



The Worshipful
Company of Woolmen



THE WOOLMEN CHARITY
— Living Wool Living Livery —

Thank you for your support in 2021!

The 10th Anniversary Sheep Drive and Livery Fair is now confirmed:

Sunday 25th September 2022 on Southwark Bridge, which will be closed to traffic for the day.

Please put this date in your diaries and alert your colleagues and friends

Some memories of 2021:



Expressions of interest for the Livery Fair now invited!

Dear fellow Freeman and Liverymen.

We are delighted that so many of you joined us for this year's Sheep Drive and Livery Fair, taking place for the first time on Southwark Bridge.

With the bridge closed to traffic, thanks to the City of London Corporation, we were able to co-locate the Sheep Drive alongside the Livery Fair. The Fair included stalls and displays showcasing the amazing traditions and crafts of the livery and demonstrating how relevant the livery remains today in its support of future generations.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and hosted the many freemen, guests and visitors to the City for the day, and we are grateful for the wonderful feedback received of fun and fellowship from members of the livery, families and visitors. Thank you also to all of you who have sent photos and videos taken on the day; many of which we have shared on social media and can also be found on the Gallery page of www.sheepdrive.london It was great that the Woolmen working with other liveries could support the Lord Mayor's City Re-opening initiative. The Woolmen's Charity supports students who are engaged in promoting wool and wool textiles in innovative and creative ways; never more relevant than in today's world. And once again we were delighted to support the Lord Mayor's Appeal.

Here's how to get involved to ensure your livery company is on board for plans for the 2022 Livery Fair:

Plans are already underway for next year and in response to a number of enquiries already received, we are delighted to confirm the date; Sunday 25th September and location; Southwark Bridge. As in 2021, we will apply to have the whole bridge closed to traffic for the duration of the Drive and the Fair. We welcome all expressions of interest for the Livery Fair, with the opportunity to discuss your desired stall location, layout and presentation ideas, subject of course to the Committee's final decision based on logistical and other requirements. All enquiries will be dealt with on a first come first served basis and we welcome ideas to showcase your livery to its very best potential.

For further details regarding Livery Fair stalls, please contact: Kirsten@squarevents.co.uk Tel: 07837 231865

Sheep Drive bookings:

Bookings for Freemen and their guests to take part in the Sheep Drive will open as normal in early spring. We will be back in touch with further information in due course.

We look forward to another great City and Livery day for family and friends over the beautiful river Thames and look forward to hearing from you.

To ensure you are up to speed with all developments, do keep an eye out on our social media, details below:

Twitter: SheepDriveLDN **Instagram:** SheepDriveLondon **Facebook:** Worshipful Company of Woolmen

With Best Regards,

Master Worshipful Company of Woolmen, Alderman, Sir David Wootton
Upper Warden and Chair of the Sheep Drive & Livery Fair Committee, Peter Hullah



For more, including TV broadcast and video footage, please visit www.sheepdrive.london