



# The Pattenmaker

WEEKLY NEWS FROM AROUND THE LIVERY

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## From the Master Jennifer Bryant-Pearson



A very happy and healthy New Year to all of you!

With the good news now on the decreasing number of Covid cases, let's hope that 2022 is the year when the Pattenmakers can once again enjoy the fellowship we all so value.

It seems a long time since our Christmas Carol service but it was a lovely event when many of us were at the beautifully decorated Church whilst others joined us through zoom from around the country.

We caught up with fellow Pattenmakers over mulled wine after the service and some of us then joined the Basketmakers at Watermans' Hall for an excellent Christmas Dinner. I then had

the joy of my own village Church Carol Service followed by St Paul's Cathedral Carol Service the following week when I was honoured to read a lesson.

I was also delighted to join the Tinsplate Workers' Christmas Dinner at Goldsmiths' Hall.

The New Year began with the announcement of a well-deserved knighthood for our late Lord Mayor, William Russell, in recognition of his services to financial innovation, culture and well-being in the City of London, particularly during COVID-19.

We were so fortunate to be able to hold our annual banquet at the Mansion House in early January. It was very well attended and a superb evening in the presence of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress and the entire Civic party. The Loving cup was a great success as we substituted Lindt chocolates for wine!



Our speaker was the new Commissioner of the City of London Police, Angela McLaren, who had started this role just the previous week so we were her first City engagement. She spoke about the importance of the role of the City in tackling fraud and cyber-crime.





The Lord Mayor, The Rt Hon Alderman Vincent Keaveny then reminded us that his first City engagement as Master Solicitor was also at a Pattenmakers' dinner when Chris Hayward was Master – we like to lead from the front!

He went on to say that we know people are keen to return to the Square Mile in person – which they were doing very strongly before December and I am confident they will do so again before very long.

We were joined at the banquet by the Lord Mayor's beautiful Labrador as the evening came to an end in the Salon with music from talented students at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. The finale was the singing of Land of Hope and Glory by all present.



*The Master, Wardens, Clerk, Beadle, Honorary Chaplain together with the Lord Mayor, Sheriff and*

*Commissioner of the City of London Police*

*My thanks to Gerald Sharp Photography for providing photographs from the Banquet.  
The gallery is available to view on the following link:[www.sharpphoto.co.uk/f927311497](http://www.sharpphoto.co.uk/f927311497)*

Please take a look at our website as the new company video is on the homepage.

And the footwear industry has been centre stage on BBC this week with an Inside Factory programme set at Dr Martens and featuring Freeman Nick Rayne. You can find the programme on the Members' section of our website.

My final Pattenmakers' event is the Dinner at the House of Lords on 23rd February and I hope that many of you will join us then - please book early as places are limited.

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## City of London Corporation

### **Barts and The London Rebranding – Liveryman Wendy Mead OBE CC**

A very serious situation has been brought to my attention, another attempt at obliterating renowned names from this great City's history. Please read the message below, sign the petition and pass this on to interested parties.

We are running a campaign against the rebranding of Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry. In short – Queen Mary University of London leadership have decided to rebrand the medical school to QMUL Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (no mention of Barts and The London at all).

Clearly this is a decision which has severely angered students, alumni and staff and we've just launched a petition as the first step to oppose this which you can find here:

[www.bartslondon.com/wearebl](http://www.bartslondon.com/wearebl)

In just under 24 hours we've already surpassed 2500 signatures and we're hoping for it to continue growing.

Harris Nageswaran  
Medical Student

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## Our Charitable Fund

### **Pattenmaker Young Facilities Managers Award Winner – Kieran Hand**

Kieran is Regional Operations Manager for Atalian Servest, where he manages an £8 million client portfolio that includes Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge and Leicestershire Police. He is currently studying an MBA at the University of Aston Business School. Many of the properties Kieran looks after were deemed 'essential' during the early days of the coronavirus pandemic, including the bio-medical campus and clinical schools at The University of Cambridge, where research into COVID-19 took place. He has a mature outlook, demonstrating ambition and commitment to the discipline of facilities management, and is a worthy winner of the Pattenmakers Young Facilities Manager Award 2022.



*Kieran was joined at the Banquet, when he received his Award from the Lord Mayor (above) by his manager Mark Fowles, who nominated him.*

### **Pattenmaker Young Managers Award – Jordan Louise Gray**



Jordan Louise Gray is an Account Manager and Product Developer at T&A Footwear Ltd with over 10 years' experience in the footwear industry.

An extrovert by nature, Jordan empowers her clients to diversify their seasonal collections and works closely with her in-house design team to produce

She is especially passionate about children's footwear and has spent over five years managing the accounts for some of the UK's major high-street retail stores and supermarkets.

Jordan is an impressive lady, she displays real pride in her work and a love of the footwear industry which was compelling to the interview panel. They were delighted to be able to offer her the support of the Pattenmakers Young Manager Award for her further career development.

Northampton born and raised, Jordan spends her time outside of the office socialising with friends, family and her Cocker Spaniel, Milo, as well as enjoying weekends on the south coast.

Jordan was supported by a party of 7 at the Mansion House Banquet, when she received her award from the Lord Mayor (pictured above) including her father Liveryman Ken Gray, mother Karen along with other family members, friends and colleagues from T&A Footwear Ltd.

### **Guildhall School of Music**

We were treated to some wonderful operatic music, following the banquet, performed in the Salon by three very talented students from Guildhall School of Music and Drama, a superb organisation which the Pattenmakers support through our charity.

Katherine McIndoe, a soprano originally from New Zealand, led the ensemble. She is currently a Junior Fellow at the School having started her career as an Emerging Artist with New Zealand Opera and then a Young Artist with Garsington Opera and also a Britten-Pears Young Artist at Aldeburgh Festival. She has performed at the Barbican and Wigmore Hall among other UK venues.



Hamish James , an Australian tenor holds the Sidney Perry foundation Scholarship at GSMD and he began his musical journey as a chorister at St Andrew's cathedral in Sydney. He has received the Australian Music foundation Award which will contribute towards his studies.

Will Sharma is a conductor and repetiteur who graduated from GSMD and was one of the principal conductors of the Good Ensemble, an orchestra based in Bloomsbury until its sad closure in September 2021. He was part of the creative team for the Make a Difference Trust which raised funds to help those affected by HIV and AIDS.

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**Practice rescue turns real - well done 824**

**Court Assistant Steve Huxham** shares the link here: [www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/news-and-latest-activity)



The crew were, L to R: Lt Dan Cochrane RAN, Lt Pascal Munster, Lt Cdr Olly Hill (a/c cdr), Lt Rob Templeton, Lt Phil Reid – shown below



He also informs us that his contact **Rear Admiral Martin Connell** has now been announced as the new Second Sea Lord. He was instrumental in guiding the path to the Pattenmakers getting the affiliation with 824 NAS, and has proved a good friend to the Company in so doing. – see the link here [www.royalnavy.mod.uk](http://www.royalnavy.mod.uk)

## Our History

### Out of the Mud

**Court Assistant Steve Huxham and Liveryman Stephen Cribb** received an Award at the Banquet for their work on the updated history of the Company. Copies are still available



The Master took the opportunity of publicising the follow up to the History – Out of the Pandemic which is being compiled and will be made available to those who purchased the History – who are advised to make sure your contact details are up to date.

## Members News

**Immediate Past Master Dr David Best** received a certificate of thanks from the Master for his period as Master of the Pattenmakers.



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### Dr Martens featured on BBC series Inside the Factory

Presenter Gregg Wallace took us through the process of producing this well known brand. He came across the derivation of the word revamp and why some people are called skivers, amongst many other interesting facts.



*Image BBC*



*Northants Live*

The Sourcing Director at Dr Martens is Freeman soon to be Liveryman Mike Watson-Smith, and Court Assistant Annette Cove comments that Young Footwear Manager Award Manager 2017 Darren McKoy is now Global Creative Director of Footwear at Dr Martens, and has agreed to be the guest speaker at this year's Footwear Dinner, on 12th May 2022 at the Grocers' Hall.



*Both are photographed at the Footwear Dinner in April 2017*

Annette adds - I was so impressed by the number of young people they had working in the factory. Under Mike's guidance they have in recent years introduce an apprentice scheme working with local schools and colleges the results speak for themselves ....very impressive.



### **2021 Brigantes Winter Gathering Brigantes Administrator Fiona Robinson**

We have pleasure in forwarding a report of the 2021 Winter Gathering of Brigantes, City of London Liverymen in the North, held at Chester Cathedral on Saturday 11 December and chaired by Adrian Waddingham CBE, Past Sheriff, Past Master Actuary and Haberdasher.

The occasion commenced with the Brigantes AGM which took place in the Chapter House, followed by supper in the Cathedral's magnificent 13th-century monk's dining hall with the Dean of Chester Cathedral and the Sheriff of Chester as Principal Guests. We then moved to the Nave to join 800 or so for the Cathedral's annual Christmas Concert.



## 2022 Functions

Looking ahead, the Brigantes Golf Day will be at Royal Liverpool, Hoylake, on 27th April. The location for the 2022 Brigantes Breakfast is Blackpool, planning for which is in progress with a provisional date of 29th June. Details and booking forms for both events will be circulated in February and March respectively. Subscribing Brigantes Members receive invitations two weeks before any wider circulation. All three 2021 Brigantes events were fully booked soon after invitations were issued, so early booking for the 2022 events is recommended.

## Brigantes Association

Over 1,800 Liverymen of the City of London are resident in the North of England, with 41 Companies having 10 or more Liverymen in this area, to which should be added the many Liverymen throughout the UK and worldwide who regard the North of England as their spiritual home by adoption, birth right or desire.

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## Events

Pattenmaker Events Calendar [can be found here](#)

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### Inter Livery Charity Clay Shoot - Freeman & Young Liveryman Competition 2022

#### Holland and Holland Shooting Ground – Saturday 21st May 2022

We are delighted to announce a new Charity Shooting Day for Freeman and Younger Liverymen of the City of London.

The purpose of the event is to enable both younger members of Livery Company's and Freeman to participate and giving them the opportunity to meet fellow livery \ freemen as well as raising monies for worthy charities.

For this event freeman or young liverymen may bring shooting guests who do not need to be a freeman or member of a livery company- unfortunately we are unable to accommodate non shooting guests.

The day is one of a relaxed atmosphere and not a "formal" occasion – dress is smart casual and comfortable for shooting \ weatherproof if necessary. Walking round the shooting ground is on good paths. Guns (12b & 20b) are available to use on all shooting stands and cartridges are included in the cost of the day. You can of course bring your own gun if you prefer. Both 12b and 20b cartridges are available at all stands.

The Holland & Holland Shooting Ground is situated just outside London at Northwood in Middlesex HA6 2SS.

The Clubhouse opens at 8.00am with breakfast at 8.30am \ Briefing is at 9.15am \ Shooting starts at 9.30am \ 11.00am light refreshments are served around the shooting ground \ Teams complete their rounds and return to the Clubhouse for drinks and lunch \ Prize Giving at 2.15pm

**Cost @ £205.00 per gun which includes all shooting \ cartridges \ breakfast and lunch.**

The opportunity to enter a team of 4 guns is now "open" and we are limited on numbers being only a one day event. So please complete the entry form at [www.interliveryshoot.com/freeman-application-form](http://www.interliveryshoot.com/freeman-application-form)

If you are wanting to shoot but *cannot enter a full team* of 4 – OR – just want to enter either as yourself or with a friend - we will make up from others in the same scenario a full team for you. We look forward to welcoming you to this special day.

**For further information and any questions please contact:**

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Inter Livery Charity Shooting

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Regards,

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