

12th February - The 197th Session of The Court was held at Stationers' Hall, Ave Maria Lance EC1 and was presided over by The Master Alan Longhurst BSc BArch RIBA

During the court proceedings The Master proceeded to clothe as Liverymen four Freeman who are:-



Mr Edward Hardy the Chief Executive of The Considerate Constructors Scheme with its headquarters in Ware Hertfordshire.



Mr Terry Withers The Managing Director of Admiral Scaffolding in London.



Mr Denis Riddell a Lecturer & Managing Director of Desir Design Ltd a Building and Contracting Company of Route De Portinifer Guernsey CI.



Mr Paul Mason a Company Director and Project Manager with R G Falla Ltd a Construction Company of Rue de la Gache, Guernsey CI.



Ms Jane Walden - Head of Adult Education at Guernsey College of Further Education. Based in Route de Contanchel, Guernsey CI.

The Master then proceeded to admit as Freemen of The Company the following:-



Jody Kennedy BMaPS FCMI FIIRSM RSP PIOR MIoD the Chief Executive of Construction Risk Management Specialist - Construction Safety UK Ltd of Old Hatfield, Herts.



Mark Devon RICS Dip a Business Development Director with Quinn London Ltd a Construction Company of London NW7



Robert Palles-Clark RICS RIBA a Director and Specialist Quantity Surveyor with the Specialist Professional Consultancy spanning five continents - Blackrock Programme Management Ltd of London WC2

After The Court retired The Master led The Company into dinner for The Annual Livery & Awards Dinner.

15th January - Sir Ian Dixon Scholarship Presentation Evening

The annual scholarship in the name of Sir Ian Dixon and funded by Lady Valerie Dixon concluded another highly successful year with presentations from:

Anna Baker on "How effective are contract clauses in securing sustainable outcomes?"

and

Mike Rider on "What is completion and how can it be achieved more effectively?"

Held at The Guildhall School of Music and Drama hosted by Sir Robert McAlpine the two scholars presented their research papers to an industry audience. Both Anna Baker and Mike Rider successfully completed their papers to the acclaim of all those attending.

Following the presentations the audience were invited to drinks and canapes and an opportunity to mix and meet the scholars.

THE SCHOLARS

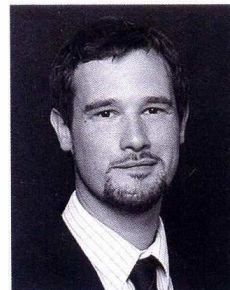
Anna Baker MSc is a 31 year old Sustainable Procurement Manager with Sir Robert M^cAlpine. Anna graduated in 2004 with a Masters in Environmental Management from the University of Nottingham. She joined Sir Robert M^cAlpine in 2008 and is currently working within the Company's Procurement Team.



This research examined how sustainability is included within contract documentation; whether existing guidance is used; and how effective this is at achieving sustainable outcomes on UK construction projects. The conclusions from the research showed that existing guidance was not widely used and sustainability inclusions were found in ancillary documents rather than in the contract itself. Environmental elements were widely covered, whereas social and economic elements received much less coverage.

An encouraging finding was that documentation is not the sole driver for success. Collaboration between stakeholders has been found to deliver sustainable outcomes in the absence of specific requirements in contract documents. This ethos, if coupled with clear and specific sustainability requirements in contract documentation, is encouraging for the delivery of sustainable development.

Mike Rider BSc (Hons) is a 30 year old Construction Manager working with Sir Robert M^cAlpine. Mike graduated in 2005 with a degree in Construction Management from the University of Salford. He joined the Sir Robert M^cAlpine team in 2007 and is currently working in Manchester on the Birley Fields Project for Manchester Metropolitan University.



The completion of a building project can often lead to disappointment amongst project stakeholders. Why is such an important event, which gives rise to disappointment, strained relationships and disputes, overlooked time and time again? This research investigated how completion is identified within the standard forms of construction contract and available professional guidance, and how it is perceived by the UK construction industry. The results showed that the most commonly used standard forms do not include specific clauses and definitions that give clear instruction as to how completion is to be achieved.

The main outcome of the research is a best practice guideline that could be used collaboratively between completion stakeholders to effectively achieve completion on building projects.



See here from the left:

Tony Aikenhead, Director of Operations at Sir Robert McAlpine, Liveryman Alan Crane CBE, Past President CIOB, Anna Baker, Lady Valerie Dixon, Mike Rider, Alan Longhurst, Master The Worshipful Company of Constructors, Simon Trevor, Regional Manager Midlands & North West for Sir Robert McAlpine

5th December - Court Meeting at Tallow Chandlers` Hall

The Master presided over the 196th Session of The Court in Tallow Chandlers` Hall. Apart from the business of The Company The Master proceeded to clothe the following as Liverymen of The Company.



Dr Francine Baker BA LLB MA (1st Hons) PhD a Solicitor of England and Wales (Practicing). Francine was granted The Freedom of The Company in September 2010.



James De Waele BEng CEng FICE RICS a Specialist Geotechnical Contractor with Keller Limited of Ryton on Dunsmore. James is a Director and leads Keller in The UK and Scandinavia. James is proposed by Court Assistant Tim Fitch.

The Master then proceeded to grant The Freedom of The Company to the following:



Mark Brocklebank-Smith a Consultant for External Facades and Building Envelopes of Stourbridge, West Midlands.



Nick Pantelli a specialist in property maintenance. The CEO with Michael O`Sullivan of MNM Property Services of London NW10. [MNM Property Services](#) employ 200 staff offering one stop service for local authorities and housing associations.



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The Master then proceeded to invest the following Yeomen Members:



Miss Bethwyn Monteith the former Apprentice of Middle Warden Graeme Monteith. Bethwyn was Indentured as an apprenticed to her father in October 2009.



Patrick McCrae BA (Hons) the owner of Works in Print Limited a Commercial Art Consultancy in London E3. Founded in 2009 immediately on leaving university Works in Print Limited representing the very best Artists to the commercial world. Works in Print has achieved triple digit growth each year. Patrick is a former President of Junior Chamber International at Cambridge.

Thereafter The Master installed The Court for 2013 / 14 including new Court Member Julian Kent.

See page for new Court structure.



The Master then announced details of the new Joint Award with the Welsh Livery Guild (more details shortly)

Past Master Doug Baratt announced The Royal Charter Award for Excellence (more details shortly)

4th December - Liveryman Patrick L Maloy BSc(Eng)(Hons) FIMechE MICE FFB



It is with great sadness The Clerk announced today of the passing of one of our Liverymen, Patrick Maloy. A distinguished gentlemen who gave much to The Company and the Industry at large having been for many years with Sir Alexander Gibb.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sir_Alexander_Gibb_&_Partners

Patrick was involved in designing and delivering some of their most prestigious projects, especially in The Middle East.

Further details and funeral to be announced.

November: TeamBuild 2013

The Master took part as one on the eminent judges in our annual support of TeamBuild the post graduate training charity for the construction industry.

Held this year at Lane End Conference Centre Hertfordshire it attracted a full house of competitors and judges.

Of special note was the attendance of Peter Hansford the Government Chief Advisor on Construction who kindly joined in the judging of the final sessions.



See here the competitors on the final day - In there you see the Chairman of TeamBuild UK Past Master Richard Rooley and in front of him Peter Hansford.

Our Master, being shy, is to the rear left in group.





During the weekend The Master judged the team performance, gave advice and mentoring and everyone had a fantastic learning experience.



The Master presented a £1500.00 prize to the winning team and invited them to apply to join the company as Yeoman Members.

TeamBuild 2013 challenged teams to plan, design and deliver a student accommodation development at the exciting Holyrood site in Edinburgh. The real masterplan from Balfour Beatty and the University of Edinburgh was used as the basis for a weekend of quick-fire challenges on an exemplar BIM-led residential scheme. This fascinating project provided the background for a series of taxing scenarios at all stages of the construction process, watched and scored by eminent Judges from all fields across the construction industry. Seven teams, representing twenty six top construction companies, made it through to the hotly-contested finals, and impressed throughout with their professionalism and dedication.

The winning team, awarded a cash prize of £1,500 by the Worshipful Company of Constructors, were CARBON, a group from AStudio Architects, AECOM, Ramboll UK, and Resolute Asset Management. The prize was awarded by the Master, Alan Longhurst (RIBA).

CARBON impressed the judges with their consistent teamwork, professional presentations, and innovative approaches to collaboration.

Team members were Jago Boase (ICE), Shahadat Hossain (CIBSE, IET), Fabrizio Matillana (ARB), and Omar Raza (RICS).

The Winners of the Judges Prize of £1,250, awarded for the team which showed the greatest improvement over the weekend, were Team Tekton, a mixed team from Costain, Expedition Engineering, Office MMX and Useful Simple Projects, including members from the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), Institution of Structural Engineers (IStructE), and the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA).

The Procurement Strategy Prize of £1,250, awarded by the Worshipful Company of Chartered Architects, was awarded by Master Jaki Howes to SENSE, a team from C2HMHILL and Fereday Pollard, which included members of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE), The Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE).

The objectives of TeamBuild focus on developing skills in leadership, communication and coordination beyond the sum of the individual's skill. The competition helps identify the way teams must work together in the construction industry by challenging them with scenarios common to construction projects across the UK.

This year TeamBuild was delighted to welcome Peter Hansford, the Government Chief Construction Advisor, who praised the way the competition integrated BIM and encouraged teams to learn and develop in ways which align with the aims and values of Governments' Industrial Strategy for Construction.

The overall standard of the event was extremely high, and all of our seven finalist teams should be congratulated on an immense achievement. Further details of each of the finalist teams is published on our website. A special thank you to Balfour Beatty and the University of Edinburgh, who were our site sponsors this year.

Presentation of Address Ceremony



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The Master was honored to make a presentation of a double Silver Picture Frame, duly engraved to 686th Lord Mayor Ald. Fiona Woolf CBE to mark the occasion of her Installation as only the second woman to be appointed to this high office since 1189. The presentation party comprised The Master, Alan Longhurst, Immediate Past Master Stephen Rigden and Hon. Court Assistant David Rundle. Following the Presentation a Reception was held in the Old Library of the Guildhall where all were able to meet the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. This was the first time that the Company was honored to be among those Livery Companies, Ward and other Clubs presenting gifts to the Lord Mayor.

9th November - Lord Mayors Show



The Master, Alan Longhurst paraded in The Modern Livery Companies float in The Lord Mayor Show. Pouring with rain this stout service was supported by The Senior Warden Victoria Russell. Carrying our Company Banner Yeoman Member Brendan Keilithy - Well done all of you and a well earned supper in The Little Ship Club was enjoyed by all.

4th November - St Paul's Churchyard



On this day The Clerk, Kim Tyrrell accompanied the Master who attended the City remembrance Service in St Paul's Church Yard. The Master placed a Poppy Cross in the garden of Remembrance in the Name of and on behalf of the Company.

10th October - Annual Church Service and The Installation of The Master & Wardens

With a break in our previous arrangements to installing the new Master and Wardens this year our Ceremony was held inside St Lawrence Jewry our Company Church during a service conducted by Revd. Cannon David Parrott. We are most grateful to David Parrott for allowing such and for arranging a special Annual Service to set us off with a new livery year.



See above the large gathering including The New Master Alan Longhurst with family, Past Masters, Court Assistants and Liverymen and guests.



Our Beadle, Ted Prior, leads out the newly installed Master and Wardens.

10th October - Installation Dinner - Carpenters` Hall

The Master Alan Longhurst and The Company Mistress Lee Longhurst set out and welcomed all to Carpenters` Hall on the occasion of their Installation Dinner.



The Master & Mistress hosted The Senior Warden Victoria Russell and Mr Stephen Lawrence with Middle Warden Graeme Monteith and Renter Warden Ian Mason. All the Officers hosted the Company Guests:-

Gabriel Hall - The Masters' Guest and Keynote Speaker.

Anthony Brown - Master Joiner Ceiler

Rhidian Jones - Master Turner

Maureen Marden - Master Environmental Cleaner

John Burbidge-King - Master World Trader

Rebecca Thompson - Master York Guild of Building

Michael Broadway - Master Glazier

Michael Grant - Master Information Technologists

Rev Cannon David Parrott - Hon Chaplain



After a fine menu and wines personally selected by The Master the speeches followed a beautiful musical interlude the students of The Guildhall School of Music.



The Guests were proposed most elegantly by The Renter Warden Ian Mason. (See above with Rebecca Thompson - Master of The York Guild of Building to his left.)

The evening concluded with a most generous Stirrup Cup provided by The Master and Mistress.

The Master invited Gabriel Hall, Children's Services Manager, Alternative Education Employment Training Skills at Barnardo`s to speak to us about their work. In support they have provided this further information about a particular individual Gabriel referred to.

The young lad Ricky who you heard mentioned in Gabriel speech is off to the House of Parliament next week, as he is a finalist for the young builder of the year award...testament to the great work of Gabriel and his team.

Barnardo's Hub Service: Ricky's Story

Ricky was referred to the Hub at the age of 17, after completing a college course in ICT. Ricky did the Hub's Multi-Skills City & Guilds construction course and was particularly strong at painting and decorating. He also improved his Maths and English skills.

Now aged 20, Ricky has completed his work at the Hub and is currently attending an NVQ2 in Maintenance Operations course at college. Alongside this, Ricky is doing a 12 month apprenticeship working on the construction of Barnardo's new head office, a project which is entirely self-financing through the sale of existing Barnardo's property.

Neil, Ricky's project worker and tutor, tells us Ricky's story:

"When he came to us, Ricky lacked direction. He didn't know where he was going when he left college. The qualification wasn't leading anywhere and he wasn't that interested in ICT. It wasn't until he was referred to the Hub that he started to get some direction in his life. Initially Ricky was quite introverted and a little bit distant, but that gradually changed and he began to come out of himself.



We had some problems when he first began his apprenticeship – he wasn't turning up on time, had a few days off and didn't contact the foreman to let him know. In the end we had complaints from the builders. A representative from the Hub went along to a meeting with the construction firm, a few of the problems were ironed out and ever since then Ricky has been the model employee.



Ricky with site manager, David.

I went to see Ricky on-site last week and it was fantastic. Just to see him, as a working man in his safety gear. He has developed this on-site sense of humour as well which was really refreshing to see. He had actually told his foreman that it was the Director of Barnardo's coming to visit him, when it was in fact me, his project worker from the Hub!

Ricky wants to open up his own business or secure a full-time permanent job. I have no doubt that he will achieve his ambitions. Ricky isn't a one-off at the Hub. We have a gallery in the service's foyer of people who've had successful apprenticeships and are still out there making careers for themselves."

Ricky also commented on his experiences:

"Without the Hub I wouldn't have learnt anything, I wouldn't be doing my college course. I didn't know anything about construction – I learned all four trades at the Hub. On-site, those are the four trades that I tend to do the most. The tutors at the Hub were very easy to get along with. I just did the work I was asked to do, put my head down and passed everything, got all my certificates.



My plan is to learn construction, get my NVQ Level 2 in Maintenance Operations, learn how to do all of the trades to the best of my ability and then just take it from there. One day I'd love to specialise in a trade and have my own business. I always like to think ahead.

My mum is very happy. She's proud of me. And now she asks me to fix her bath and sink! I'm really proud of myself too because I have a job, I have money, and people respect me. I know what I want in life."

There is a short 2 minute video to watch showing so much of Ricky and others at The Hub - Please view:-



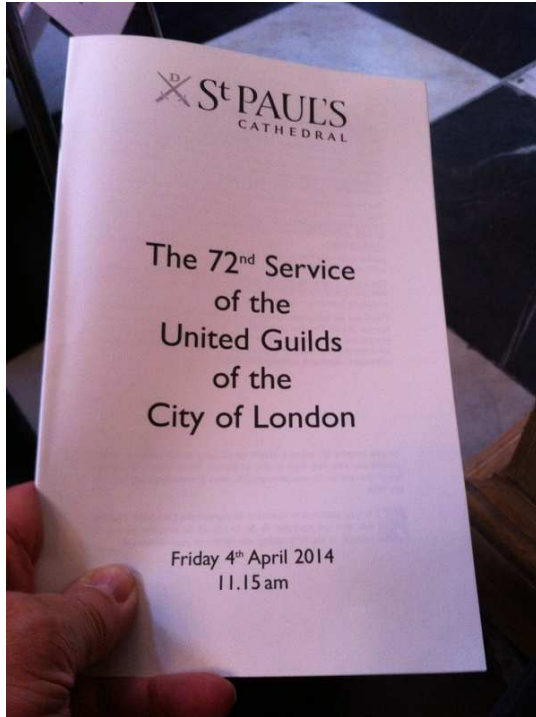
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14 April - 2nd Constructor's Lunch Club.



Picture shows the Master with Master Blacksmith Adrian Oliver and Master Farrier, Simon Fleet all former pupils of Whitgift School in South Croydon.

4th April - Service of the United Guilds of the City of London then Luncheon



The Origins of the United Guilds' Service

At a meeting of the Masters and Prime Wardens of the Twelve Great Companies, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, on 1st February 1943, it was decided to hold a service in St Paul's Cathedral for the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City of London. The idea behind the service was to help lift the spirits of the City following the Blitz during the Second World War. Having regard to the religious origins of the Companies, Thursday 25th March 1943, Lady Day, was selected as the date for the Service, being the first day of the year according to the Julian Calendar. The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Samuel Joseph, attended along with the Sheriffs and Court Aldermen and the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of London, Dr G. F. Fisher, preached the sermon. As far as records show, this was the first occasion on which all the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City combined to hold a religious service. Since then, it has become an annual event and remains one of the few occasions in the calendar at which the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City can gather together as a whole.

The Company were led by The Master at the service then afterwards to luncheon at Painter-Stainers' Hall at the invitation of The Master.



After the service the members proceeded to Painter-Stainers` Hall. See here below The Senior Warden Victoria Russell leaving the Cathedral.





Our Middle Warden Graeme Monteith, Renter Warden Ian Mason and Junior Warden Tony Ward before the service on entering St Paul's.





The Master & The Mistress hosted 23 guests of The Constructors to lunch. On the right of The Master, The Mistress chats with Liveryman David Fell whereas on the left of The Master, Senior Steward Liveryman Roger Lilley keeps an eye on your humble photographer. But let us not overlook the quality of the service and menu served at lunch. A really superb menu with wonderful hospitality.

25th March - Nine Elms launches innovative Construction Charter



Court Assistant and Liveryman John Sayers FCIQB represents The Considerate Constructors Scheme (Our Royal Charter Winners this year) in creating a Construction Charter. (See John Sayers, rather distinguished, standing at rear, to right of poster as we view, wearing his striped CCS tie)

During the period of development there will be 22,000 construction jobs created.

The key development partners involved in the Nine Elms on the South Bank regeneration programme today signed a Construction Charter, marking their commitment to work collaboratively to deliver best practice construction management across the **UK's biggest regeneration project.**

The Charter provides a collaborative code of construction practice that recognised the need for major developers, together with Wandsworth and Lambeth Councils and TfL, to effectively plan and manage the impacts of construction.

The Charter, developed with all partners and endorsed by the Considerate Constructors Scheme, sets out how developers will work together to effectively plan and manage their sites, and their impact on surrounding developments and communities.

The Charter builds upon the approach pioneered by the Considerate Constructors Scheme, but with an enhanced focus on developers and highways authorities actively working together,

essential given the complex logistics associated with the redevelopment of a new district in the heart of central London.

A central feature of the Charter is to provide clear information to residents, developers and the travelling public of planned works, and who to contact for more information. Each registered development site will have contact details of the site manager, their head office, and be able to contact the Considerate Constructors Scheme complaints line, 0800 783 1423 or email complaints@ccscheme.org.uk.

[More of this World Class Scheme see website link here](#)



[More of Considerate Constructors Scheme website here](#)



[More on our Royal Charter Award see our website page here](#)



[24th March - Launch of Pipkin Guide to St Lawrence Jewry](#)



See here [The Master, Alan Longhurst with Canon David Parrott](#)

On the 24.3.2014 the Master accompanied by The Mistress, Wardens, Court Assistants, Liverymen and a Pastmaster were present at the Launch of a Pipkin Guide that we had sponsored in its preparation and manufacture.

The Canon David Parrott made an enlightened welcome and thank you speech over nibbles and refreshments and presented a copy of the Guide to the Master for inclusion in our archives.

We include below a summary of the speech.

“To guide is to interpret

At St Lawrence Jewry we have just published a new Guide Book. It was sponsored by the WC Constructors and launched at a wonderful event on 24th March when a copy was presented to the Master for the Company archive.

When I arrived here four years ago I was surprised to discover that no such guide existed. There was a small home produced booklet, which was out of date and in places inaccurate. In all our City churches we get a significant number of visitors. Our task is surely to interpret our buildings to ensure that they say something about our faith and our Lord to those who visit.

I started from that and decided that the time was right to do something different. There are companies around who will publish such booklets, but we went to Pitkin (part of the History Press). Their guides are well known and it seemed an easy decision.

The purpose was to make the task as easy as possible from our end. They advised us about costs and process. Our part was to provide the text and the photographs. I laid out a page plan and wrote the text to cover the parts of the church we wanted in the book. Our administrator Katrina, a gifted amateur photographer, took the pictures, which needed to be high resolution. We also used some pictures that had been professionally taken of our windows. The publishers then covered editorial issues for the text, design and layout and the printing of the book. These are not skills we have here, so they brought all this to the table. They did a site visit, and offered advice about the text and the pictures. They laid out the design of the book, and we were able to comment. Their proof readers asked probing questions about the text where things were unclear which helped hone the work.

Once the proofs were all prepared we saw them, approved them and sent the book to print. The print costs are not insignificant, but reduce according to the number printed. We were fortunate to have the Company sponsor the project, so the publication costs were all covered meaning that any sales are 100% profit to the church. Even without this we found that the unit cost for a 2000 print run made the project viable.

The launch event was a memorable evening. A big moment. It has taken time and patience, but with the help of a good professional company we found the process easy to manage and of benefit to the church. Our thanks to Constructors for making this happen!

Canon David Parrott

St Lawrence Jewry”

2nd April - Guildhall Yard -

ARMY RESERVE BOMB DISPOSAL EXPERTS RECRUIT IN TRADITIONAL STYLE IN THE CITY OF LONDON



In scenes reminiscent of the 18th Century, members of London's bomb disposal unit, 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (Explosive Ordnance Disposal), today marched within the walls of the City of London, behind a beating drum, in order to raise awareness of the Regiment and to inspire potential recruits to join them.

The group of reserve and regular soldiers, armed with information and flyers set off at 0900 hours from St Paul's Cathedral which has special significance for the Regiment. The Royal Engineers' Bomb Disposal teams worked tirelessly around that area in treacherous conditions dealing with unexploded ordnance dropped during the Blitz in the Second World War.

The route, which took 50 minutes, saw them moving north on Foster Lane before heading East along London Wall, turning south into Old Broad Street, along Threadneedle Street, past the Mansion House and Bank of England, before turning west along Princes Street and Gresham Street, finishing in the Guildhall Yard.



On arrival at the Guildhall, the soldiers were greeted by the Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Fiona Woolf, Remembrancer, Paul Double and Chief Commoner, George Gillon. The Masters from the Worshipful Companies of Constructors, Lightmongers, Pattenmakers and Couriers, who are all affiliated with the Regiment, were also in attendance.

Commanding Officer 101 (City of London) Engineer Regiment (EOD), Lieutenant Colonel Simon Stockley said "We are tremendously proud of our relationship with the City of London, which was forged on the battlefields of World Wars I and II, fighting alongside the London Divisions, while securing the nation's capital from the threat of unexploded ordnance during the Blitz. The opportunity to recruit within the City is a strong reminder of our history and the tremendous support that we continue to receive from the City Institutions, but perhaps most importantly Londoners."



The Lord Mayor of London, Alderman Fiona Woolf said "It's an honour to welcome Bomb Disposal soldiers from the Army's 101 Engineer Regiment to Guildhall. Their 'recruiting march' behind a beating drum reminds all those in the City's streets of the important work of our serving men and women, both here and overseas, now and throughout history."

4th March - Guildhall Yard -

The City of London's 10th annual Shrove Tuesday pancake races took place in Guildhall Yard between teams representing the livery companies, wearing guild robes, white gloves and hats.



The Constructors Team Captain - Court Assistant Andrew Hornby ready to race!



The Master & Mistress dressed and ready to their heats. The Mistress looks adept at swinging that frying pan!!

20th February - Past Masters Luncheon at The Guildhall Club

Held each year under the chairmanship of The Master this is set up as an opportunity to discuss company affairs with The Master and Wardens.

Photos lost in camera left on train after further liquid fellowship following lunch. You will have to imagine the proceedings this time.

(Ah! found on my phone!)



They look after you well in The Guildhall Club!!

17February -Inaugural meeting of the Constructor's lunch club held at Ironmongers Hall.



Picture shows Constructor's Table

12th February - Livery & Awards Dinner at Stationers' Hall



The Master with The Company Guests and Wardens. On the right of The Master is Mr Gary Price The Clerk of Works at Salisbury Cathedral who was The Masters' Principle Guest and spoke of our sponsorship of one of the stone mason apprentices (Christian Sullivan) at The Cathedral.



The Master hosted a pre dinner Champagne Reception and see here on the left The Master with Liveryman Dr Colin Rickard who had travelled from Cyprus to attend the dinner.



Stationers' Hall proved a wonderful venue and The Master thanked The Staff of both The Hall and The Caterers for providing such a delight for the company on this special occasion.

The Awards:

The David Tong Cup.

Created by David Tong, a Court Assistant of this company in 1992. To be presented to acknowledge exceptional progress and a personal achievement in a construction related subject at South Bank University.



Mike Shannon BSc (Hons) Quantity Surveying Degree (RIB accredited) (LSBU) from London South Bank University.

The Constructors Prize

The Constructor`s Prize was established by Past Master John Burrell to recognise exceptional progress of a student who made best personal achievement in a construction discipline.



Hazel Swan BSc (Hons) Construction Management (Westminster) from University of Westminster.

HMS Lancaster Prize

Awarded to one of the crew on our affiliated ship HMS Lancaster a Type 27 Frigate.



Awarded to Engineering Technician David Daish. An outstanding young engineer, one of Lancaster's` best Able Rates.

The Shafting and Shoring Cup

Awarded each year by The Company to 101 Regiment Royal Engineers (Explosive Ordnance Disposal). The award is for exceptional service as recognised by The Commanding Officer.



Awarded to Staff Sergeant Thomas Phalp, 101 Regiment Royal Engineers.

Air Commodore Dow Prize

Awarded by The Company to 5001 Airfield Construction Squadron RAF. For an outstanding contribution to the Regiment as selected by The Commanding Officer.



Awarded to Corporal Daniel Kennell, 5001 Squadron RAF

The Worshipful Company of Constructors Royal Charter Award

This award was created in recognition of the granting of our Royal Charter and is our premier award to The Construction Industry. Awarded every other year it can go to an individual or an enterprise.



Awarded to The Considerate Constructors Scheme for their work in improving the Appearance, Community, Environment, Safety and welfare of the Workforce. See here Edward Hardy The Chief Executive of CCS with The Master.

Go to our web site page for more information. Click on CCS Logo below:



29th September - Election of The Lord Mayor

As one of his last duties as Master, Alan Longhurst led the Company into Guildhall to cast their vote in the election of The Lord Mayor. Having completed that duty members retired to Painters' Hall to take luncheon with eight other Livery Companies as guests of The Painter Stainers

Company.



Report in The Telegraph newspaper here:-



2nd September - Three Clerks Golf Competition



Congratulations to The Constructors team; From left Jomathan Bowcott, Tim Nicholson, The Master Alan Longhurst and Melville Dunbar for winning yet again. This year at Warley Park Golf Club in Essex.

30th July - Affiliates Day onboard HMS Lancaster with operations in The Solent off Portsmouth.



The Worshipful Company of Constructors is an Affiliate of HMS Lancaster and were honored to be invited to attend their Affiliates Day on Wednesday 30th July. The Master and a group of fellow Constructors were welcomed on board by the Commanding Officer (Commander Peter Laughton MBE RN) and there followed an exciting day of demonstrations and tours.



HMS Lancaster is a Type 23 Frigate and has a top speed of some 28 knots – we were treated to a burst at top speed which included a couple of 35° turns at which point we were wondering if the side of the ship was going to dip into the water!



In recent months HMS Lancaster has been involved in anti-drug operations in the Caribbean. Next year she has a 9 month tour of duty in the South Atlantic.

On our visit to the Bridge we met the Navigator who explained that there are 3 personnel on the Bridge at all times and the safety of the ship and everyone on board is their responsibility. Apparently their ages range between 20 and 25!



We visited the Ops Room where we were given a demonstration of tactics in shooting down an unidentified aircraft and taking out an enemy submarine. Back on the flight deck we were issued with ear defenders before various guns were fired – very impressive and extremely noisy! This was followed by a fly past by a Merlin helicopter which circled for some 20 minutes giving ample photo opportunities. We were told that there is only just room for this helicopter to land on the flight deck and the blades have to be folded up in order to fit inside the hanger.



Back to Portsmouth we were boarded by the pilot and then tugs pulled and nudged us into position astern of HMS Illustrious.

All in all it was a fantastic day, enjoyed by everyone – a unique opportunity.

MORE photos of a fantastic day [here](#) (opens in new page)

Link [here](#) to our Military Affiliations website section.



13th July - Master's Garden Party Cricket event in Croydon



Master's Garden Party Cricket event, Old Whitgiftian's v Old Mid Whitgiftian's (Whitgift won)
Cream tea with Champagne and a band was enjoyed by a group of Constructors



Picture shows Lorrain Fawlk cutting a superb cake she had made for the Master.

10 July - Annual prize giving of the City of London Freeman's school at Ashted.



Attended by The Lord Mayor. Picture shows The Master congratulating Hugh Ward, winner of the Constructor's Prize.

9th July - The Master hosts invited Livery Masters to Luncheon in The Guildhall Club

As part of the company hosting programme and to engage on some other key issues within The Livery The Master held a private lunch to which he invited the following:

David Cole-Adams, Master Tyler & Bricklayer

Jackie Howes, Master Chartered Architect

Cdr Robin Bawtree OBE RN, Master Carman

Denis Woods, Master Fueller

Nicholas Evans, Immediate Past Master Gardener

Additionally the guests of The Master included:-

Lt Col Simon Stockley, CO 101 Regt RE

Ken Kent, Chairman of The Charitable Trust

The Master was supported by The Mistress of The Company Mrs Lee Longhurst, The Senior Warden and Member of The Livery Committee Vicky Russell and other Wardens and recent Past Masters.



After lunch the discussion followed on lead by The Master.



24th June - Election of Sheriffs in Guildhall followed by Luncheon in Painters` Hall

The Master Alan Longhurst led the company in casting their vote, as liverymen, at the election of The City Sheriffs in Guildhall.



See here The Right Honourable the Lord Mayor of the City of London Alderman Fiona Woolfe leaving Guildhall after the conclusion of the election.

The Livery elected Dr Andrew Parmley, Alderman and Musician. [Web site here](#)

together with

Fiona Joesphine Adler, Citizen and Tobacco Pipe Maker and Tobacco Blender. [Web site here](#)

Both to serve one year taking up their posts on 26th September.



The Sheriffs for 2013/14 Sir Paul Judge (left) and Robert Waddingham see the depart of The Lord Mayor after the election.

For The Constructors there then followed the opportunity to lunch at the pleasure of The Master Painter Stainer Mr Harry Evans (a former Court Assistant of The Constructors).



See here the Constructors enjoying a splendid lunch prepared by Life`s Kitchen. [web site here](#)



The Master shares his good fortune with Warden Tony Ward over lunch.



Eating two puds, as good as they were, gets extra points!!

1st August - Issue of City Livery Briefing from The Livery Committee

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