your company be provided against the next Lord Mayor's Day, being appointed by Act of Parliament to be on the second Saturday in November next.

Hereof you are not to fail.

19th August 2021

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Our History

Past Master Gus Harris Update - Court Assistant Steve Huxham

The last time I reported back to the Members on poor old Past Master Gus Harris (1892 and 1893) in December 2020, he was in a bit of a sorry state. Covered in builder's dust and obscured by scaffolding from the renovations at the Theatre Royal Drury Lane, where his bust resides, everything looked a bit shabby, but sadly also perhaps reflecting a time when the whole of theatreland was "dark" and facing an uncertain future.



I am pleased to report now though that after a stroll by yesterday, our PM is looking a lot happier. Please see the pictures that I took. The renovations to the Theatre Royal look very smart indeed on the external facades, and the area around the bust has been renovated too and smartened up, with some plants added. Gus himself is positively shining! Would he have welcomed the Theatre being re-opened with the production of Disney's Frozen The Musical if he were around today? You can absolutely bet on it! He was first and foremost a showman, and always eager to seize the popular opportunity. I'd like to think that the "glow" of the renovated bust also somehow reflects Gus's old theatre coming back to bustling life after it's enforced and extended hibernation.

Members News

New Freeman Emma McCormick

I'm a Naval veteran of 21 year's service and joined Amazon on the Pathways scheme last year within operations. The scheme accelerates me to General Manager level within 5 years of being in the company. I am just about to join my third Amazon site in Weybridge which will see me have a significantly shorter commute home. I live in Hampshire with my husband Mac, our German Shepherd Petra and out Herman tortoise Morgs. Sport is important to us as a family and important for the continuing rehabilitation of my leg following a service sport accident 5 years ago. We can be found cycling in the Meon Valley and walking the South Downs Way.



I've also been lucky enough to compete for Team UK in Sydney 2018 bringing home two gold medals in the Invictus Games for shot & discus. I'm a great lover of watercolour and will attempt most subjects when time allows me to be a little quieter and reflective.

My association with the Pattenmakers has been a few years in the making. I was lucky enough to be supported by the Company whilst an inpatient at Headley Court & Stanford Hall. It is an absolute honour to be joining the company as a Freeman and I look forward to getting to know as many of you as possible and supporting at as many events that I can possibly attend.

New Freeman Aidan Bailey

I am 29, and currently a Footwear Developer at Lacoste PCL.

My career in footwear began at SATRA Technology Centre, where it soon became apparent to me that I had a passion for footwear. This led me to undertaking the Bespoke Footwear Biomechanics Masters at De Montfort University, Leicester. This is where I had first-hand experience of the Livery and the benefits it can bring to both students and the footwear industry as a whole. One of which involved myself being selected to have one of my designs 3D printed and put on display at the Pattenmakers Tercentenary Celebration at the iconic Guildhall.



I continued to work at SATRA alongside and after my masters working in their Research Department and also being seconded to China to work with their offices/ labs in Dongguan, which was a fantastic experience.

Following this, I then began work as a Footwear Developer at Lacoste PCL, based at the Pentland Brands offices in Finchley, where I have worked for almost 3 years now. Working with the team on a range of products, including our Performance and Athleisure ranges as well as our Children's footwear offering.

Alongside work I am athletics coach, volunteering at my local club, Corby AC, supporting athletes across a variety of ages and abilities. I also act as a mentor for the Outrunners Charity's 'Run Your Career' scheme supporting young adults who have an interest in pursuing a career in fashion/ footwear post education.

I am honoured to become a Young Pattenmaker and look forward to continuing the livery's great traditions, supporting their charities and hopefully meeting you all in person at some point in the future!

The Trade Warden as Artist - Liveryman David Sharp

I wanted to take this opportunity to let the wonderful community of Pattenmakers know about the creative exploits of our Trade Warden, Martin Pickard.

Earlier this year, Martin mentioned very tentatively that he'd taken up painting as a hobby to help him relax, but was lacking a little confidence in his abilities. Keen to encourage him, I asked him if he would consider his first ever commission: a piece of art that I could give my wife Val, to celebrate our wedding anniversary this year. The only guidance I gave him was that she loves sunflowers.

I'm delighted to say that our intrepid Trade Warden accepted the challenge, generously also agreeing to donate the £100 fee we agreed to the Pattenmakers Charitable Foundation.

Several weeks later – and in good time for our wedding anniversary – Martin produced this beautiful original painting for us. A 'Pickard', which will hang in our flat in Cambridge. The brief may not have been an easy one (it's not as if he's the first person to paint a sunflower!), but I'm sure everyone will agree our dear Trade Warden should not be hiding his light under a bushel.

Thank-you Martin, we love it. And I hope this is the first of many.



Pattenmakers' Champagne Tasting - Liveryman Graham Perry

What an evening!! It was so enjoyable to get back together at a casual event with fellow Pattenmakers and their friends or colleagues. Hosted for us by the fabulous Paul Bolt from www.thyvintner.com and at the lovely surroundings of the City University Club, new home to the City Livery Club [Click Here](#) to read more about the evening.

Golden Wedding Anniversary - Liveryman Raymond Lewis and wife Margaret



Congratulations to Liveryman Raymond Lewis and his wife Margaret on their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

[Click here to read about the celebrations.](#)

Congratulations to Freeman Dr Ingrida Kerusauskaitre

who married Mr Daniel Palmer at Birzai Castle, Lithuania on the 12th August 2021

[Click here](#) for more photos and a poem written for the happy couple by Liveryman Raymond Lewis



Events

Livery Evening at the Reform Club - Wednesday 13th October 2021

The Master is hosting a special evening at The Reform Club for a fundraising evening for the Café project at Stanford Hall. [Click here to find out more](#)

The Royal Mail 1516 to 1766 - Thursday 9th September 2021

A rare display of historical letters and rare postal markings and associated illustrated material [Click here to find out more](#) about this event

Cultural Calendar - 30th August 2021 - 16th September 2021

Please click link to [Cultural Calendar](#)

Pattenmakers' Calendar

To find out about all our up and coming events please click the link to [Pattenmakers Events Sept 21 - Mar 22](#)

Photo of the Week

Liveryman Ian Balcombe

On the theme of Sun Flowers the sun and abundant rain has assisted in making our Sun Flower very tall.



Letters to the Editor

From Past Master Donald Newell

The Champagne Tasting evening went very well indeed. Graham did an excellent job organising the evening. The City University Club is splendid, it is a very tasteful restoration of an old building providing excellent space. Paul Bolt is a true expert and guided us through the Champagne story and six fine samples!

Recipe of the Week

Roulade - Past Mistress Pattenmaker Eileen Eskenzi



This recipe is my all time 'standby,' in view of it's versatility. TRUST ME a Roulade is simple to make. I have produced them for our daughters' engagement buffet parties, served them hot or cold; as an hors d'oeuvre or as a main dish at dinner parties for Past Lord Mayors, Past Master Pattenmaker's - even 'Learned Clerk's' past and present! [Click here for full recipe](#)

Quiz - The Clerk

True or False?

Something a little different for this week [Click here and let me know if True or False](#)

I hope you enjoy the newsletter. Would you like to contribute? If so, please email ianbalc@gmail.com

Regards,

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