

MASTER'S GARDEN PARTY AT INSOLE COURT, LLANDAFF ON SUNDAY 17TH AUGUST 2025



On a splendid sunny day at Insole Court, our Master, **Henry Gilbert**, and his Consort, **Lynne Gilbert**, warmly welcomed 80 guests to his garden party. The event featured lively musical performances and the opportunity to enjoy croquet, expertly overseen by **Jenny** and **Geoff Barton-Greenwood**. Guests were treated to a wonderful buffet, thoughtfully prepared by Senior Warden **Dr Jane Croad** and her family, who dedicated themselves tirelessly before, during, and after the afternoon tea. Sincere appreciation once again to Jane and her family for their efforts from all who attended.







Congratulations to **Derek** and **Anne Morgan** who on the day celebrated their 62nd Wedding Anniversary.





The occasion was made even more special with the presentation of the Company's General Development Award of £1,000 to **Ffion Thomas** from Crymch, supporting her ongoing studies at The Royal Academy of Music in London and expanding her positive impact on the community. Ffion who recently won the under-25 soprano competition at the Urdd Eisteddfod in Margam and also landed the Bryn Terfel Award plans to return to Wales, where she will perform, teach, and champion the Welsh language and culture through music.



There was great excitement during the raffle, expertly conducted by the Master and his helper, Dave Perkins. The prizes were thrilling, including a "bungy jump" experience and a "sky diving" adventure! A big thank you to everyone who contributed, helping us raise an impressive £400.





Award Winner **Ffion Thomas** pictured with Liverymen **Mrs June Rees** and **Dr Claude Evans**.

The afternoon concluded at 4:00pm, with guests expressing just how much they had enjoyed the day. Heartfelt thanks our Master, Henry for hosting such a delightful and memorable afternoon, made even lovelier by the sunshine and warm weather.