



# **COMMON HALL**

**Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

# **ELECTION OF SHERIFFS AND OTHER OFFICERS**

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The Lord Mayor goes to Guildhall attended by the Sheriffs. On their arrival at Guildhall, they assemble in the Aldermen's Court Room with the Aldermen and the Officers.

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the several Livery Companies and the Livery Committee assemble in the Crypts.

At 11.50 a.m. the Livery Committee, followed by the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the several Livery Companies (Senior Companies last), walk in procession from the Crypts to the Great Hall. The Masters and Prime Wardens of the twelve senior Livery Companies, and the Livery Committee, take their seats on the Hustings, and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the remaining Companies take their seats in the front rows below the Hustings.

Shortly before 12 o'clock noon the Lord Mayor goes from the Aldermen's Court Room, via the West Door, to the Hustings in the Great Hall, preceded by the City Officers, in the following order:

Assistant Remembrancer (Ceremonial)  
Chief Commoner  
Sheriffs' Chaplains  
Honorary Secondary  
Remembrancer  
Comptroller & City Solicitor  
Commissioner  
Chamberlain  
Town Clerk  
Sheriffs  
Aldermen below the Chair (juniors first)  
Recorder  
Aldermen above the Chair (juniors first)  
City Marshal  
Chaplain  
The Mace                      The Sword  
The Lord Mayor

The Aldermen who have passed the Chair and the Recorder are seated on the right of the Lord Mayor, and the Aldermen who have not passed the Chair on the left. The Sheriffs' seats are below the Aldermen, one Sheriff on

the right and the other Sheriff on the left. The officers occupy their respective places at the table in front of the Lord Mayor. The Chaplains and all other persons about to take part in the proceedings are provided with seats on the dais. After the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and Officers are seated, the Common Cryer proclaims silence, and directs "All persons to be uncovered in the Hall", and "All those who are not Liverymen to depart the Hall on pain of imprisonment".

Common Hall is opened by the Common Cryer.

The Proceedings of the last meeting of Common Hall are then read by the Deputy Town Clerk.

After which, the Recorder rises from his seat, goes to the front of the Hustings and informs the Livery of the occasion of their meeting.

The Sheriffs, with the Common Serjeant, advance to the front of the Hustings and the Common Serjeant reads to the Livery a list of those in nomination for Sheriffs, Bridgemasters, Ale Connors and the Auditor. If contested, the election process is conducted by the Deputy Town Clerk.

The report of the Livery Committee is summarised by the Deputy Town Clerk. The Common Cryer puts to the meeting the Motion, "To agree with the Committee in their Report?" and declares the result.

The Common Cryer will then dissolve Common Hall with the words "God Save The King". All Liverymen are invited to respond, "God Save The King".

After Common Hall has been dissolved the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, Sheriffs and officers will leave the Hustings in reverse order to that of the first procession; the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs leaving the Great Hall by way of the West Door, and the Aldermen and officers retire to the Aldermen's Court Room.

The Livery Committee and the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies leave the Great Hall and return to the Crypts to remove their gowns.



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LONDON**

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### IN ELECTION FOR SHERIFFS

GREGORY PERCY JONES  
DAVID GRAHAM FORBES CHALK

Alderman and Leatherseller  
Citizen and Draper

### BRIDGEMASTERS

PETER GORDON BENNETT  
MARTIN HOWARD  
GILES ROBERT EVELYN SHILSON  
SUSAN ELIZABETH PETTERSON THREADER

Citizen and Fletcher  
Citizen and Freeman  
Citizen and Ironmonger  
Citizen and Freeman

} *in nomination for  
election as  
Bridgemasters*

### ALE CONNERS

JONATHAN MARTIN AVERNS  
DEAN EDWARD FISHER  
DR CHRISTINE HOLLIDAY RIGDEN  
FREDERICK JOSEPH TROWMAN

Citizen and Fletcher  
A Freeman  
Citizen and Constructor  
Citizen and Loriner

} *in nomination for  
election as  
Ale Connors*

### AUDITOR

TINA ALLISON

A Freeman

} *in nomination for  
election as Auditor*



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### Order of Procession

The Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Livery Companies, after they have robed, are requested to form a file two abreast in the order set out below (which is the ascending order of seniority of the Companies). The procession, preceded by the Livery Committee, will move off to the Great Hall at approximately 11.50 a.m.

N.B. A representative of the Town Clerk will be available to answer any questions.

111. NURSES	73. GUNMAKERS	36. COOPERS
110. ARTS SCHOLARS	72. COACHMAKERS	35. COOKS
109. EDUCATORS	71. GLASS SELLERS	34. POULTERS
108. SECURITY PROFESSIONALS	70. PATTENMAKERS	33. FOUNDERS
107. TAX ADVISERS	69. DISTILLERS	32. INNHOLDERS
106. INTERNATIONAL BANKERS	68. WHEELWRIGHTS	31. PLUMBERS
105. MANAGEMENT CONSULTANTS	67. TIN PLATE ALIAS WIRE WORKERS	30. MASONS
104. HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVERS	66. GARDENERS	29. CURRIERS
103. FIREFIGHTERS	65. NEEDLEMAKERS	28. PAINTER-STAINERS
102. WATER CONSERVATORS	64. FRAMEWORK KNITTERS	27. CORDWAINERS
101. WORLD TRADERS	63. FELTMAKERS	26. CARPENTERS
100. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGISTS	62. GLOVERS	25. SADDLERS
99. CONSTRUCTORS	61. CLOCKMAKERS	24. BUTCHERS
98. CHARTERED ARCHITECTS	60. SPECTACLE MAKERS	23. GIRDLERS
97. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANERS	59. SHIPWRIGHTS	22. ARMOURERS & BRASIERIS
96. LIGHTMONGERS	58. APOTHECARIES	21. TALLOW CHANDLERS
95. FUELLERS	57. LORINERS	20. WAX CHANDLERS
94. ENGINEERS	56. PAVIORS	19. BAKERS
93. ARBITRATORS	55. FARRIERS	18. CUTLERS
92. INSURERS	54. HORNERS	17. BARBERS
91. ACTUARIES	53. GLAZIERS	16. PEWTERERS
90. MARKETORS	52. BASKETMAKERS	15. LEATHERSELLERS
89. LAUNDERERS	51. TURNERS	14. BREWERS
88. BUILDERS MERCHANTS	50. MUSICIANS	13. DYERS
87. CHARTERED SECRETARIES & ADMINISTRATORS	49. UPHOLDERS	12. CLOTHWORKERS
86. CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS	48. BRODERERS	11. VINTNERS
85. CHARTERED SURVEYORS	47. STATIONERS & NEWSPAPER MAKERS	10. IRONMONGERS
84. SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENT MAKERS	46. PLAISTERERS	9. SALTERS
83. FURNITURE MAKERS	45. FRUITERERS	8. HABERDASHERS
82. TOBACCO PIPE MAKERS & TOBACCO BLENDEERS	44. SCRIVENERS	7. MERCHANT TAYLORS
81. AIR PILOTS	43. WOOLMEN	6. SKINNERS
80. FARMERS	42. WEAVERS	5. GOLDSMITHS
79. SOLICITORS	41. JOINERS	4. FISHMONGERS
78. MASTER MARINERS	40. BLACKSMITHS	3. DRAPERS
77. CARMEN	39. FLETCHERS	2. GROCERS
76. FANMAKERS	38. BOWYERS	1. MERCERS
75. MAKERS OF PLAYING CARDS	37. TYLERS & BRICKLAYERS	
74. GOLD & SILVER WYRE DRAWERS		