

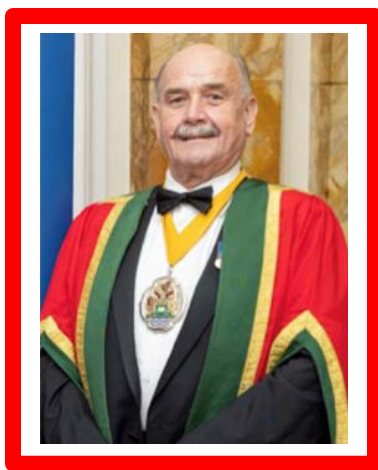


The Welsh Livery Bulletin of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales

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MASTER'S LETTER



Annwyl Pawb

After a quiet August we recommenced activities with a splendid Sunday lunch on 3rd, September 2023 at the Nant Ddu Lodge, see article.

On the 30th, September 2023 we have our 30th Anniversary Gala Concert at St. German's in Cardiff. Please come along and support this event or if unable to come please send a donation. Liveryman Simon Holt has worked hard to assemble a varied programme of quality artistes.

Looking forward to 28th, October next we will have an 'Army Curry' evening at Cardiff Masonic Hall. On the 8th, November we will have a lecture, by David Maddox, OBE on 'The Tonyandy Riots' at the Rhondda Heritage Park. Our Carol Service & Supper will be at St. Basil, Bassaleg on 7th, December 2023; Senior Court Assistant Jane Croad and her Mam have volunteered to arrange the catering.

I am looking forward to joining the North Wales Group on their away weekend on 17th – 19th, November 2023 and for Advent Sunday at St. Asaph on 3rd December next.

We have some four new Liverymen to clothe; please encourage your friends and colleagues to come and join.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Cofion gorau,

John

GALA CHARITY CONCERT ON SATURDAY 30th SEPTEMBER



A full report of this wonderful charity event will be published in the next edition of the Welsh Livery Bulletin.

WINES AND CANAPÉS AT THE PHYSIC GARDEN COWBRIDGE- 21 JULY 2023



Liverymen and their guests enjoyed a very convivial evening soiree in the Physic Garden in Cowbridge. The weather behaved itself and everyone enjoyed some delightful wine and hearty delicious canapés.



More information

<https://liverycompanywales.cymru/downloads/250723-wines-and-canapes-at-the-physic-garden.pdf>

**Major John Charles
Master, 2023-2024**

COURT LUNCHEON AT NANT DDU LODGE ON SUNDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2023



On a delightful, sunny afternoon, some 44 Liverymen, partners & guests assembled in a private room at the Nant Ddu Lodge. The establishment is adjacent to the A470 trunk road nesting at the head of the Taff Valley between the Llwyn-on & Cantref reservoirs.

We enjoyed the privacy of our own room and a convivial time was had; we were served a delicious meal. The hubbub of the conversation was quite loud; everyone present, commented on the good companionship at the event.



The Master, Senior Warden Junior Warden and Senior Court Assistant together with a further thirty six Liverymen enjoying the Court Lunch at Nant Ddu Lodge.



The gathering sang 'Happy birthday' to our Immediate Past Master, Stuart Castledine as this was the eve of his 70th birthday.

AWARD WINNERS 2022



Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama (RWCMD) Winners.

Oliver Manning (winner of the Music Award) and **Meara Hamlin** (winner of the Stage and Drama Award) were presented with their Certificates on 6 July 2023 by Court Assistant Keith Shankland, Awards Committee members, Hazel Taylor-Day and Sylvia Robert-Sargeant.



RWCMD Stage & Drama Award Winner

Meara Hamlin has just completed her work placement with Cosprop, a costume-making and hiring company for film, television, and theatre. For her full report

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/award-winners-in-2022.html>

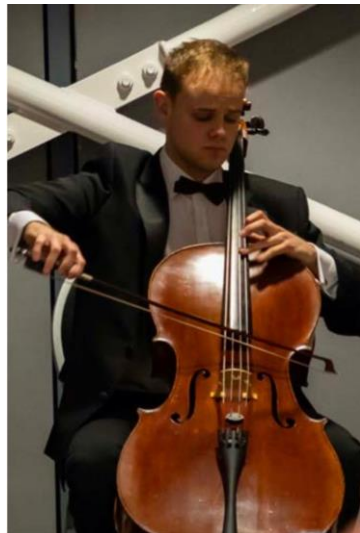


The RWCMD Outreach Award

has enabled **Oliver Manning** to assist in tutoring, mentoring and shadowing within the Youth Cardiff County Guitar Ensemble scheme. His full report

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/award-winners-in-2022.html>

THE MASTER'S AWARD WINNER – 2022 CELLIST BEN TARLTON



Ben, founder of The Llantwit Major Chamber Music Festival immensely grateful to have recently been awarded a generous grant from the Waterloo Foundation, made at the discretion of their Trustees and it wouldn't have been possible if it wasn't for The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales' support in their outreach work and selecting him to be the recipient of the Master's Award.

More information:

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/award-winners-in-2022.html>

TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISM 2023



Journalism Travel Scholarship Award Winner Phoebe Williams with Liveryman Andrew Board and Senior Warden Agnes-Xavier Phillips, JP, DL.

Phoebe will be exploring and reporting on the consequences of climate change faced by the vineyard industry including vineyards in France and Wales. More information about her project

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/downloads/270723-school-of-journalismn.pdf>

UPDATES FROM THE SERVICING COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – CHAIR’S UPDATE



In our drive to recruit new Liverymen, the Membership Committee discussed the possibility of asking existing Liverymen to suggest possible new members to the Chair of the Membership Committee, Rosemary Solbé.

Contact details are in the Members Directory
<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/members2/members-directory.php>

AWARDS COMMITTEE – CHAIR’S UPDATE



Henry Gilbert

The Awards Committee are delighted to announce the launch of **the BRYAN MARSH GOLD DEVELOPMENT AWARD** IN THE SUM OF £5000

Launch Date : 1st October 2023
Closing date: 17th November 2023



The SILVER JUBILEE DEVELOPMENT AWARD IN THE SUM OF £2500.

Launch Date : 1st October 2023
Closing Date : 30th November 2023



Full details of the Award, how to apply and the online application forms are on our website_
<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/the-awards-scheme.html>

The Awards Scheme -All Awards- Bryan Marsh Gold Development Award and Silver Jubilee Development Award

Henry Gilbert
JW & Chair of the Awards Committee - 2023

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE – CHAIR’S UPDATE



Agnes Xavier-Phillips

The Committee meets on a quarterly basis, the last one being on Monday 25th September 2023



WELSH LIVERY BULLETIN (WLB)

The Bulletin has now reverted back to its quarterly publication. It is one of the main channels of communications for the Company, so please read the WLB to stay updated on what’s happening in the Company and to stay engaged.



WEBSITE

Our website continues to gain traction and it is up to date so please use it regularly to stay connected!

<https://liverycompanywales.cymru/index.html>



SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

Our social media platforms are also trending well and helps to raise awareness of the Company and its activities. We post joint monthly website and social media platforms reports in our members password protected area should you wish to view the statistics.

Click here <https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/members2/>



THE WELSH TEAM/YTIM CYMRAEG

The Welsh Team do a fantastic job proof reading the Welsh translation of the WLB; however a couple of members had to step down due to their work commitments and we are looking for bilingual Liverymen proficient in the Welsh language to join the Team. Please contact the asstclerk@livery.cymru if interested.

UPDATE ON THE GREEN CANOPY IN GWENT, SOUTH WALES

Delighted to see the oak tree planted on 25th Feb 2022 by the Lord Lieutenant of Gwent in the presence of the High Sheriff of Gwent, the Company’s Chaplain Reverend Canon , Liverymen and the then Master, Dr Kathy Seddon, has survived and thrived ever since as can be seen by the photos. The tree was among those planted by the Company to contribute to The Queen’s Green Canopy.

FEBRUARY 2022.



SEPTEMBER 2023



PHOTO GALLERY OF A SELECTION OF 2023 LIVERY EVENTS REPORTED IN THE WLBS



**Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL
SW & Chair PRC - 2023**

VACANCIES FOR LIVERY CHARITY TRUSTEES

The charitable arm of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales is seeking to appoint two new Trustees to fill future vacancies in the spring of 2024.

The new Trustees would be joining a team of seven existing Trustees. A Trustee normally serves a term of 5 years and can be reappointed for a second 5-year term.

The role does not require any specific legal or other professional background. However, knowledge or experience generally in charity or other governance, investments and legal matters are all part of the new Trustee's brief (experience as a school governor, for example, or similar would help). The Trust meets in Cardiff three times a year and the role is unpaid.

Any Liveryman who would like to be considered for the role is encouraged to have an informal conversation in the first instance with either the Chair or the Secretary. Liverymen are also encouraged to recommend any non-member whom they may consider highly suitable. Please contact the **Chair Dyfrig James** or the **Secretary: Charles Slatter**. Their contact details can found in the Members Directory <https://liverycompanywales.cymru/members2/downloads/120723-directory-of-liverymen-updated-july-2023.pdf>

Full details of the vacancies

<https://www.liverycompanywales.cymru/the-charitable-trust.html>

CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION



ELECTION OF THE LORD MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LONDON



The Senior Warden Agnes Xavier- Phillips, JP, DL attended a meeting of Common Hall at London's Guildhall on 29th September 2023 for the election of Former High Sheriff and Alderman **Michael Manielli** as Lord Mayor Elect of the City of London followed by lunch with the City of London Solicitors Livery at Butchers' Hall.



ASSOCIATION WITH LONDON LIVERIES



THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF
WAX CHANDLERS



On Thursday 3rd August, Senior Warden Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL was invited by the Former Lord Mayor of the City of London, Dame Fiona Woolf CBE to her Installation Dinner at the prestigious Wax Chandlers Hall. Pre dinner drinks were served at the Goldsmith's Garden, a secluded green oasis amidst the towering skyscrapers. Speeches on the night were from **"The Double Act Masters"** (Master Wax Chandlers Dame Fiona Woolf and Consort Master Gardener Nicholas Woolf.)



TIN PLATE AND BASKETMAKERS' COMPANY DINNERS JULY 2023

On Tuesday 25 July 2023, the Master attended the Installation Dinner of the Worshipful Company of Tin Plate at the Mansion House. Speeches on the night were from Sheriff Jonathan King and the principal guest Rt Hon Richard Caborn former Sports minister. Our PM Dr Keith Williams a Tin Plates Liveryman and his wife Janet Williams were also in attendance and met up with the Master.



On Wednesday 26 July, The Worshipful Company of Basket Makers' held their Trade Dinner at Pewterers Hall. Our Master and Liveryman and PM of the Basketmakers Company Roger Harper both attended this dinner. The Principal speaker was Alderman Alison Gowman.



More information

<https://liverycompanywales.cymru/downloads/270723-tin-plate-and-basketmakers.pdf>

SHEEP DRIVE AND LIVERY FAIR 2023

SOUTHWARK BRIDGE SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER 2023



PM Dr.Kathy Seddon and IPM Stuart Castledine of WLCow exercising their right as Freeman of the City of London to herd sheep over Southwark Bridge.

2023 BRIGANTES BREAKFAST AT THE ROYAL HALL HARROGATE – 7th JULY 2023



2023 Brigantes Lecture “What am I bid – Life under the Hammer”

Philip Serrell – Antiques Specialist, Auctioneer, Author, Broadcaster, Member of the Clothiers Company of Worcester.

At the event, 76 Livery Companies were represented with 275 Liverymen and guests including 23 current Masters and the President of the City Livery Club. Delighted to see WLCow Past Masters Windsor Coles and Stuart Fletcher in attendance.



Another familiar face was Master Woolman and Lord Mayor of the City of London 2021/2022, Vincent Keaveney CBE.

SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday 25th October

Common Hall – Cardiff & County Club



Saturday 28th October

Curry Evening at the Cardiff Masonic Hall



Wednesday 8th November

Lecture by David Maddox OBE on “The Tonypandy Riots”



Thursday 7th December

Carol Service at St Basil's Church, Bassaleg



Thursday 8th January 2024

London Dinner at the Victory Services Club



DONATE JUST GIVING

The WLCow is pleased to receive donations through JUST GIVING on the website – Click the “Donate” button bar. Alternatively you can contact the Treasurer at treasurer@liverycompanywales.cymru

THE EDITORIAL TEAM

The next edition of the Welsh Livery Bulletin will be issued in December 2023.

If you have any articles you wish to be included in future editions of the WLB, please contact **Agnes Xavier-Phillips, JP, DL, (PRC Chair)** and **Angela Parry, MBE (Assistant Clerk)**, who compile the WLB based on contributions/articles received.

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